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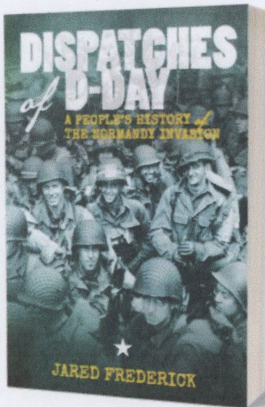
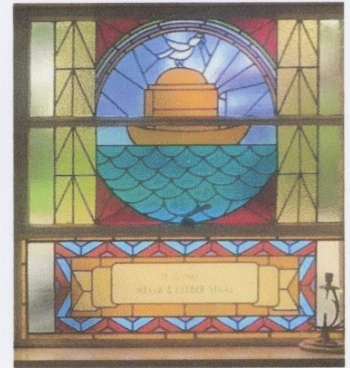
# FALL LECTURE SERIES



*All lectures are held at the  
Ebensburg Borough Building 300 W. High St.  
Beginning at 7:00 PM.  
Lectures are free and open to the public.*

## Wed. September 11 – Barry Rudel Cambria County’s Jewish Community

At one time Johnstown was home to as many as five Jewish Synagogues. A synagogue was also built in Barnsboro in 1926 and the Jewish community at large was represented in Gallitzin, Portage, South Fork, Cresson, Ebensburg, Nanty Glo, Revloc and Colver. Barry Rudel takes us through this fascinating journey of the Jewish people in this region and will share with us some religious artifacts.



## Wed. Oct 9 – Jared Frederick Dispatches of D-Day

The summer of 2019 marks 75 years since Allied forces stormed the shores of western France in a desperate bid to rid Europe of fascist oppression. This book pays tribute not only to combatants but also the news reporters who heralded the virtues of information and truth. Jared Frederick resurrects long-forgotten tales of individual struggle, sacrifice, and community. Jared will be available to sign books after the lecture.



## Wed. Nov 13 – Trolleys in Cambria County

Portage natives Austin Rodgers and Jeff Holland have had a life-long fascination with trolleys (streetcars). And Cambria County hosted a lot of them including the Southern Cambria, the Northern Cambria the South Fork – Portage, the Johnstown & Somerset, the Cambria Indiana and the Johnstown Passenger Railway. From rides to dances at the Sunset Ballroom to the tragic crash of the Southern Cambria in 1916 trolleys played a large role in our local history.



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