PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS



COURTESY J. MICKEY ROWLEY

In May, Pennsylvania Heritage Society (PHS) welcomed J. Mickey Rowley, a principal of Tower Management Solutions, Philadelphia, as the new board president. Rowley previously served as Deputy Secretary for the Commonwealth's Department of Community and Economic Development, overseeing the Pennsylvania Tourism Office. He has an extensive background in the tourism and hospitality industry and will bring his marketing and advertising expertise to the organization. Franklin L. Kury of Harrisburg was also elected to the board.

PHS WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER



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PHS welcomes Ann Parrish Barnett as the new store manager for The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg. Barnett received a B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.S. in social administration from Case Western Reserve University. She has extensive background in retail operations and merchandising. Anne has been a manager/owner of a gourmet housewares store. Since joining the Heritage Society in March 2011, she has opened the expanded store at The State Museum and rolled out Pennsylvania Civil War (PACW150) merchandise celebrating the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War.

TEACHERS EXPLORE COLONIAL AMERICA



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As part of this year's Teaching American History program, twenty-eight teachers spent three days in Harrisburg learning about American colonial government, religion, and politics and the French and Indian War. They visited several historic sites to explore daily life in colonial America. On June 23, at Ephrata Cloister they learned about daily life in a religious community. Museum program coordinator Andrea Glass-Heffner and Museum educator Michael Showalter led an exciting and interesting morning, beginning with the "Little Sister" program in the Saal. Later, the teachers arrived at Graeme Park to examine daily life in the country home of a colonial governor. They toured the house and learned about residents Sir William Keith and Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson. The next day they toured the Colonial Industrial Quarter in Bethlehem and visited Burnside Plantation with its summer kitchen, garden, house and bank barn. PHS and Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) will recruit participants this fall for our 2012 program on the American Revolution and the Constitution. If you are a K6 teacher or librarian in the Central Susquehanna or Capital Area intermediate units, contact Susan Blyth, CSIU, at sblyth@csiu.org for more information.

PA CIVIL WAR 150 INTERN

PHS welcomed Marisa Hunt as its summer intern and Pennsylvania Civil War 150 project assistant in May. Hunt is currently an undergraduate student at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, and is studying history with minors in American studies, political science, and religious studies.



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Hunt plans to study in London, England, in Spring 2012 at Birbeck College, University of London, for the semester. With a focus on American history, she hopes to continue work in public history projects and Pennsylvania historical initiatives in the future.

Special events may require fees in addition to Heritage Society membership benefits or regular admission prices. All events are subject to change. Please telephone or visit web sites to confirm dates and times.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK
Chadds Ford, (610) 459-3342
www.brandywinebattlefield.org

October 29 Halloween Eve at Brandywine 6 p.m.–8 p.m. *Admission.*

November 26 Patriots Day 10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD
Harrison City, (724) 527-5584
www.bushyrunbattlefield.com

October 1 Annual Fall Nature Walk 10 a.m.

October 22 Haunted History Hayride 7 p.m.–10 p.m. *Reservation. Admission.*

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE
Cornwall, (717) 272-9711
www.cornwallironfurnace.org

October 11 Blacksmithing with Fred Eberly

December 3 16th Annual Christmas at Cornwall House Tour 10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD
Birdsboro, (610) 582-4900
www.danielboonehomestead.org

October 16 Heritage Day

November 6 Daniel Boone Birthday Program

December 4 A Homestead Christmas

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE
Weatherly, (570) 636-2070
www.eckleyminers.org

October 14–15, 21–22, 28–29 Haunted Lantern Tour 6 p.m.–10 p.m. *Admission.*

October 13 Fall Lecture *(details to be announced)* 2 p.m.–4 p.m.

December 3 Children's Christmas Program 1 p.m.–4 p.m. Ages 5 to 12. *Registration. Admission.*

December 3–4, 10–11 Victorian Christmas Fundraiser. Noon–6 p.m. *Admission.*

EPHRATA CLOISTER
Ephrata, (717) 733-6600
www.ephratacloister.org

October 7–8 Day of Music and Apple Dumpling Sale. Buy dumplings 9:30 a.m. –4 p.m. Music on Saturday will be at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m.

October 14–15 Mysterious, Melancholy and Macabre: Stories from Early Lancaster County 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. *Reservation. Admission.*

October 21 Community Days School Program 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. *Reservation. Admission.*

December 12–13 Christmas at the Cloister 6:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m., and 9 p.m. *Reservation. Admission.*

December 27–30 Lantern Tours 6 p.m.–9 p.m. *Reservation.*

GRAEME PARK
Horsham, (215) 343-0965
www.ushistory.org/graeme

October 8 Dog Fair *(details to be announced).*

October 21, 28 Moonlight Tours. *Reservation.*

November 27 Craft Fair with Hope Lodge *(details to be announced).*

HOPE LODGE
Fort Washington, (215) 646-1595
www.ushistory.org/hope

November 5–6 Whitemarsh Encampment 10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND FARM MUSEUM
Lancaster, (717) 569-0401
www.landisvalleymuseum.org

October 8–9 Annual Harvest Days with the Pumpkin Patch 11 a.m.–5 p.m. *Admission.*

October 13, 27, November 10 Hands on History Day 10 a.m.–3 p.m. *Admission.*

December 3–4, 10–11 Country Christmas Village Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday 12 p.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

December 17 Holiday at Landis Valley Bonfire 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

December 17 Old Fashioned Children's Christmas 10 a.m.–3 p.m. *Admission.*

December 27–28 Winter Day Camp 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. *Admission. Registration.*

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE
Ambridge, (724) 266-4500
www.oldeconomyvillage.org

October 8 Penn Pilsner "Oktoberfest" 6 p.m.–9 p.m. *Reservation. Admission.*

November 26 5K Race for History 8–10 a.m.

December 4 Annual Christmas Fundraising Dinner 6 p.m. *Reservation. Admission.*

December 10–11 Christmas at the Village Saturday 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Sunday, Noon–5 p.m.

PENNSBURY MANOR
Morrisville, (215) 946-0400
www.pennsburymanor.org

October 2 Historic Trades 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

October 9 Living History Theater: The Sotcher Wedding 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

October 23 Cider Making 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

October 30 Living History Theater: Witch Trial 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

October 30 Halloween Event 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

December 1–2 Holly Nights 5:30 p.m.– 9 p.m.

December 10 Wreaths and Greens Workshop 10 a.m.–Noon, 1 p.m–3 p.m. *Registration.*

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM
Scranton, (570) 963-4804
www.anthracitemuseum.org

October 22 Remember Johnny Mitchell Day 12 p.m.–5 p.m.

Date to be determined German Christmas Program. 2:00 p.m. *Admission. Registration.*

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM
Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
http://pamilmuseum.org/

October 4 Central Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable Presents "Fort Sumter —First Blood in South Carolina," Lecturer Joe Mieczkowski. 7 p.m.

December 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Tribute 12:45 p.m.

Join or renew at www.paheritage.org

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Strasburg, (717) 687-8628
www.rrmuseumpa.org

October 7–9 Model Railroading Days Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday Noon–5 p.m.

October 9 Garden Railway Tours 1 p.m.–5 p.m. *Registration. Admission.*

November 5–6 Trains and Troops Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday Noon–5 p.m.

November 5 1940's Swing Dance 7 p.m.–10 p.m. *Registration. Admission.*

November 6–7 Trains and Troops Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday Noon–5 p.m.

December 3, 10 Home for the Holidays 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

Somerset, (814) 445-6077
www.somersethistoricalcenter.org

October 22 Natives in Pennsylvania *(details to be announced).*

December 10 Holiday Frolic *(details to be announced).*

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, (717) 787-4980
www.statemuseumpa.org

September 16 Grand Opening of The State Museum Store 5 p.m.– 8 p.m. *(in conjunction with Harrisburg's 3rd in the Burg).*

September 28 Home School Day 10 a.m.– 3 p.m. *$6 Admission. Reservations at (717) 772-6997.*

October 21 3rd in the Burg Program sponsored by Harrisburg Young Professionals. 5 p.m.–8 p.m.

October 22 Great Pumpkin Day 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

November 5 Workshops in Archaeology —"A Synthesis of Native American Archaeology in Pennsylvania: What We Have Learned in 25 Years of Publicly Funded Archaeology." 8 a.m.–6 p.m. *Admission. Telephone (717) 783-9926.*

December 17 Kwanzaa Festival, presented by the Writer's Wordshop of Harrisburg. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

December 29 Noon Year's Eve, a special celebration for families with young children. 10 a.m.–noon.

EXHIBITS

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
www.psu.edu/dept/aerospace/museum

November 2–23 *Santa's Draft Card*

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, (717) 787-4980
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November 18 Preview of *Making It Better: Folk Arts in Pennsylvania Today* during 3rd in the Burg.

November 20–April 29, 2012 *Making It Better: Folk Arts in Pennsylvania Today,* an exhibit developed by the Institute for Cultural Partnerships in collaboration with the Erie Art Museum. Curator Amy Skillman will host a tour of the exhibit November 20 at 2 p.m.

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Holiday Marketplace

The annual Holiday Marketplace in the Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, kicks off the holiday season bringing you the best of Pennsylvania's history on Thursday and Friday, November 17–18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Included this year is the newly expanded State Museum Store. Support Pennsylvania's historical sites and museums and get ahead on your holiday shopping with beautiful and unusual gifts you won't find anywhere else.

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