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### ***Historical Society Brings Mining History To The Web***

**Shenandoah, PA - February 28, 2003** – The Greater Shenandoah Area Historical Society announced the launching of their new website, [www.shenandoahpahistory.org](http://www.shenandoahpahistory.org). The site designed and hosted by Schuyl, Inc., features historical information about the borough's rich mining history.

The project first initiated by past president Valerie MacDonald and carried on by current president Eddie Sinkiewicz, has been a labor of love for the historical society. Both past and recent group events are featured on the site, with pictures that enlarge when they are clicked on for a better view.

"We wanted to bring our history to everyone, and what better way to do that, than through a website that can reach across the globe. Now people do not have to rely on a phone call for information, they can access our history 24 hours a day, 7 days a week." Explained Sinkiewicz.

The site has also become a member of the Pennsylvania Coal Region History Web Ring. By joining the ring it has enabled the Shenandoah Historical Society's site to become an integral part of a web community dedicated to the Coal History of Pennsylvania. Shenandoah has played an important role in Pennsylvania's mining history and feels this ring helps to promote it.

"The great part of helping to develop this site was learning about a historical borough, rich in mining history. I believe this site is going to not only help tourists learn about Shenandoah, but children as well." Commented Liana Evans, project manager at Schuyl, Inc.

Future plans for the site include adding more historical related information, photos and related links. The Greater Shenandoah Area Historical Society hopes to encourage interested people to visit the site and contact the group with any contributions they may have.

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#### **About The Greater Shenandoah Area Historical Society**

The Greater Shenandoah Area Historical Society was organized in October 1998 by a group of local individuals with an interest in preserving the unique history of Shenandoah; the heritage of its people, its coal mining history, the architectural design of downtown buildings, and other aspects of what makes this community an unique, valuable and thriving part of Schuylkill County. More information can be found on the web at [www.shenandoahpahistory.org](http://www.shenandoahpahistory.org) or by calling Eddie Sinkiewicz at 570-462-0339.

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