

Jan. 15 Alvernia University, Pottsville CollegeTowne
Civil War: The Homefront in Pennsylvania's Coal Region
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Speaker: Jake Wynn (Visit Frederick/Wynning History)
Free

Jan. 17 Brooks Mine, Nay Aug Park, Scranton
Movies in the Mines
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Presented by: Underground Miners
Film Screening: Knox Mine Disaster
Advance tickets required (www.undergroundminers.com/our-events/)

Jan. 18 National Museum of Industrial History, Bethlehem
Anthracite Photography
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Speaker: Michael Froio
Admission fee

Jan. 20 St. Leo the Great Church Hall, Ashley
Huber Breaker Preservation Society
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Speakers: Robbie Flowers, “Mining Tools and Techniques of the 1800s”; Bobby Hughes (EPCAMR), “Mosaics, Mine Maps, and Multi-Colliery Hydrogeologic Units: Efforts to Advance Mine Pool Mapping Models to Address AMD Throughout the Anthracite Region”; Don Kane, Jr., “Update on Progress at Miners Memorial Park and Future Plans”; Chris Murley (Underground Miners), “Opening of the #5 Slope”
Free
Light refreshments provided

Jan. 22 1st Welsh Baptist Church, Plymouth
From Mines to Rails
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Speakers: Joseph Slusser (Plymouth Historical Society), “Railroad Moving Coal Over the Ashley Planes”; Norm Barret, “The DH Railroad”; Dave Skoniecki, Collection of Railroad Lanterns.
Parking available in lot next door. Enter community room side door.
Free
Light refreshments provided.

Jan. 23 Luzerne County Historical Society Museum, Wilkes-Barre
Lost Coal Country of Northeastern Pennsylvania
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Speaker: Lorena Beniquez
Free
Book signing with purchase

Jan. 24 National Museum of Industrial History, Bethlehem
Anthracite Insurgents
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Speakers: Robert Wolensky (Kings College) and Thomas Mackaman (Kings College)
Admission fee

Jan. 24 Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton
The Annual Knox Mine Disaster Commemoration
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Speakers: Dana Polanichka (Wheaton College), “The 50th Anniversary of the Anthracite Heritage Museum”; Philip Mosley (PSU), “Knox Mine Films”; David Heineman (Commonwealth University), “Studying Official and Vernacular Memory in the Anthracite Region”; Mike and Linda Mostardi, display of anthracite mining artifacts; final weekend of the Scott Herring 50th anniversary Hard Coal Chronicles photography show
Free

Jan. 25 St. John the Evangelist Church
Knox Mine Disaster Memorial Mass
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Free

Jan. 25 Baloga Funeral Home
Knox Mine Disaster Memorial Commemoration
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM
Free

Jan. 25 Baloga Funeral Home
Knox Mine Disaster Annual Walk
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
Walk leaders: Bill Best, Bill Landmesser, Mike Borzell, and Stan Shoppel
Free

Jan. 27 Anthracite Heritage Museum
Anthracite Labor History
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Moderator: Robert Wolensky
Speakers: Lucia Dailey (Independent Scholar), “Msgr. John J. Curran: The Labor Priest of Anthracite”; Thomas Mackaman (Kings College), “The Industrial Workers of the World in Anthracite, 1907-1916; Robert Schmidt (Independent Scholar), “Radical Means, Conservative Ends: Understanding Dynamite Bombings in the Anthracite Region”; Michael Knies (University of Scranton), “John Mitchell’s Negotiation Attempts Prior to the Anthracite Strike of 1902”; Robert Wolensky (Kings College), “Labor Rebellion during the 1930s: The United Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania”
Free

Jan. 29 Burke Auditorium, Kings College Business School, Wilkes-Barre
The Annual Msgr. John J. Curran Lecture & Book Prize
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Speaker: Mitch Troutman (Independent Scholar), “Bootleg Coal Mining in Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1925-1942”
Free

Jan. 30 Eckley Miners’ Village, Foster Township
The History of Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company: 154 Years of “Famous READING” Anthracite
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Speaker: Eric T. Bella (Reading Anthracite)

Jan. 30 Trinity Episcopal Church, West Pittston
Slopes, Shafts and Planes: The Mechanics of Mining
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Presented by: West Pittston Historical Society
Speaker: Justin Emershaw (Atlantic Carbon Group)

Jan. 31 Pine Grove Movie Theater
David A. Lucas—Underground Anthracite Miner Movies
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Presented by: Schuylkill County Historical Society
Free
Refreshments available

Jan. 31 Catlin House, Scranton
Breaker Boys
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Presented by: Lackawanna Historical Society
Speaker: Charlie Kumpas
Free

Feb. 15 Susquehanna Brewing Company, Pittston
An Evening of Anthracite Region Music
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
MC: Don Shappelle
Performers: Don Shappelle and the Pickups; Doug Smith's Dixieland All-Stars; The Pennsylvania Coal Miners—A Tribute to John Stanky
Free
Refreshments available

Mar. 21 West End Fire Company, Northumberland
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Anthracite Photo Presentation from Centralia to Shamokin
Presented by: the Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance
Speaker: Mike Molesevich
Free