PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

With transitions at the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Pennsylvania Heritage Society welcomes new representatives from PHMC to its board:

James M. Vaughan, Harrisburg, Executive Director, PHMC, serves as the secretary of the board (see his interview beginning on page 34);

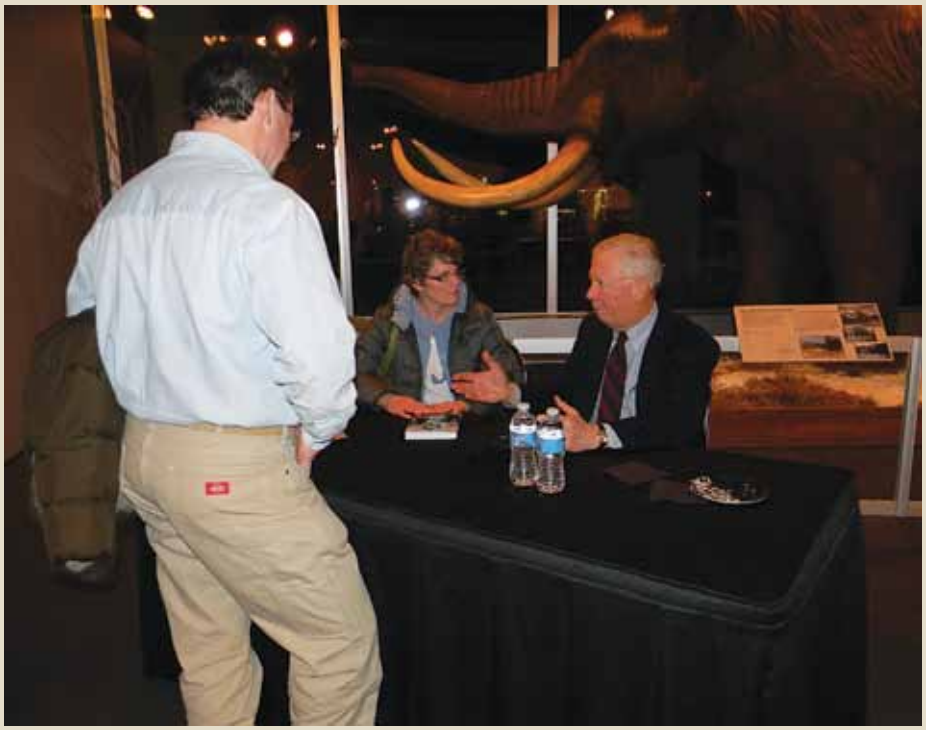
Andrew E. Masich, Pittsburgh, Chair, PHMC, serves as the chair of the Nominating Committee;

Karen Dougherty Buchholz, Philadelphia, also chairs PHMC's Civil War 150 Committee;

William V. Lewis Jr., Pittston; and

Ann Moran, Lewisburg.

See Executive Director's Letter in the Winter 2012 edition for information about the new Commissioners.



PHMC THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA/ PHOTO BY AMY WHITING

The Heritage Society sponsored The State Museum's 3rd in the Burg event on Friday, January 20, hosting a reception and book signing for Franklin L. Kury, Esq., at the State Museum Store. Kury, a Heritage Society board member and former state legislator, is the author of *Clean Streams, Clean Politics: A Legislative Autobiography and Recollections*, which was featured in Bookshelf in the Winter 2012 issue of *Pennsylvania Heritage*.

Signature Series

STOP THE REVOLUTION AUTHOR TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

Wednesday, June 20, noon
The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg

Please join the Heritage Society and the State Museum Store for a free author talk and book signing with Thomas McGuire, author of *Stop the Revolution: America in the Summer of Independence and the Conference of Peace* which is featured in Bookshelf, on page 46. McGuire is the author of several books on the Philadelphia Campaign.

Reservations are not required; seating is on a first-come basis.



150 CIVIL WAR PENNSYLVANIA

PACW150 ROADSHOW 2012 SCHEDULE

Visit www.pacivilwar150.com for the Civil War Road Show tour schedule.

Annual Appeal 2011-2012

Thank you for your support of the Pennsylvania Heritage Society's Annual Appeal! You can make donations online at www.shopPAheritage.com.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL–JUNE 2012

Special events may require fees in addition to PHS membership benefits or regular admission prices. Please visit the site's website or telephone to verify details.

LECTURES

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

April 10 "Cast Iron Town Signs" by Jack Graham. 7 p.m.

May 8 "The History of Lime Kilns" by Kenneth G. Miller. 7 p.m.

June 20 Friends of Cornwall Iron Furnace Annual Dinner Meeting with Jim Dilbert. 6:30 p.m. *Fee, reservations due by June 13.*

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM
Titusville, (814) 827–2797
www.drakewell.org

April 12 Spring Heritage Lecture. 7 p.m. *Admission.*

June 21 Summer Heritage Lecture. 7 p.m. *Admission.*

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

June 19–22 Summer Institute. *Pre-registration and fee.*

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM
Boalsburg, (814) 466–6263
www.pamilmuseum.org

April 11, June 13 Lecture Series. 7 p.m.

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

May 12 and 19 "Textiles: From Fiber to Fabric." Two-part class. *Fee. Registration deadline May 4.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

May 5 Annual Spring Nature Walk.

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

April 1 Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Nature Walk. Noon – 4 p.m.

May 6 Children's Day and First Pennsylvania Flintlock Shoot. Noon – 4 p.m.

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM
Titusville, (814) 827–2797
www.drakewell.org

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

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE
Weatherly, (570) 636-2070
www.eckleyminersvillagemuseum.com

June 16–17 Patch Town Days. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. *Admission*

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

April 13, May 18 Community Days School Program. 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. *Reservations strongly encouraged. Admission.*

April 14 Spring Search. 1 – 4 p.m.

May 12 Mothers, Sisters, Daughters. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Special event admission fee includes Ephrata Cloister Chorus Spring Concert at 4 p.m.*

ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM AND U.S. BRIG NIAGARA
Erie, (814) 452-2744
www.flagshipniagara.org
www.eriemaritimemuseum.org

May 26–August Day Sails on the U.S. Brig *Niagara. Call or visit website for schedule and reservations.*

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

April 7 Weathervane Store Spring Open House. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

April 21 Spring Benefit Auction. Preview and Silent Auction from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Live auction begins at 5:30 p.m.

May 11–12 Herb and Garden Faire. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

April 16 Spring Garden Workshop. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. *Registration and fee required.*

May 12 May Mart Garden Sale. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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

June 1 Fire at the Furnace, Scranton Iron Furnace. 8 – 11 p.m. *Fee.*

June 2–3 Arts on Fire. Saturday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.



PHOTO BY LYNN LORUSSO

Visitors to Arts on Fire can view an iron pour on June 2 at the Scranton Iron Furnaces.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM
Boalsburg, (814) 466–6263
www.pamilmuseum.org

April 14–15 Battery B Drill Weekend. Noon – 4 p.m.

May 20 A Celebration of Service: Honoring Pennsylvania's Veterans. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

May 26–27 World War II Revisited Living History Biovac. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

May 28 Allegheny Mountain Region AACA Car Show. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Parking fee.*

June 14 Flag Day Celebration. 6 p.m.

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

April 1, May 6, June 3 Historic Trades. 1 – 4 p.m.

Join or renew at www.paheritage.org



PHMC PENNSBURY MANOR

Spring brings sheep shearing to the Trails of History®—see Washington Crossing's and Pennsbury Manor's calendar listings for dates.

April 15, May 20, June 17
Open Hearth Cooking. 1 – 4 p.m.

April 22, May 27, June 24
Garden Highlights. 1 – 4 p.m.

April 29 Animals at Pennsbury—Sheep-shearing and Dairying. 1 – 4 p.m.

May 13, June 10 Living History Theater. 1 – 4 p.m.

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA
Strasburg, (717) 687-8628
www.rrmuseumpa.org

May 11–13 Conrail Days. Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday Noon – 5 p.m.

June 2–3 Norfolk Southern Days. Saturday 9 a.m.– 5 p.m., Sunday Noon – 5 p.m.

July 3–8 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 20, May 18, June 15 3rd in the Burg. Visit www.statemuseumpa.org for each month's event and time.

WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORIC PARK
Washington Crossing, (215) 493-4076
www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing

April 27 Sheep Shearing 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

May 12 Spring Brewfest 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

May 19–20 Revolutionary War Encampment 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily

June 16 Historic Foodways—American Heritage Chocolate Preservation 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information about PHMC historic sites and museums, visit **www.patrailsofhistory.com**.

EXHIBITS

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA
Strasburg, (717) 687-8628
www.rrmuseumpa.org

April 21–December 30 "Role of Railroads in Pennsylvania During the Civil War"

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

Opening June 23 "Made in Somerset County"

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA
Harrisburg, (717) 787–4980
www.statemuseumpa.org

Through April 29 "Making It Better: Folk Arts in Pennsylvania Today"

Through June 15 National History Day in Pennsylvania 2011 Winners' Projects. Cosponsored by the U.S. Army Heritage Center Foundation.

June 16 - September 9 "Art of the State," the official statewide juried competition for Pennsylvania artists.

FARM SHOW HISTORICAL MARKER SCAVENGER HUNT RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM PA FARMING COMMUNITY

PHMC's Bureau for Historic Preservation held a historical marker scavenger hunt at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show in January. Young visitors, accompanied by their families, used a map and booklet of fun facts to find nearly two dozen replica historical markers commemorating Pennsylvania's agricultural history located throughout the Farm Show Complex and Expo Center. The program was sponsored by Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers, Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Bureau of the Farm Show, PA Civil War 150, WITF, and the Heritage Society. The scavenger hunt underscored PHMC's 2012 theme, "The Land of Penn and Plenty: Bringing History to the Table."

THE LAND OF PENN & PLENTY
Bringing History to the Table



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Archivist Linda Ries of the Pennsylvania State Archives works with SciTech High School students as part of a project with Harrisburg School District, funded by Penn National Insurance. This corporate support provided funding so that all of Harrisburg's fourth-grade students visited the National Geographic Giant Traveling Map of North America on exhibit at The State Museum from February 18 through March 15. In addition, ten SciTech High students trained to serve as student docents, then led tours and activities on Wednesdays during the exhibit. The map exhibit was a partnership with the Pennsylvania Alliance of Geographic Education, headquartered at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

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