



## For Immediate Release

### CCHS to Host Teacher's Workshop

January 8, 2009 (West Chester, PA): The Chester County Historical Society and the Mill at Anselma will be co-sponsoring a workshop for teachers on January 24, 2009 from 9:30 am till noon at the Historical Society. This workshop introduces a new traveling trunk inspired by the Historical Society's exhibit, *What is Open Space?* The trunk provides innovative ways to teach history, geography, economics, civic education, and environmental science. The workshop will also provide teachers will lesson plans, hands-on objects, laminated maps, worksheets, and primary sources to help excite students about these interesting topics.

Participants will also be given a tour of the *What is Open Space?* exhibit and the first ten to register will also receive a free map of Chester County for their classrooms. Materials correlate with Middle School PA Academic Standards but are also appropriate for grades five and up. Act 48 credit is available. Admission is free but registration is required, which can be done by email to [sknight@chestercohistorical.org](mailto:sknight@chestercohistorical.org) or by phone at (610) 692-4800 x203. In case of inclement weather, the snow date will be Saturday, February 7, 2009. For more information please visit our website at [www.cchs-pa.org](http://www.cchs-pa.org).

Chester County Historical Society is a not-for-profit educational institution whose mission is to promote an understanding of the history of Chester County and southeastern Pennsylvania by collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting that history and its relationship to the region, and nation beyond, to audiences of all ages and interests. It is located at 225 North High Street, West Chester.

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