

# HISTORY MATTERS

## POMFRET HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

### WAKING THE DEAD

Archaeology, Genealogy and Archival Research of  
Enslaved Africans and Native Americans

#### *Four Workshops*

*On research techniques and  
burial ground restoration  
featuring the enslaved Afri-  
cans of Jonathan Randall  
from 1777 up to the Civil War.*

*Workshops include tours of  
historic sites, and  
demonstrations on repairing  
and cleaning gravestones.*



*Knowing the past opens the door to the future*

October 2, 2021	<u>The Lost Village of Voices—A new Narrative</u>	10 A.M. to 2 P.M.	\$10
<i>Pomfret Community Center; Presentation followed by guided tour of Higginbotham site</i>			
October 23, 2021	<u>Waking the Dead—the Stories told in artifacts and tombstones</u>	9 A.M. to 4 P.M.	\$20
<i>Symposium 9—12:30 @ Rectory School followed by guided tour and workshop at Nightingale Woods and the Randall/Higginbotham Cemetery. (lunch included)</i>			
October 30, 2021	<u>Uncovering the Past in Ancient Burial Grounds</u>	1 to 4 P.M.	\$10
<i>Pomfret Community Center followed by workshop on gravestone carvers, cleaning and repairing gravestones</i>			
November 6, 2021	<u>Native American and African Descent Genealogy</u>	1 to 4 P.M.	\$10
<i>Abington Congregational Church</i>			

Online registration begins August 15th: <http://pomfret-historical-society.org>  
REGISTER FOR ALL 4 WORKSHOPS \$35