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Shadows of the Past: A History of the Norristown Farm Park *Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.*

Norristown, PA (January 8, 2019) – The history of the Norristown Farm Park is closely intertwined with the history of Norristown State Hospital, but a chronological record of events in this area would take us much further back in time. The land was originally part of a 7000 acre tract of land called “Williamstadt” that belonged to William Penn. This program will trace the history of the land from the late 1600’s to the present day. Find out about the original land owners, their successors, and the history of the existing buildings which were used by the state hospital either as housing or part of their farming operation. Meet in the Salt Wing.

This free program is appropriate for adults and children ages 12 and up. Donations are accepted. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register please call Norristown Farm Park (610) 270-0215 or email: rking2@montcopa.org

Norristown Farm Park is located at Barley Sheaf Dr. & Germantown Pike, E. Norriton, PA 19403.

Visit Norristown Farm Park online at www.montcopa.org/norristownfarmpark



Historic dairy barn at Norristown Farm Park

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