



Willard Bickel

Background

Served in the 26th infantry division (Yankee division) under General George Patton for 3 years during WW II. After the war Willard worked in banking for most of his career, serving primarily the Pottstown area

Presentation

WWII

Battle of the Bulge

This talk, illustrated with slides and will cover; the training of the troops for battle, landing at Cherbourg, France and four major battles, including the battle of the bulge.



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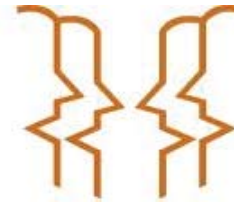
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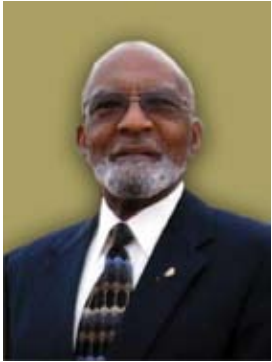
Tom Carroll

Background

Past board member of the Schuylkill River Greenway Association, facilitator of the Bike Pottstown program and consultant with Borough of Pottstown, managing the building of the Schuylkill River Trail commercial loop through Pottstown

Presentation

The Schuylkill River Trail and the Benefits to Pottstown
The presentation will touch on the planned route for the Schuylkill River Trail (SRT) through Pottstown, along with an estimated time frame for completion, funding sources and the economic impact of the SRT on the community.



John Foster

Background

John is a Past International Director of Toastmasters International. Toastmasters is a world wide organization dedicated to developing communication and leadership skills, and is present in 116 countries. It serves more that 270,000 members through a network of more that 13,000 clubs.

Presentation

How to be a Great Speaker

The speech identifies and addresses major things to consider when preparing and delivering a presentation to a particular audience. In many cases, the skill and charisma of the presenter does more to ensure success of the presentation than the speech content. Good speech makers and good speech breakers are included in the presentation.



Don Havas

Background

President of Applied Technology and Sciences, an engineering consulting firm that specializes in providing manufacturing and engineering services to assist manufacturing companies troubleshoot problems in productivity, cost, documentation, and new product introduction.

Presentation

The True Cost of Production
Outside the USA

The presentation reviews the economic factors that have changed over the decades since off-shoring began and demonstrates how the “Total Cost of Ownership Estimator” can be used to help companies more accurately understand the true cost of offshoring in the present economic climate.



Dick Heylmun

Background

A graduate of the University of Penn, teacher at Owen J. Roberts High School, partner in Longstreth Women's Sports, owner of Heylum's Christmas Tree Farm and married for 50 years to his wife Sally; Dick, has authored and given many seminars on local history over the years.

Presentation

What's Your Local
History I Q?

A fun experience about the who, what, when and where of the Pottstown Area. Test your knowledge of local history and find out; what president was from Pottstown, what famous sports arena was made in Pottstown, what Pottstown business was established 7 years before George Washington was born?



Rick Moyer

Background

Involved in the installation of Clean Water Projects in India and Honduras, and currently scheduled or future assignments in Honduras and India later this year

Presentation

Living Waters
for the World

An illustrated program describing how Pottstown area volunteers are actively providing clean water systems for many remote villages in undeveloped nations throughout the world.