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"Buy-A-Bone" contributors admire the Marshalls Creek Mastodon at the January 23 preview event.



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(from left) "Buy-A-Bone" campaign co-chair Fred Powell, The State Museum's senior curator of Paleontology and Geology Robert M. Sullivan, Friends board president Ruth Granfors, and The State Museum director John C. Leighow Jr. "cut the cake."

BUY-A-BONE PREVIEW

The State Museum of Pennsylvania overflowed with more than 450 guests for the exciting Marshalls Creek Mastodon Preview Event on Saturday, January 23, 2010. The preview allowed donors to the Friends of the State Museum's "Buy-A-Bone" campaign a chance to be the first visitors to see the restored mastodon skeleton and the "TUSKS! Ice Age Mammoths and Mastodons" exhibit running through May 2, 2010, at the museum. To date, more than $50,000 has been raised in the community through the campaign, which will continue through 2010 and culminate in the opening of newly designed paleontology galleries on the museum's third floor where the Marshalls Creek Mastodon will have a new permanent home.

The "Buy-A-Bone" campaign is being conducted by the Friends of the State Museum in association with the Pennsylvania Heritage Society.

The Friends of the State Museum is a non-profit volunteer organization supporting the exhibits, collections, and programs of The State Museum of Pennsylvania. Visit ***www.pabookstore.com*** *to learn more and to "Buy-A-Bone."*

PENN NATIONAL INSURANCE SUPPORTS IN-DEPTH STATE MUSEUM SCHOOL VISITS

In December 2009, the Pennsylvania Heritage Society received $10,000 in funding from Penn National Insurance to support in-depth field trips by Harrisburg School District students to The State Museum of Pennsylvania. Between October 2009 and January 2010, approximately 1,200 students —all of the district's fourth- and sixth-graders—visited The State Museum and experienced planetarium programs and educator-led science tours that were designed to complement the Harrisburg School District's curriculum goals and meet Pennsylvania's state academic standards. State Museum staff members worked closely with Harrisburg School District officials to design these special access programs as outreach to the community.

The Penn National Insurance funding will also support staff training for the planetarium, a key educational offering at the museum. The company has a long-standing interest in supporting school programming. According to Christopher Markley, vice president, corporate communications, "We have a heart for children, and we direct much of our corporate philanthropy to fund projects that benefit students of Harrisburg School District, the district serving our corporate headquarters region."

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Museum educator Dawn Dutcher with Harrisburg School District students in The State Museum's "Wind Titans" exhibit.

Due to state budgetary reductions, some PHMC site and museum schedules have changed. To confirm schedules, please call in advance the telephone number listed for each site you are planning to visit.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

Weatherly, (570) 636-2070
www.eckleyminers.org

April 25, May 2, May 16 Spring Sunday Lecture series. (speakers to be announced). 2 p.m.

June 19, 20 Patch Town Days and Anthracite Heritage Festival. *Admission.*

EPHRATA CLOISTER

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

April 30 Community Day. Discover activities of the Cloister during this special hands-on educational program. Perfect for schools and homeschoolers. *Advanced registration. Admission.*

April 18 Off-site Spring Concert series. Ephrata Cloister Chorus at Saint Lukes Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth Street, Lebanon, Pa. 7:30 p.m. *Donation.*

May 7 Off-site Spring Concert series. Ephrata Cloister Chorus at Bethany United Church of Christ, 40 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Pa. 7 p.m. *Donation.*

May 9 Off-site Spring Concert series. Ephrata Cloister Chorus at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. 4 p.m. *Donation.*

ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM AND U.S. BRIG NIAGARA

Erie, (814) 452-2744
www.flagshipniagara.org
www.eriemaritimemuseum.org

May 15–August Day Sails on the U.S. Brig *Niagara*. *Call us or visit our Web site for schedules and reservations.*

Start your own Tall Ship Adventure! Applications are being accepted for U.S. Brig *Niagara*'s Sail Training Program. Trainees can sign on for two to four weeks, and this year's sailing season offers a number of Great Lakes port visits. *Call us or visit our Web site for details.*

June 12 Annual Family Fun Day. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. *See "Current News" on our Web site for a complete listing of the day's events.*

GRAEME PARK

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

April 10 School of the Soldier. *Admission.*

May 9 Mother's Day Breakfast. *Registration required. Admission.*

June 5 Horsham Day.

June 20 Father's Day Lunch. *Admission.*

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE

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

April 25 Spring Garden Workshop. 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

May 2 Sheepshearing and Historic Trades. 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

May 16 Open Hearth Cooking Demonstration: Dairying. 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Scranton, (570) 963-4500
www.anthracitemuseum.org

April 1 Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour opening.

April 11 Global Warming Conference with Penn Future. 1 p.m.

May 1 Anthracite Heritage Garden Program. 10 a.m.–noon

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

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

April 17–18 Battery B Drill Weekend. 1–4 p.m.

April 26 Lecture: Military History Speakers Series: "The War of '98." 7:30 p.m.

May 16 "A Celebration of Service: Honoring Pennsylvania Veterans." 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. *Call for schedule.*

May 29–30 "World War II Revisited: Living History Bivouac." A small squad tactical demonstration against German opposition. 1 p.m. each day. Bivouac and tactical open to the public 10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Call for schedule.*

June 14 Flag Day Celebration. The public is encouraged to bring their unserviceable American Flags for proper disposal. 6 p.m.

June 28 Lecture: Military History Speakers Series: "Enter and Die." 7:30 p.m. *Check Web site for updated schedule.*

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

May 21–23 Conrail Days.

June 4–6 Pennsylvania Railroad "Pennsy" Days.

June 12 MA and PA Day.

June 30–July 5 Reading Railroad Days.

WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORIC PARK

Washington Crossing, (215) 493-4076
www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing

May 31 Memorial Program

EXHIBITS

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

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

Through June "Memories of Service—Pennsylvania National Guard Mementos from The Great War"

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Through May 2 "Wind Titans: A Pennsylvania Photo Essay"

Through May 2 "TUSKS! Ice Age Mammoths and Mastodons"

Through June 30 "The Fine Art of Giving: Gifts of Art to The State Museum of Pennsylvania, 1998–2008"

Through June 20 "1780 Act for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery"

At a gathering of staff and visitors at The State Museum on November 15, 2009, museum director John C. Leighow Jr. thanked PPL for its sponsorship of "Wind Titans: A Pennsylvania Photo Essay" with a framed photograph from the exhibit. Shown accepting the piece on behalf of PPL is Jerrold McCormick with exhibit photographer Don Giles on the right. "Wind Titans" continues on view at the museum through May 2, 2010.



PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE SOCIETY

Signature Series

Timothy Shannon, author of *Iroquois Diplomacy on the Early American Frontier* (2008), will deliver the next **Signature Series** lecture to Pennsylvania Heritage Society members and guests at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, June 22, at 7 p.m., followed by a dessert reception.

Dr. Shannon will present "Pennsylvania's Chain of Friendship with the Iroquois Nations" in which he will discuss Pennsylvania's reputation as a "peaceable kingdom" where Indians and colonists lived together in cooperation and friendship rather than fear and hatred. The lecture will examine Pennsylvania's long diplomatic partnership with its most powerful Indian neighbors, the Iroquois Confederacy of New York, and its impact on the colonial and native peoples of Penn's colony. Dr. Shannon is a professor at Gettysburg College where he is chair of the Department of History.


COURTESY TIMOTHY SHANNON

PHS members, $12; Non-members, $17. Please RSVP to PHS membership coordinator Lindsey Kennedy, (717) 787-2407, or c-lkennedy@state.pa.us.

Dr. Shannon's lecture is supported by a Teaching American History grant to the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit from the U.S. Department of Education.

PHS ANNUAL APPEAL

We extend a special thank you to all who answered the call and generously donated to the 2009–2010 Annual Appeal. In two months, more than $13,000 was collected. Gifts to this appeal will be accepted through the end of our fiscal year, June 30. Mail to Pennsylvania Heritage Society, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, or donate online easily and securely to the PHS Annual Appeal at **www.pabookstore.com**.

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PHMC executive director Barbara Franco and "Buy-A-Bone" campaign co-chair Fred Powell look on as paleontology curator Robert M. Sullivan signs an autograph for a young visitor to the "TUSKS" preview.

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PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE SOCIETY/PHOTO BY BETH A. HAGER

Friends of the State Museum board members (above) Ramona Fritschi and Christina Weber, co-chaired the vibrant and successful reception for the mastodon and "TUSKS!" exhibition preview for "Buy-A-Bone" donors on January 23 at The State Museum.

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