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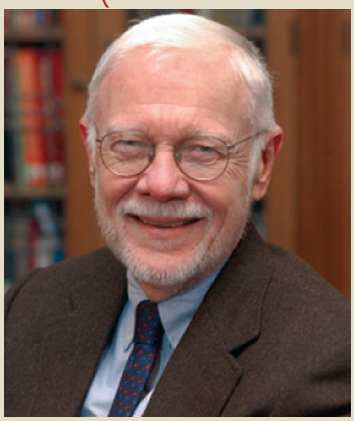

YALE UNIVERSITY

On Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m., Jon Butler of Yale University will present a **Signature Series** lecture to Pennsylvania Heritage Society (PHS) members and guests at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, followed by a reception. Coinciding with this year's annual theme adopted by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), "William Penn's Legacy: Religious and Spiritual Diversity," Dr. Butler will speak on "Religion and Politics in the American Experience," focusing on the colonial period. The lecture will align with the PHS's Teaching American History professional development institute for teachers held during that week at The State Museum and the Pennsylvania State Archives.

PHS members, $12; nonmembers, $17
Please RSVP to PHS Membership Coordinator Lindsey Kennedy by telephone (717) 787-2407 or e-mail c-Lkennedy@state.pa.us.

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

PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE SOCIETY AWARDED IMLS GRANT

PHS was awarded a National Leadership Grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services, one of only 34 grants awarded nationally, in October 2010. The three-year, $806,000 grant is in partnership with PHMC, the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, and the State Library of Pennsylvania. It focuses on expansion of the Heritage Society and local historical organizations by building new audiences and increasing membership. The project funds programming at six of the Pennsylvania Civil War 150 Road Show exhibit locations, three of which will be filmed and broadcast by the Pennsylvania Cable Network. PHS will work with host sites to promote a special Civil War 150 membership. The grant includes a strong evaluation component encouraging grant partners to continue improving their efforts to meet the project's goals, as well as sharing results in the capacity of a national model.

INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

WELCOME NEW PHS STAFF

In January the Pennsylvania Heritage Society welcomed John Seitter as its new Pennsylvania Civil War 150 project manager. The former president of the South Jersey Tourism Corporation and a published author and history teacher of the American Civil War at Rutgers University, Seitter has served as the executive director of the Camden County Historical Society in New Jersey and is a thirty-year veteran of the hospitality industry. He is a founding member of the Philadelphia Civil War Consortium and former board member of the Abraham Lincoln Foundation. Since 2007 he has been vice chairman of the New Jersey Heritage Tourism Task Force, responsible for researching and writing a new master plan for heritage tourism in the state.

Seitter is a public speaker who has made numerous appearances at conferences and on television and radio programs, sharing his knowlege of the rich history of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and their potential as destinations for heritage tourism. He recently directed the research and development of a series of audio podcasts highlighting the American Revolution and the Underground Railroad. He holds a bachelors degree in political science from Montclair State University and a masters degree in public history from Rutgers University.



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Please note that special events may require fees in addition to PHS membership benefits or regular admission prices. Please telephone in advance to verify details.

LECTURES

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE

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

May 10 "Steam Coffin" by John Laurence Busch. 7 p.m.

June 15 "Architecture of the Cornwall Area" by Bryan Van Sweden. 7 p.m.

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

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

April 17 Spring Sunday Lecture. 2 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
www.pamilmuseum.org

April TBD The Central Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable. 7 p.m.

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

April 2 "Railroads of the Civil War: An Illustrated History." Author/artist Michael Leavy will use compelling period photographs and drawings in this presentation on the role of railroads in the Civil War. Book Signing. Time TBD.

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

April 17 *Wood on Glass* Exhibit Lecture Series, "Tree-Vitalize: Restoring Tree Cover in Pennsylvania Communities" by Ellen Roane, DCNR Urban Forestry Coordinator. 2 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

Jeanette, (724) 527-5584
bushyrunbattlefield.com

May 7 Annual Spring Nature Walk. 10 a.m.

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

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

June 18–19 Patch Town Days. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. *Admission*

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

Titusville, (814) 827-2797
www.drakewell.org

May 1 Engine Start-Up Day. 10 a.m.–noon. *Admission. Concessions.*

EPHRATA CLOISTER

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

April 29–30 Community Days School Program. 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. *Reservations suggested. Admission.*

April 9 Scout Day. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. *Reservations suggested.*

April 23 Spring Search. 1–4 p.m.

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*. Telephone or visit website for schedules and reservations.

GRAEME PARK

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

May 8 Mother's Day Breakfast. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Registration required. *Admission.*

May 22 Tea for Teddy and Me. Time TBD. Registration required. *Admission.*

June 25–26 Once Upon a Time in Montgomery County. Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.–3 p.m. *Admission.*

LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND FARM MUSEUM

Lancaster, (717) 569-0401
www.landisvalleymuseum.org

April 9 Weathervane Store Spring Open House. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

April 17 Spring Benefit Auction. Preview and Silent Auction, 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Live auction at 5:30 p.m.

May 6–7 Herb and Garden Faire. 9 a.m. –5 p.m.

June 21 Hands-On History Day. 10 a.m. –3 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Scranton, (570) 963-4804
www.anthracitemuseum.org

April 30 Anthracite Heritage Garden Program 10 a.m.–noon.

June 4 Arts on Fire. Featuring an Iron Pour and Industrial Arts Festival. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
www.pamilmuseum.org

April 16–17 Battery B Drill Weekend. Noon–4 p.m.

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

May 13–15 Conrail Days. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday noon–5 p.m.

June 3–5 Pennsylvania Railroad "Pennsy" Days. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday noon–5 p.m.

June 29–July 4 Reading Railroad Days. Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon-5 p.m.

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

April 10–17 Week of the Young Child

EXHIBITS

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
www.pamilmuseum.org

Through November "Religion and Conflict"

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

April 16–December 31 "Railroad Communications and Signaling"

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Harrisburg, (717) 787-4980
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Through June 20 Juried Art Exhibit of the DŌSHI Gallery, A Project with the Susquehanna Art Museum

Through September 11 *Art of the State*, a statewide juried competition for Pennsylvania artists.

Ongoing New Paleontology Gallery featuring the Marshalls Creek mastodon.

APRIL–JUNE 2011 PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL WAR 150 ROAD SHOW SCHEDULE

May 6–8 Allegheny County
Hosted by the Senator John Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh.

May 13–15 Lackawanna County
Hosted by the Everhart Museum, Scranton.

May 20–22 Cumberland County
Hosted by the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle.

May 27–30 Lycoming County
Hosted by Muncy Historical Society and Museum in partnership with Muncy School District at Muncy Junior/Senior High School, Muncy.

June 3–5 Northumberland County
Hosted by Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society in partnership with Northumberland County Historical Society at Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society, Turbotville.

June 10–12 Adams County
Hosted by the Gettysburg Foundation, Gettysburg.

June 17–19 Bedford County
Hosted by Old Bedford Village, Bedford.

June 24–26 Monroe County
Hosted by Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm in partnership with Eastern Monroe Public Library at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, Stroudsburg.

PENN NATIONAL INSURANCE SUPPORTS STATE MUSEUM FIELD TRIPS

Acting on its long-standing interest in supporting school programming, Penn National Insurance provided funding for field trips by Harrisburg School District students to The State Museum of Pennsylvania between October 2010 and early January 2011.

For the second year The State Museum, working in conjunction with the Harrisburg School District and its science curriculum leadership, developed comprehensive programs for primary and middle school students. The district's fourth- and sixth-grade classes visited the museum, totalling nearly 1,200 students. The programs were designed to complement the curriculum goals of the district and to meet Pennsylvania's Academic Standards.

During the hands-on workshops, students experienced a presentation in the museum's planetarium. Fourth-grade students were introduced to the history and culture of Pennsylvania's Native Americans in the Archaeology Gallery and took part in an Earth Sciences Workshop on Rocks and Minerals with a museum educator. Sixth-grade students engaged in a Simple Machines Workshop in conjunction with an educator-led tour of the museum's Industry and Technology Gallery.



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Fourth-grade students from Marshall Elementary take part in The State Museum's Rocks and Minerals Workshop held in November 2010.

A FACE-LIFT FOR THE STATE ARCHIVES TO BETTER SERVE THE PUBLIC



PHMC/PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES

The Pennsylvania State Archives has undergone a renovation and reopened to the public in February after the expansion and modernization of the lobby and public research areas.

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SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 5, 2011, FOR OUR FALL BUS TRIP TO WINTERTHUR

Objects on display in *Paint, Pattern, and People: Furniture of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1725–1850,* at Winterthur include several on loan from the PHMC's Ephrata Cloister. Cost is $125 for members/$150 for nonmembers. Look for more details on the Web at www.paheritage.org and in our e-newsletter.



Desk of tulip poplar, white pine, maple, paint, and brass (1830), a gift of Henry Francis DuPont to Winterthur.

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