



**For Immediate Release:** Join the Anthracite Heritage Museum and Eckley Miners' Village for an engaging special virtual program

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**Scranton, PA.** As we all negotiate 2020 as the year of COVID-19, The Anthracite Heritage Museum and Eckley Miners' Village present an evening of discussion and presentations on the nuances of health care in the Anthracite Coal region of Pennsylvania from the 19th century to today. Join the Anthracite Heritage Museum and Eckley Miners' Village with speakers and moderators from the Lackawanna Historical Society, Penn State Schuylkill, and the University of Maryland for an engaging special virtual program titled: Beyond Black Lung: Managing Healthcare and Pandemics in Pennsylvania's Anthracite Region, October 13, 2020 7:00 pm.

Site Administrator, Dr. Bode Morin said, "While we're facing new public health realities and limited social gatherings, Eckley Miners' Village and the Anthracite Heritage Museum are pleased to take a look back at managing health in the Anthracite Coal Region and are thrilled to present an engaging program with our partners from the Lackawanna Historical Society, Penn State Schuylkill, and the University of Maryland exploring topics at once new and old. The program is free, just follow the Zoom link"

Free. Just join the Zoom webinar at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81950813485?pwd=NVFaWE9MMHJHM3h1bCtTSDY5d0VhUT09>

**Host: Bode Morin**, Anthracite Heritage Museum and Eckley Miners' Village

**Moderator/commentators: Cynthia Drazenovich and Harold Aurund**, Penn State Schuylkill

**Speakers:**

**John Fielding**, Anthracite Heritage Museum

*The Company Doctor: Early healthcare in the Anthracite Region 1890-1980*

**Sarah Puccini**, Lackawanna Historical Society

*A Scarcity of Caskets: The 1918 Spanish Flu in Scranton*

**Sarah Sporko, Eckley Miners' Village**

*A Repeat of History: Comparing the Management of the Spanish Influenza with the Management of the COVID-19 Crisis in Hazleton, Pennsylvania*

**Kyla Cools, University of Maryland**

*Material Culture and Structural Violence: Reframing Evidence of the Social Gradient in Industrial Contexts*

