The Friends of Hopewell Furnace



Rebecca Lukens First Female CEO of An Industrial Company in the United States

Sharon Brahmstadt, Educator, Historian

When: Sunday, April 6, 2025, at 2pm
Where: Hopewell Furnace Visitor Center Theatre 2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA 19520
Free



The Hopewell Furnace Company was a major supplier of iron to The Brandywine Ironworks which later was named Lukens Steel in honor of Rebecca Lukens. For nearly 25 years (1825-1850), Rebecca Lukens successfully ran the company. Lukens Steel is still producing iron for America today.

Join Sharon Brahmstadt as she portrays Rebecca Lukens, the first female industrialist in the United States.

Due to capacity limitations in the park's theatre, those interested in attending are encouraged to arrive as early as possible prior to the advertised start time to ensure a seat.