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“Drake Well Museum and Park to Host Petroleum Program Series”

On Thursday, April 14, Drake Well Museum and Park and Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will host a presentation by Paul Adomites entitled “The People and Their Jobs: The Driving Forces behind the Early PA Oil Industry.” This installment of the museum’s annual Petroleum Program Series, formerly the Heritage Lecture Series, will begin at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments served at 6:00 p.m. Admission to this special event is \$5.00 for adults (12-64 years), \$4.00 for seniors (65+ years) and Free for children and Friends of Drake Well, Inc. members.

Muleskinners, roughnecks, roustabouts, wildcatters, drillers, tool dressers. Boatmen and railroaders. Sinners and savers. Pipeliners, “Princes” and pumpers. This program provides a look at early oil history through the people who were part of it and what they did. It will feature some seldom-seen photos of the workers and their families from the Drake Well Museum and Park collection. Mr. Adomites is an historian who has written extensively on baseball, bridges, jazz, food and Pennsylvania oil.

Melissa Mann, Museum Site Administrator, stated, “We are very excited to host Mr. Adomites as part of this year’s Petroleum Program Series. Attendees will thoroughly enjoy his extensive knowledge Pennsylvania’s petroleum history as well as his knack for telling the story of the ‘ordinary’ man.”

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Spring/Summer hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. Drake Well Museum and Park is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in partnership with Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and is part of the Pennsylvania Trails of History® (www.PATrailsOfHistory.com).

Additional information about museum programs and special events is available at www.drakewell.org, by calling (814) 827-2797, or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum and Park.

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