



# EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP

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## Assistant Township Manager's Report

*February 19, 2026*

### Lithium Battery Collection Event Recap

The Township recently held its Lithium Battery Collection Event. I would like to thank the Chester County Solid Waste Authority for sponsoring the event and their continued support to put on events like this that provide for recycling and community engagement. I would also like to thank Municipal Authority Administrator Gabby Brown for volunteering her time to assist with the collection.

Overall, we saw over a dozen residents come out to participate and safely dispose of their lithium batteries. After the event, Reworld picked up the batteries and we are currently awaiting their final report which will detail the total pounds of batteries collected.



# America 250 Student Art Competition

The East Brandywine Township Historical Commission has officially launched the **America 250 Student Art Competition** in recognition of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States. This initiative invites students to create original artwork centered on the theme: “What Does America Mean to You?”

The competition is open to students in the Downingtown Area School District as well as students who reside within East Brandywine Township. A total of 12 winners will be selected by the Historical Commission, with three winners from each grade group (K–2, 3–5, 6–8, and 9–12). In addition, a People’s Choice Award will allow residents to vote for their favorite piece among the 12 winning entries, and the Board of Supervisors’ Award will be selected by the Board from those same finalists. The 12 winners will be announced on June 11<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Supervisor’s Award will be announced at the June 18<sup>th</sup> PM BOS meeting, and the People’s Choice Award will be announced on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Historical Commission is also looking for a venue to hold an Awards Ceremony for the 12 winners. Date, time, and venue are TBD at this time.

Students may submit their artwork by dropping it off at the Township Building, submitting through the Google Form available on the flyer and Township website, or by emailing their submission to [noahstribny@ebrandywine.org](mailto:noahstribny@ebrandywine.org)



## Who Can Participate?

- Students in Downingtown Area School District or Students Living in East Brandywine

## Art Categories

- Drawings, Paintings, Posters, Collages, Digital Art (no A.I.)
  - Sizes between 8.5x11 & 20x30

## How to Enter

- Drop off at East Brandywine Township Building
- Scan the QR code and submit via a Google Form
- Email artwork to [noahstribny@ebrandywine.org](mailto:noahstribny@ebrandywine.org)

## Awards & Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards will be presented in each age group:
  - K–2 | Grades 3–5 | Grades 6–8 | Grades 9–12
- People’s Choice Award
- Ribbons & Certificates for Winners



Scan to Submit  
Your Artwork!



All Submissions Should Include:  
Name, School, Grade, Email or  
Phone, and Address



## Key Dates

Submission Window:  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>

Winners Announced: June 11<sup>th</sup>

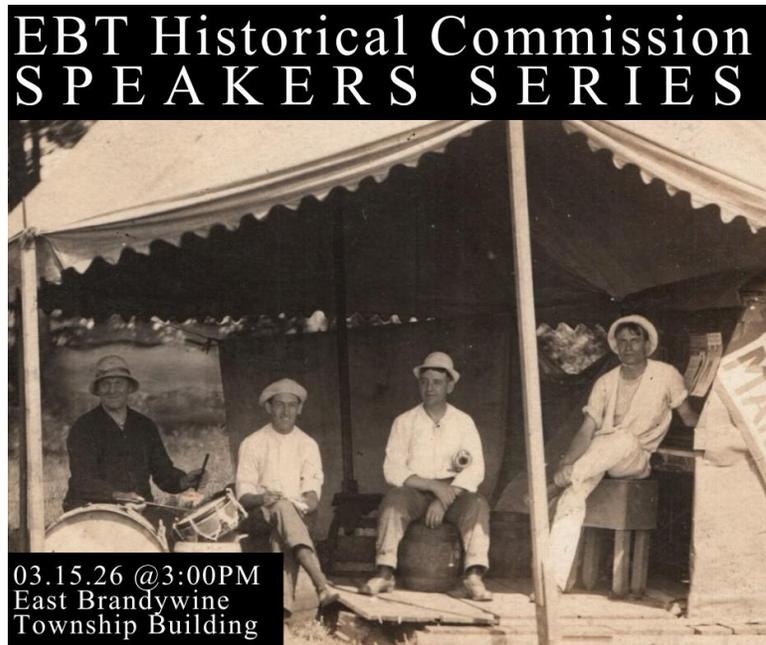
Awards Ceremony: July (TBD)

## Historical Commission Speaker Series

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The Historical Commission will be hosting its first Spring Speaker Series on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM here at the Township Building.

This presentation, called “*Camp Meetings & Chautauquas*,” will explore the Chautauqua movement and its influence across Southeastern Pennsylvania. The presentation will be done by architectural historian Robert Wise, as he will explain the origins of the Chautauqua’s and examine how camp meetings evolved into established seasonal communities that provided affordable summer retreats for families seeking relief from increasingly dense urban environments.



Respectfully Submitted,

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