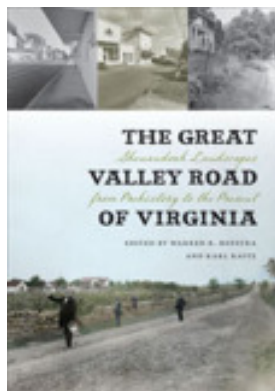


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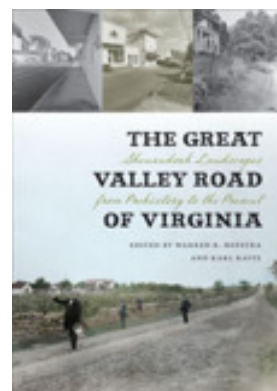


A Photography Exhibit

History Gallery Reception Lecture & Booksigning

Thursday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.

Smith Center for History and Art



Today we know it as Route 11, but that same storied road has been known as the Great Wagon Road, the Warriors Path, the Valley Pike, and the Great Valley Road at various times during its history. It ranks among America's oldest, most historic, and most geographically significant roads. The story of that road was recently told in *The Great Valley Road of Virginia: Shenandoah Landscapes from Prehistory to the Present* published by the University of Virginia Press. The book, edited by Warren Hofstra and Karl Raitz, features a number of photographs taken by Bridgewater Professor Scott Jost of sites along U.S. Rt. 11. Select photographs from that project are on display in the History Gallery of the Smith Center. On Thursday, January 13 at 7 p.m. Jost will be one of three speakers discussing the Valley Road history project. Also speaking will be the book's editor Warren Hofstra, along with Staunton's own Ken Keller, a professor of history at Mary Baldwin who has an essay in the book.

The program will take place in the second floor lecture room and will be followed by a Reception & Booksigning in the History Gallery.

Great Valley Road Program

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