



*"Not to live in the past, but to have the past live through us"*

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## Memories of Christmas Past

Christmas Decorations  
of the Twentieth Century

featured speaker:

**Boyd Hitchner**

We are pleased to present antiques dealer, Boyd Hitchner of Haddonfield, New Jersey who will be speaking about vintage Christmas items spanning the past one hundred years. In his presentation about the history of the Christmas tree, Mr. Hitchner will display many items from his personal collection including ornaments, decorations, lighting and other trimmings.

Begin your holiday season by taking a look at Christmas past and discover the history of those family treasures you inherited from your grandmother.



## Our Next Program

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2008

2:00 PM

WEST PITTSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
EXETER AVENUE



This young man was photographed on Christmas Day 1910 at a home on Steubenville Avenue in Media, PA.



FALL  
WINE  
AND  
CHEESE  
TASTING  
EVENT

Scenes from the September Wine and Cheese Tasting event held on the river bank. Guests were able to view samples from vintage Pittston Gazette newspapers and the proceeds of the event purchased microfilm of the newspapers for the Society's research department.

Our thanks to all who supported this event as well as our sponsors igourmet, Dick Murphy and Big Top Rentals.

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Be sure to check out our web site for historical information and vintage views of West Pittston. Many new photos have recently been added.

You may also submit a photo for the site by emailing to [info@westpittstonhistory.org](mailto:info@westpittstonhistory.org)