



Grey Towers National Historic Site – *Milford, PA*  
**2019 CALENDAR of EVENTS**  
**MAY – DECEMBER**

## May

**25 SATURDAY** Memorial Day Weekend  
**Regular Tour Season Resumes**  
**Thursdays – Mondays**  
**11 AM–4 PM: Tours on the Hour**

*Mansion is closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays*  
 Guided tours of the **first floor** of the mansion and the **adjacent grounds** share the story of the Pinchot family and the role Grey Towers played as they advanced their social, political, and conservation ideals.

**SPECIAL:** See the upper floors of the mansion on weekends only on the 4 PM tour.



## June

**15 SATURDAY, 1–4 PM**  
**Demonstration:**  
**Art of Lacemaking**  
 Watch as the Lost Art Lacers of North Jersey practice the art of lacemaking. Learn about the Pinchot lace collection at the Smithsonian. FREE and open to the public.

**15 SATURDAY, 5:30 PM**  
**Outdoor Concert**  
 Music can heighten one’s sensitivity toward nature. The U.S. Forest Service and Kindred Spirits Arts Program (KSAP) offer this musical performance in our tented pool pavilion terrace. Tickets: call KSAP at 570-296-7429 or contact them online at [www.kindredspiritsarts.org](http://www.kindredspiritsarts.org).

**22 SATURDAY, 5:30 PM**  
**Documentary Screening:**  
**Penn’s Woods, Cradle of Conservation**  
 The film that traces Pennsylvania’s history of natural resource extraction and renewal. This hour-long program is the newest in the Conservation Heritage Series, an initiative of the PA Conservation Heritage Project, produced by WITF public television. Q&A and light refreshments to follow. Free and open to the public. Pre-registration appreciated.

## August

**3-4 SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Festival of Wood**  
  
 Handmade crafts, arts, programs, children’s activities, educational exhibits, food, and more! For a full schedule of events visit [www.fs.usda.gov/greytowers](http://www.fs.usda.gov/greytowers). Free parking, free shuttle. Self-guided tours of all three floors of the mansion (\$5 per person). Rain or shine.

**11 SUNDAY**  
**Happy Birthday Gifford Pinchot!**  
**11 AM–4 PM: Tours on the Hour**  
**5:30 PM Lecture:**  
**Pinchot & Muir, Forces for Nature**  
 What better way to celebrate Gifford Pinchot’s 154<sup>th</sup> birthday than by taking a tour of his home and enjoying a birthday treat? Regular tour schedule and fees apply.  
**LECTURE:** Gain a deeper understanding of two forces for nature: Gifford Pinchot and John Muir. Learn how these two titans influenced each other and how their work continues to be relevant today. Free/reservations at 570-296-9630 or [greytowers@fs.usda.gov](mailto:greytowers@fs.usda.gov).

**17 SATURDAY, 5:30 PM**  
**Outdoor Concert**  
 See June 15<sup>th</sup> description. Tickets: call KSAP at 570-296-7429 or contact them online at [www.kindredspiritsarts.org](http://www.kindredspiritsarts.org).



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## September

### 7 SATURDAY, 5:30 PM History of Art of the Region: "The Pinchot Connection"

The Hudson River School embodied the Conservation Movement and James Pinchot was at the nexus of both. Marie Liu (resident artist Delaware Water Gap 2015-16) will give a presentation about the history of art in the region with an emphasis on Pinchot's role. View Liu's Pike County Scenes paintings. Light refreshments will follow. Free but reservations suggested. Call 570-296-9630 or email [greytowers@fs.fed.us](mailto:greytowers@fs.fed.us).

### 22 SUNDAY, 1 PM Discussion: Conservation Authors

Natural resource conservation will be the discussed topic as the Forest Service and the Pike/Wayne Conservation Partnership participate in the Milford Readers and Writers Festival.

### 28 SATURDAY, 11 AM-4 PM National Public Lands Day & Ice Cream Social (2-4 PM)

A FEE-FREE day of self-guided mansion tours. Enjoy free ice cream during a re-creation of Gov. Gifford Pinchot's ice cream social—the U.S. Forest Service and Grey Towers Heritage Association's way of thanking the community for its support all year round.



## October

### 19 SATURDAY, 11 AM & 2 PM Program at Laurel Hill Cemetery

This unique public program introduces you to one of Milford's first graveyards, located on the grounds of Grey Towers. Learn how those buried there helped shape the community. Meet at the Visitor Pavilion in the parking lot. Wear sturdy shoes. Fees and registration required. 570-296-9625 or email [info@greytowers.org](mailto:info@greytowers.org).



### 26 SATURDAY, 6 PM & 8 PM Dramatic Reading: An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe

We found books by Poe in the historic library, so what better way to mark Halloween than with this annual dramatic reading by the American Readers Theatre? Appropriate for ages 13 and up. Tickets at [www.greytowers.org](http://www.greytowers.org) or call 570-296-9625.



## December

### 7-8 SATURDAY & SUNDAY 11 AM & 2 PM Dramatic Production: Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol

Join us for our 39<sup>th</sup> year of a reading of this holiday classic! Tickets at [www.greytowers.org](http://www.greytowers.org) or by calling 570-296-9625.



### 9-22 1 PM & 3 PM Holiday Mansion Tours

Come see the mansion beautifully decorated for the holidays on this guided tour. The Milford Garden Club helps put their creative touch on every mantel and tree! Regular tour fees apply.



We invite you to join the U.S. Forest Service and partners as we offer public programs that continue the legacies of Gifford Pinchot and his family. Our goal is to provide a variety of public programs geared toward education and awareness of the Pinchots' contributions to conservation, community, social justice, and improving the world for mankind.



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