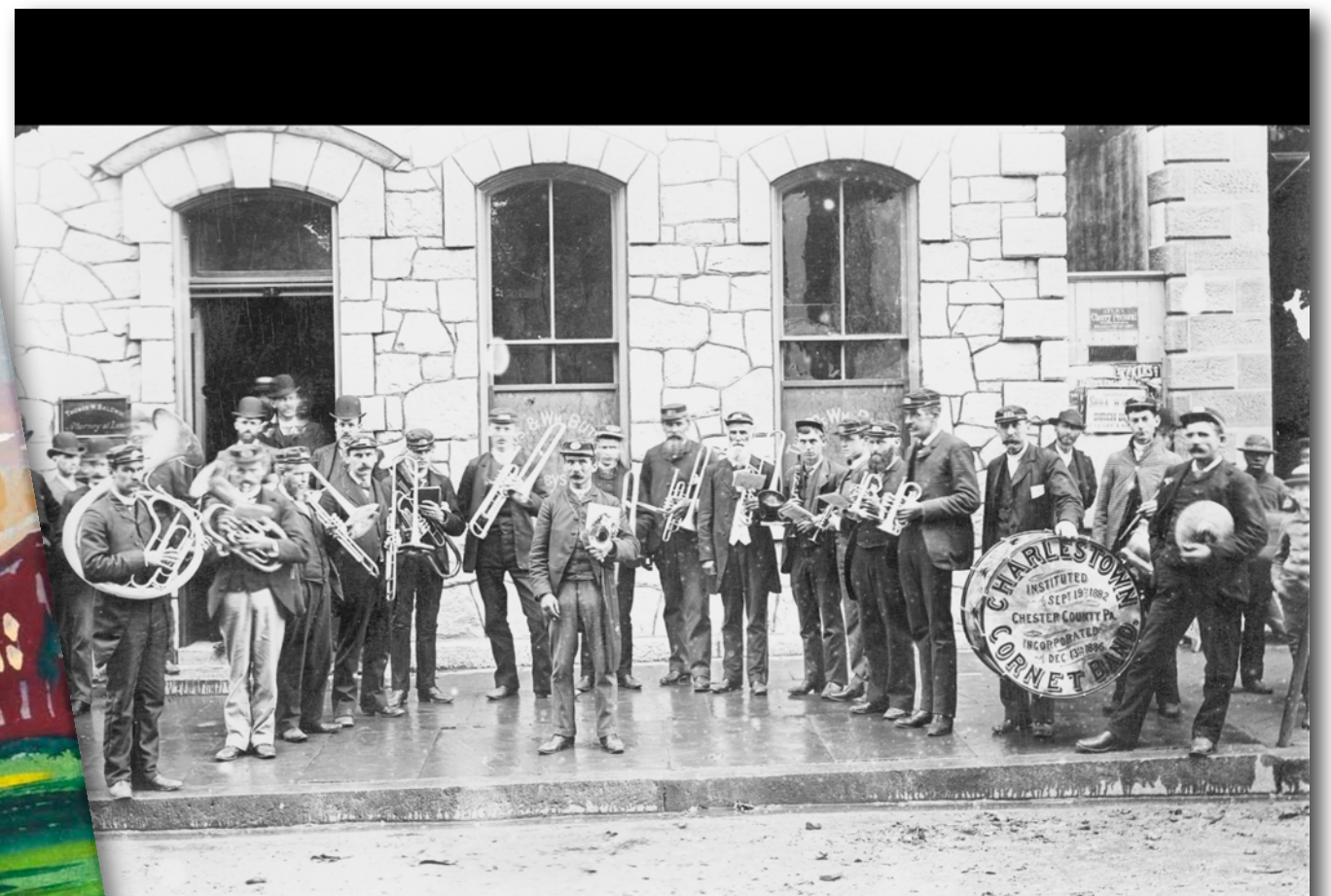
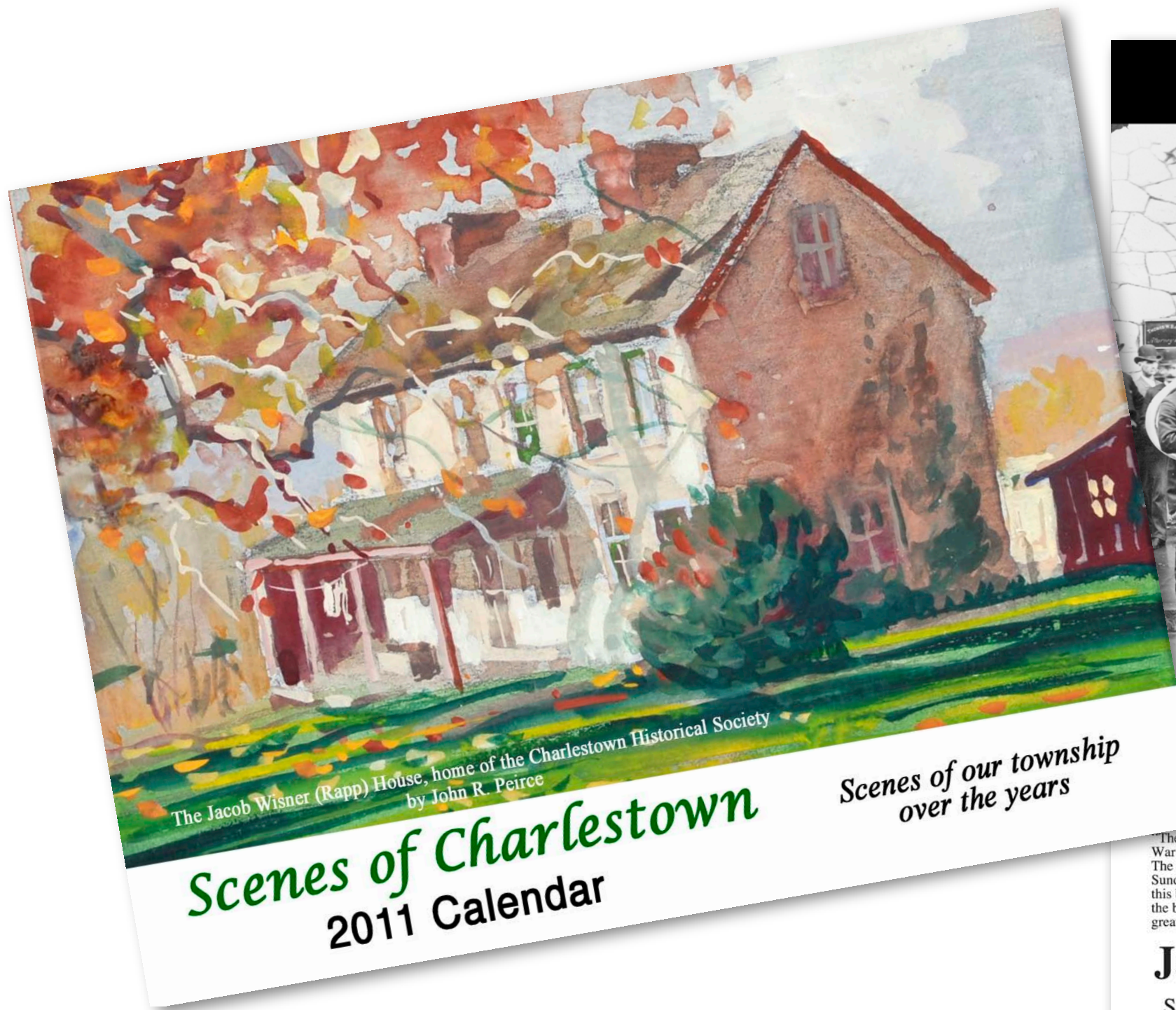


SCENES OF CHARLESTOWN 2011 CALENDAR



Charlestown Cornet Band 1886
Market and High Streets, West Chester, PA

Charlestown Cornet Band (adapted from *Historical Sketches of Charlestown Township*) - The Charlestown Cornet Band no doubt was in existence in the stage coach days long before the Civil War. In 1859 they played at four school affairs on Sat. afternoons within a few weeks of each other. The service of this band was in great demand at charitable and other occasions around the community. Sunday school picnics and church festivals were not complete without the band. The performances of this band were really gratis with the exception of a hearty dinner or passing the hat. The members of the band were local men affiliated with various organizations in the community. The band went to a great expense to keep themselves in uniforms, instruments and band wagon.

Photo Credit: *Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, PA*

About the Harman Rees Book -
In the fall of 2011, the Charlestown Historical Society will publish *Historical Sketches of Charlestown Township*, completed by Harman Rees in 1943 and encompassing almost all aspects of life in Charlestown Township from the mid 1800s to the early 1940s. Several months in this 2011 calendar feature topics described in this fascinating manuscript with corresponding photos from our township's past.

January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 New Year's Day GVSD Closed
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day GVSD Closed	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Our 2011 Calendar brings you a selection of wonderful Charlestown paintings as well as old photographs with fascinating information from the "Historical Sketches of Charlestown Township."

A special treat is the inclusion of historic photos and text describing 19th century activities ranging from the Charlestown Cornet Band to the township organization that tracked down horse thieves.

Information about each painting and photo is provided (including location on a keyed map on the back of the calendar) and identifies the artist and historical significance, if any. This calendar also features two views of Charlestown, each painted in both summer and winter.

13 Months - The 2011 Calendar includes January 2012 so you can note appointments before the end of the year. Holidays and GVSD days off for the 2010-11 school year are included. Information about the Charlestown Historical Society and a directory of Township Offices and Officials are also included.

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