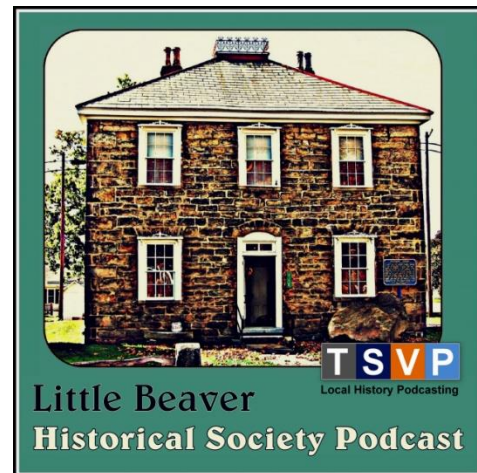


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### LITTLE BEAVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY PODCAST LIVE RECORDING AT 2019 DARLINGTON DAYS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

DARLINGTON, PA – The Little Beaver Historical Society Podcast will be recording several episodes live and on-location during this year's Darlington Days community celebration event. Recordings will take place at Greensburg Academy and throughout the venue. The public is invited to observe, listen, and participate as various guests are interviewed.

Saturday, June 1 | 11a – 12p

#### **Recording: A Conversation with local author Michael Kishbucher**

Join us for a live recording of the Little Beaver Historical Society Podcast as special guest host and paranormal researcher Tony Lavorgne talks with Michael Kishbucher about his latest book, *Legends and Lore of Beaver Creek*.

#### ABOUT THE GUEST

Michael Kishbucher resides in Virginia with his wife and daughters but grew up in Cannelton, Pennsylvania, and Negley, Ohio. He first learned intelligence tradecraft while serving in the United States Air Force. He earned a Master of Science degree in strategic intelligence from the Department of Defense's National Intelligence University, and he now analyzes adversarial military capability for the Defense Intelligence Agency as a civilian in federal service. His book, *Legends and Lore of Beaver Creek*, uncovers the history and potential origins of local tales such as the Pig Lady of Cannelton and the legends of Indian rock, Esther Hale, the White Lady of Sprucevale, and Gretchen's Lock.

#### ABOUT THE HOST

Specializing in obscure paranormal and anthropological topics, Tony Lavorgne is an accomplished researcher, author, and public speaker on the subject of local legends and lore throughout Western Pennsylvania, Northern West Virginia, and Eastern Ohio. He is a contributing writer to *Supernatural Lore of Pennsylvania: Ghosts, Monsters and Miracles* and co-

author of *Haunted Roads of Western Pennsylvania*. His latest book is *Astonishing Tales of Pennsylvania*.

Produced by The Social Voice Project, *Tony Lavorgne's Legends & Lore Podcast* explores the history and tales of ghost stories, mysterious crimes & murders, UFOs, witchcraft, and other occult happenings still thriving in the Greater Ohio Valley region of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio--and beyond.

Saturday, June 1 | 1p – 2p

**Recording: Community Voices and Memories**

Join us for a live recording of the Little Beaver Historical Society Podcast as guest host oral historian Kevin Farkas asks community members to share their memories and stories.

ABOUT THE GUESTS

The public is invited to sit down with us to talk about local history and to share their oldest memories. We are especially interested in hearing from our oldest citizens, WWII veterans, and people with interesting lives and stories to tell about life in Darlington and surrounding areas.

New recording sessions begin at 1:00p, 1:15p, 1:30p, and 1:45p.

ABOUT THE HOST

Kevin Farkas is the founder and executive producer of The Social Voice Project, an innovative public interest media company specializing in local history. He is an award winning oral historian. His work with veterans has received special recognition from the City of Pittsburgh, Community College of Allegheny County, and WQED/PBS (Dominion VITA Award). His photography also won the national "Cover of the Year" award by Hibu Publishing. Donald Ritchie, Historian Emeritus of the United States Senate, recognized Kevin's creative audio short stories as a significant example of a new genre of public-minded oral history.

Saturday, June 1 | 2p – 3p

**Recording: Darlington Days Community Celebration, with Sally Mahon and Grand Marshall Jim Shanor**

Join us for a live recording of the Little Beaver Historical Society Podcast as host Dave Holoweiko talks to Darlington Days coordinator Sally Mahon and 2019 parade Grand Marshall Jim Shanor.

ABOUT THE GUESTS

Sally Mahon believes in celebrating our local communities, history, and our hometown friends and neighbors who make Darlington and surrounding areas such a nice place to live. Along with a platoon of tireless volunteers, Sally produces and coordinates the Darlington Days event, now

in its 20<sup>th</sup> year. A native of northern Beaver County, Sally lives in Darlington with her husband and family.

Jim Shanor is a fixture of volunteerism with the Little Beaver Historical Society, now serving as president of its board of directors. He is this year's Darlington Days parade Grand Marshall.

#### ABOUT THE HOST

Dave Holoweiko hosts the Little Beaver Historical Society Podcast. He is a long-time local historian, performing artist, and producer with The Social Voice Project. Dave is on the board of directors of the Little Beaver Historical Society in Darlington, Pennsylvania, and he is a representative of the Beaver County History Coalition. At Little Beaver Historical Society, he gives tours, coordinates exhibits and displays, and manages the museum's social media. Dave is a 1978 honors graduate of Beaver Falls High School and attended the Community College of Beaver County. He spent 25 years traveling the country remediating hazardous waste sites. He lives in Ohioville, Pa with his wife Diana and his American Eskimo dog Cookie and his cat Cole.

Saturday, June 1 | 4p – 5p

#### **Recording: More Community Voices and Memories**

Join us for a live recording of the Little Beaver Historical Society Podcast as guest host oral historian Kevin Farkas asks community members to share their memories and stories.

New recording sessions begin at 4:00p, 4:15p, 4:30p, and 4:45p.

#### ABOUT THE LBHS PODCAST & PRODUCER

The *Little Beaver Historical Society Podcast* features stories and news about the Little Beaver Historical Society and local history of northern Beaver County, Pennsylvania. The podcast produced by The Social Voice Project, and innovative public interest media company specializing in local history. Other productions include *Tony Lavorgne's Legends & Lore Podcast*, *Veteran Voices: The Oral History Podcast*, *Rochester Area Heritage Society Podcast*, *Beaver County History Podcast*, *Allegheny Valley History Podcast*, *Magical Coach Podcast with the Larry Bruno Foundation*, and the *TSVP Radio Theater Podcast*.



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