

# Primitive Hall

2024

Summer Newsletter

*Annual Outdoor Concert!*

Sunday August 25

Charlie Zahm



The Southern Chester County  
Historic Home  
of  
Joseph Pennock

*circa 1738*

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**Primitive Hall Foundation  
P.O. Box 489  
Unionville, PA 19375**

**Our Annual  
OUTDOOR CONCERT!  
Sunday August 25**

**Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks**

We're delighted to welcome back Charlie Zahm for the tenth year!

This popular balladeer and fiddler Tad Marks will play both traditional and original music under the sheltering trees of our beautiful Walnut Grove.

Charlie and Tad perform all over this region and throughout the country – but they always say that Primitive Hall is one of their favorite venues. Join them – and us – here in August!

Bring a picnic and beverages, bring chairs or blankets, but above all – bring your friends to Primitive Hall for our celebratory musical afternoon!

The Hall will be open for touring from at 3pm and closes at 4:30pm, and the concert begins at 5pm.

**Suggested Donation \$30 per car**

All proceeds go to the Primitive Hall Foundation for preservation of the house and grounds.

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**New Website**

Even 18th-century houses need a 21st-century website, and our new site, still at [primitivehall.org](http://primitivehall.org), will have more information about the Hall's history, the Pennock family, and past and present events, so it will be easier than ever to contact us and see what's going on. Look for it soon!

**And Inside the Hall**

In September 2021, a beautiful black walnut line and berry chest came to the Hall on loan from the American Dietrich Foundation. The elaborately ornamented, rare 1710 piece shows how Chester County craftsmanship was influenced by English precedents and Philadelphia regional furniture. We've just renewed our five-year loan of this chest, previously on view at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

We've also completed a project that will protect some priceless Pennock family items such as the family Bible. Thirty panes of glass on the second-floor west window were covered with invisible protective film to block the UV light that can cause fading of furniture and other possessions.

And remember, if you'd like a tour, contact us at [www.primitivehall.org](http://www.primitivehall.org)

**Land Preservation**

Primitive Hall Foundation's 2021 purchase of the 21 acres adjacent to the Hall now allows another beautiful piece of our countryside to remain open and locally farmed. In the fall, we plan to wrap up our fundraising for this conservation initiative, so if you were thinking of making a gift of support, now is the time!

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