

JIMMY STEWART'S HOMETOWN

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Indiana County, Pennsylvania, is now known as "The Christmas Tree Capital of the World" but, for a much longer time, has been known for its coal mines, canals, railroads, Amish communities and Hollywood connections. Not to confuse you, but one city is named "Glen Campbell", but it's not what you think since it was founded in 1889 as the first coal mining town in the country.



We'll be beginning with a visit to Indiana, Pennsylvania, the birthplace of an American Icon, James M. Stewart. The museum is devoted to Jimmy's film, radio, television and military career. Guests will be able to view portions of his famous films and clips in the atmosphere of the 1930's vintage movie theater, complete with velvet drapes that were donated by Hollywood's Universal City Studios. We will be enjoying a guided "Jimmy Town Tour".

In his 1950 film, his best friend was "Harvey", a 6 foot 3-1/2 inch tall invisible rabbit. We don't know how our reps arranged it, but you'll be greeted by "Harvey" and they claim you'll actually be able to see him on this tour!

Recognizing the history of the region, your luncheon will be rather unique, as we attend an Amish Wedding Feast that has been prepared for us. During our visit we'll be hearing about their "Simpler Way of Life" while enjoying our meal in the Smicksburg area, just down the road from Indiana.

