William Penn's Amazing Success

Here in Bucks County, we're all familiar with William Penn. After all, our state carries his name, some of our local schools are named after him, and he built his summer home, Pennsbury Manor, overlooking the Delaware River.

But did you know that he **lived here for less than four years**?

In that time, he founded Philadelphia, once described as a "howling wilderness," and developed it into the largest and most influential city in the 13 colonies. An advocate of democracy and religious freedom, Penn also arranged treaties with the Lenape people who lived in the Delaware Valley, and he wrote numerous works about his beliefs.

Join us to hear Philadelphia writer and tour guide **JIM MURPHY** present some fascinating facts about William Penn and the city that he founded. Learn what Philly street name swept across the country, what landmark was the second most visited tourist spot after Niagara Falls, and what some of Philly's top exports are. (They'll surprise you.)

You'll also hear about City Hall and its claim to fame over a British landmark, plus you'll see an out-of-this world photo. And you'll leave with a deep appreciation of William Penn and his City of Brotherly Love.

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