

PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES NAME CHANGE

To better reflect the Pennsylvania Heritage Society's (PHS) role as the fund-raising partner of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), the board of directors voted to change the organization's name to the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation. Please watch your mail later this summer as we develop a new logo and materials.

The name change will not affect memberships or membership benefits in any way. If you have questions please telephone the PHS office at (717) 787-2407 or e-mail RA-paheritagesociety@pa.gov.



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On April 22 the PHS and the State Museum Store hosted a reception and book signing for William V. Lewis Jr., Commissioner and PHS board member following a program on Pennsylvania's connections to the RMS *Titanic*. Dr. Lewis and three descendants spoke about the experiences of survivors.

Annual 2011-2012 Appeal

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

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2012 CIVIL WAR ROAD SHOW ANNOUNCES TOUR SCHEDULE

June 30–July 8

Kutztown Folk Festival, Kutztown

July 12–15

Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, State College

July 20–22

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg

July 30–August 4

Schuylkill County Fair, Summit Station

August 12–18

Fulton County Fair, McConnellsburg

August 21–25

Perry County Fair, Newport

August 28–September 3

Great Allentown Fair, Allentown

September 7–9

Northampton County Community College, Bethlehem

September 14–17

Antietam National Battlefield, Antietam, Md.

September 21–23

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg

September 28–30

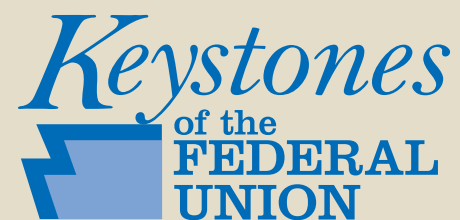
DelGrosso's Amusement Park, Tipton, Blair County

Because daily hours will vary, please visit www.pacivilwar150.com for latest updates.

2012 TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHERS EXPLORE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Thirty-four teachers from eleven school districts in central Pennsylvania began their exploration of the American Revolution earlier this spring. They are spending June 18–20 in residence at The State Museum of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Archives before journeying to Philadelphia for two days of

tours and workshops. During this year, they will develop materials to use in their classrooms which incorporate primary sources in their lessons.



CALENDAR FOR JULY–SEPTEMBER 2012

To confirm schedules, please telephone in advance the number listed for each site you are planning to visit. For more information about PHMC historic sites and museums, visit www.patrailsofhistory.com.

JUST FOR KIDS

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

Birdsboro, (610) 582-4900

www.danielboonehomestead.org

July 17–19 History Day Camp for grades 3–6. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Admission. Advanced Registration.

July 25, August 1 Junior History Workshops for grades 3–6. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Space is limited. Admission. Advanced Registration.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

Northumberland, (570) 473-9474

www.josephpriestleyhouse.org

July 25–27 Summer History Camp. Admission. Advanced Registration.

LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM

Lancaster, (717) 569-0401

www.landisvalleymuseum.org

July 10–13 Summer Camp “Summer Sampler.” Registration. Admission.

July 17–20 Summer Camp “Historic Trades.” Registration. Admission.

PENNSBURY MANOR

Morrisville, (215) 946-0400

www.pennsburymanor.org

July 9–13, July 16–20 Colonial Camp. Grades 1–6. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Advanced Registration. Admission.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Scranton, (570) 963-4804

www.anthracitemuseum.org

July 17–20 Children’s Summer Camp. 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Advanced Registration. Admission.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263

<http://pamilmuseum.org/>

August 4 Boot Camp for Kids. Ages 8–13. Advanced Registration. Admission. For more information contact jhorvath@pa.gov.

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Strasburg, (717) 687-8628

www.rrmuseumpa.org

July 9–13 Barons & Builders Day Camp for ages 9–10. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Advanced registration. Admission.

July 23–27 Barons & Builders Day Camp for ages 11–12. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Advanced registration. Admission.

August 10–11 Hogwarts Express Parties. Recommended for ages 8–13. Advanced registration begins July 2. Admission.

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, (717) 787-4980

www.statemuseumpa.org

Wednesdays through August 1 Curiosity Connection Summer Reading Series, for ages 3–5. 10 a.m. Admission.

July 18, 19, 20 Fossil Day Camp for completed grades 3–5. 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Advanced registration. Call (717) 771-6997. Admission.

July 25, 26, 27 Native Americans of Pennsylvania Day Camp for completed grades 3–5. 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Advanced registration. Call (717) 771-6997. Admission.

September 26 Homeschool Day. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Advanced registration. Call (717) 771-6997. Admission.

LECTURES

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

Harrison City, (724) 527-5584

www.bushyrunbattlefield.com

September 15 Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society General Meeting and Lecture. 1 p.m. \$5 for non-members.

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE

Cornwall, (717) 272-9711

www.cornwallironfurnace.org

August 14 “Fort Indiantown Gap,” speaker Warren Parks. 7 p.m.

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

Titusville, (814) 827-2797

www.drakewell.org

September 20 Fall Heritage Lecture. 7 p.m. Admission.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263

<http://pamilmuseum.org/>

July 11, August 8, September 12 Military History Lecture 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

Harrison City, (724) 527-5584

www.bushyrunbattlefield.com

July 8 Bushy Run Trail Run, 5K Race and Walk. 9 a.m. For more information and registration visit www.ptarc.org.

August 4–5 249th Anniversary Reenactment of the Battle of Bushy Run. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission.

September 23 Bushy Run Rides: 2nd Annual Motorcycle Run. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Visit website for details.

CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD

Womelsdorf, (610) 589-2934

www.conradweiserhomestead.org

July 1 Patriotic Concert in the Park. 1:30 p.m.

July 8, August 9, September 11 Weiser Interpretive Sunday. Noon–4 p.m.

September 22 Annual Conrad Weiser Disc Golf Tournament. Registration 9 a.m. Tournament 9:30 a.m. Contact Mike Dunkle for details, (717) 866-5874.

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE

Cornwall, (717) 272-9711

www.cornwallironfurnace.org

September 22 Cast Iron Cooking Demonstration.

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

Birdsboro, (610) 582-4900

www.danielboonehomestead.org

July 4 Independence Day Program and 1st Pennsylvania Flintlock Shoot. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission.

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

Titusville, (814) 827-2797

www.drakewell.org

July 14 History Hike. Advanced registration and fee.

August 26 Drake Day. 2–4 p.m. Admission.

September 15 Fall Gas Up. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission.



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ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

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

July 13 USO Dance at Freeland Park.
6-9 p.m. *Admission.*

July 14-15 Armed Forces Tribute
Weekend. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. *Admission.*

August 18-19 Living History and Civil
War Weekend. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. *Admission.*

EPHRATA CLOISTER

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

August 18 Family Day.

September 8 Founders' Day.

ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM AND U.S. BRIG NIAGARA

Erie, (814) 452-2744
www.brign Niagara.org

Through August Day Sails on the U.S.
Brig Niagara. Call or visit Web site for
schedules and reservations.

HOPE LODGE

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

August 10 Family-friendly Sunset Movie
Night. Dusk.

September 9 Friends of Hope Lodge
Annual Meeting. 7 p.m.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

Northumberland, (570) 473-9474
www.josephpriestleyhouse.org

August 5 Oxygen Day. 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM

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

July 28 Civil War Day.

August 7, September 20 Hands-on
History Day. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. *Admission.*

August 11 Story Telling Day. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Admission.

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Ice Cream Sundays
and Weathervane Porch Sale. Noon-3 p.m.

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE

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

July 7 Antique Car Show. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

September 29-30 Erntefest: Harmonist
Harvest Festival Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

PENNSBURY MANOR

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

July 1, August 5, September 2 Historic
Trades. 1-4 p.m.

July 8, August 12, September 9 Living
History Theater.

July 15, August 19, September 16 Open
Hearth Cooking. 1-4 p.m.

July 22, August 26, September 23 Garden
Highlights. 1-4 p.m.

July 29, September 30 Animals at
Pennsbury. 1-4 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM

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

August 5 Lithuanian Heritage Day.
1 p.m.-5 p.m.

September 8 Family Day at Scranton Iron
Furnaces.

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM

Galeton, (814) 435-2652
www.lumbermuseum.org

July 7-8 Bark Peelers Convention. 10 a.m.
Admission.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
<http://pamilmuseum.org/>

July 21-22 "Vietnam Revisited Living
History Combat Bivouac." 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

September 8-9 "Then & Now Living
History Encampment/Bivouac"
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

July 3-July 8 Reading Railroad Days

September 22 Member's Day. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

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

July 27-28 Soldiers Through Time.
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

September 7-9 Annual Mountain Craft
Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. *Admission.*

September 29 Somerset County
Archaeology Society Day.

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Fridays, Sundays, through September 2
Art of the State Exhibit Tours. 12:15 and
1 p.m. *Admission.*

July 20, August 17, September 21 3rd in
the Burg. Visit our website for each
month's event and time.

September 9 Gallery Walk. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

EXHIBITS

LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM

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

Through December 31 "The Golden Age
of an American Art Form: The Lancaster
Long Rifle"

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Through December 30 "Role of Railroads
in Pennsylvania During the Civil War"

SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

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

June 23-October 12 "Made in Somerset
County"

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Through July 15 Dōshi Gallery, A Project
of the Susquehanna Art Museum,
presenting "Art is an Entrée, not a
Dessert."

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

WELCOME NEW HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS

January–March 2012

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PHMC PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES/PHOTO BY JOSH STAHLMAN

The Heritage Society bade a reluctant farewell in April to Amy Noll (above left), and Amanda Ashour who were employed by PHS on behalf of the Pennsylvania State Archives for eighteen months through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. During this project, they processed more than ten thousand cubic feet of records which made thousands of records available to the public and provided valuable space to the State Archives through consolidation of materials and purging of duplicate records.

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The Pennsylvania Heritage Society is a nonprofit organization supporting the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), the official state agency charged with preserving and interpreting the Commonwealth's heritage and culture.

Your membership (individual level and higher) in the Pennsylvania Heritage Society provides free general admission to all PHMC sites throughout the Commonwealth as well as Time Travelers benefits—free or discounted admission and store discounts at more than 250 museums nationwide. Call us for additional information and a list of participating sites and museums.