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Pennypacker Mills Victorian Christmas Open House

Schwenksville, PA (December 9, 2013) – Step back in time to the Victorian Christmas season where the melodic sounds of a bell choir, the hearty laugh of Santa Claus, and the greeting of the butler at the front door await at historic Pennypacker Mills' Victorian Christmas Open House, Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 2:00pm to 8:00pm.

Historians will fill each room with music, song, merriment, and the holiday traditions of the 1900s. Walk through Pennsylvania Governor Samuel Pennypacker's home where the young and young-at-heart will be surrounded with beautiful vintage-inspired décor: a Christmas tree with glass ornaments dangling from branch tips, shiny ribbon running through the mantle greens, and a dining room table set for a special Christmas Day celebration. This year, visitors will also be able to walk through the newly restored servant area where they will see a working kitchen filled with holiday foods, a clear toy candy demonstration, and busy servant reenactors. Stop by the museum shop for vintage-inspired gifts, ornaments, holiday candies, and much more.

Pennypacker Mills Historic Site is operated by the Montgomery County Department of Assets & Infrastructure, Division of Parks, Trails & Historic Sites and is located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, Montgomery County, PA. Pennypacker Mills offers year-round guided tours, changing exhibits, seasonal events, and educational programs. For more information, please call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills.