



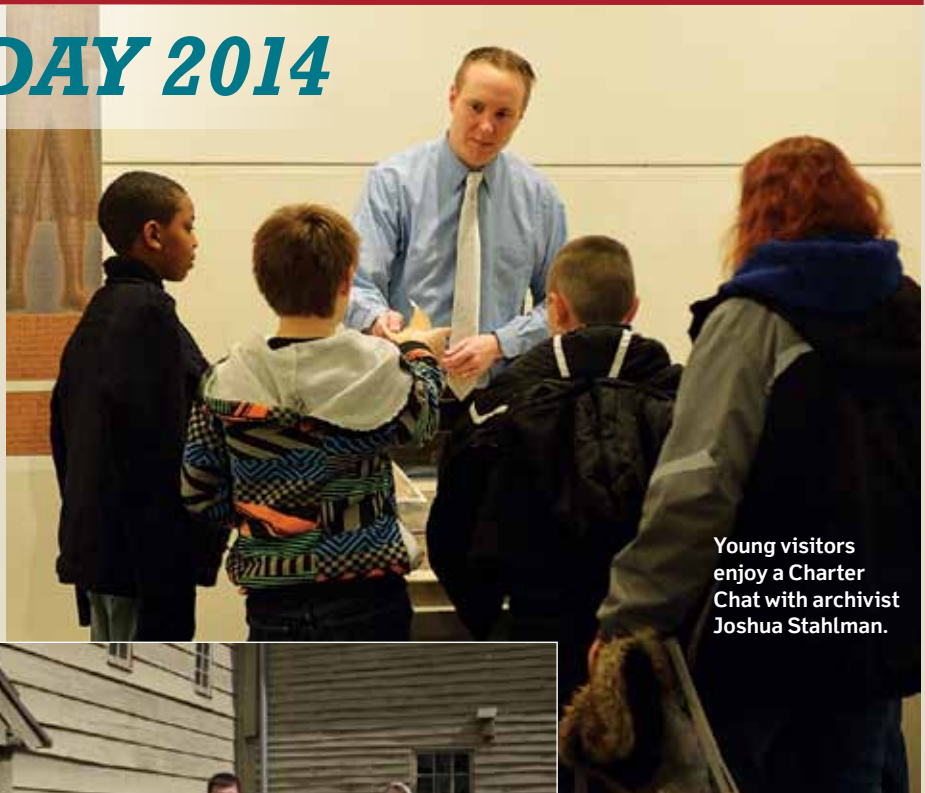
CHARTER DAY 2014

Sunday, March 9

**Celebrate Pennsylvania's
333rd birthday!**

The following sites expect to be open, but please confirm when planning your visit:

- Anthracite Heritage Museum**
- Brandywine Battlefield**
- Conrad Weiser Homestead**
- Cornwall Iron Furnace**
- Daniel Boone Homestead**
- Drake Well Museum and Park**
- Eckley Miners' Village**
- Ephrata Cloister**
- Erie Maritime Museum**
- Fort Pitt Museum**
- Graeme Park**
- Joseph Priestley House**
- Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum**
- Old Economy Village**
- Pennsbury Manor**
- Pennsylvania Military Museum**
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania**
- The State Museum of Pennsylvania**
- Washington Crossing Historic Park**



Young visitors enjoy a Charter Chat with archivist Joshua Stahlman.

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Student Historians at Ephrata Cloister, Charter Day 2013.

PHMC/EPHRATA CLOISTER



A Harrisburg SciTech High docent on Charter Day at The State Museum.

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Pennsylvania's original Charter will be on exhibit at Pennsbury Manor for Charter Day 2014, celebrated by PHMC on Sunday, March 9! The 1681 document, granting Pennsylvania to William Penn, is exhibited only once a year at The State Museum by the Pennsylvania State Archives. Located in Morrisville, Bucks County, Pennsbury Manor is the re-created private country estate of William Penn which opened to the public as a historic site in 1939. Charter Day will kick off Pennsbury's 75th anniversary celebration.



We're changing our calendar! We will no longer list the full event calendar in our quarterly newsletter but will highlight exhibits and selected events. You have lots of options to learn about events along the Pennsylvania Trails of History®.

- Follow the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation on Facebook.
- Follow the Pennsylvania Trails of History® and individual sites on Facebook.
- Read our monthly e-newsletter! If you're not receiving our e-newsletter, please share your e-mail address with Bonnie Inscore, membership coordinator, c-binscore@pa.gov or 717-787-2407.
- Visit our website at www.paheritage.org.
- Visit websites for individual museums and historic sites.
- Subscribe to our *Trailheads* blog at patrailheads.blogspot.com

TRAILS OF HISTORY WINTER HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK

Chadds Ford, 610-459-3342
www.brandywinebattlefield.org
 January 1 through March 8, closed.
 March 9–31, open Friday through Sunday.

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

Jeannette, 724-527-5584
www.bushyrunbattlefield.com
 Closed January through March.

CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD

Womelsdorf, 610-589-2934
www.conradweiserhomestead.org
 January through March, closed to the public except Charter Day (March 9) and March 16.

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE

Cornwall, 717-272-9711
www.cornwallironfurnace.org
 January through March, open Thursday–Sunday and by appointment.

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

Birdsboro, 610-582-4900
www.danielboonehomestead.org
 January through February, open Saturday and Sunday. March, open Friday–Saturday.

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

Titusville, 814-827-2797
www.drakewell.org
 January through March, open Wednesday–Sunday.

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

Weatherly, 570-636-2070
www.eckleyminersvillagemuseum.com
 January through March, visitor center open but village buildings closed.

EPHRATA CLOISTER

Ephrata, 717-733-6600
www.ephratacloister.org
 January through February, open Wednesday–Sunday. March, open Tuesday–Sunday.

ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM AND FLAGSHIP NIAGARA

Erie, 814-452-2744
www.flagshipniagara.org
www.eriemaritimemuseum.org
 January through March, open Thursday–Saturday.

FORT PITT MUSEUM

Pittsburgh, 412-281-9285
www.heinzhistorycenter.org
 Open daily.

GRAEME PARK

Horsham, 215-343-0965
www.graemepark.org
 Open Friday–Sunday.

HOPE LODGE

Fort Washington, 215-646-1595
www.ushistory.org/hope
 January through March, closed.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

Northumberland, 570-473-9474
www.josephpriestleyhouse.org
 January 1–March 8, closed except for January 5 and by appointment.
 March 9–March 31, open Saturday and Sunday.

LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND FARM MUSEUM

Lancaster, 717-569-0401
www.landisvalleymuseum.org
 January through March 8, open Wednesday–Sunday. March 9–March 31, open daily.

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE

Ambridge, 724-266-4500
www.oldeconomyvillage.org
 Open Tuesday–Sunday.

PENNSBURY MANOR

Morrisville, 215-946-0400
www.pennsburymanor.org
 January through February, open only by appointment. March, open Tuesday–Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Scranton, 570-963-4804
www.anthracitemuseum.org
January through March closed each Monday.

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM

Galeton, 814-435-2652
www.lumbermuseum.org
The Pennsylvania Lumber Museum is currently closed for renovations. Visit its Facebook page to see photographs of the project's progress.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, 814-466-6263
www.pamilmuseum.org
January 1 through March 7, closed except by appointment. March 8–31, open Wednesday–Sunday.

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Strasburg, 717-687-8628
www.rrmuseumpa.org
Open Tuesday–Sunday.
Open Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (January 20) and Presidents' Day (February 17).

SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

Somerset, 814-445-6077
www.somersethistoricalcenter.org
Open Tuesday–Sunday.

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, 717-787-4980
www.statemuseumpa.org
Open regular schedule, Wednesday–Sunday.

WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORIC PARK

Washington Crossing, 215-493-4076
www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing
January 1 through March 8, closed except by appointment. March 9–31, open Thursday–Sunday.

The Friends of the State Museum hosted an opening for the *Stories from the Homefront* exhibit at The State Museum of Pennsylvania on September 20, which featured a presentation by the authors of *The Civil War in Pennsylvania: A Photographic History*.

Participants included (from left) PHMC Executive Director James M. Vaughan; authors Kenneth C. Turner, David M. Neville and Michael G. Kraus; Jonathan Edmunds, Friends of the State Museum president and PHF board member; and David W. Dunn, director of The State Museum. Copies of *The Civil War in Pennsylvania: A Photographic History* can be purchased at www.shoppaheritage.com and The State Museum Store, 300 North St., Harrisburg.



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EXHIBITS

LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND FARM MUSEUM

Lancaster, 717-569-0401
www.landisvalleymuseum.org
Through February 16, 2014, *I Thee Wed: Rural Pennsylvania Wedding Attire, 1830–1930*.



PHMC/LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND FARM MUSEUM



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First Lady and Commissioner Susan M. Corbett examines a cast iron garden chair during the opening of *Chairs from the Collection of The State Museum of Pennsylvania*.

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Through April 27, *Chairs from the Collection of The State Museum of Pennsylvania*.

Opening January 17, *Dōshi Gallery's Lost/Found World*, presented by the Susquehanna Art Museum.

Opening March 9, National History Day in Pennsylvania 2013 Winners on display, co-presented by the U.S. Army Heritage Center Foundation.

March 9–April 27, 2014, South Central Pennsylvania Arts and Writing Awards.

COLLECTIONS ADVANCEMENT PROJECT RECEIVES \$148,500 GRANT

The State Museum of Pennsylvania was awarded a grant by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services in September to support the ongoing Collections Advancement Project (see “White Glove Service at The State Museum: It’s Not What You Might Think,” beginning on page 43). This specific phase of the project will focus on the 38,000 objects in the Community and Domestic Life Collection documenting life in Pennsylvania.

WELCOME NEW PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION MEMBERS July–September 2013

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STATE MUSEUM PLANETARIUM

State Museum Affiliate members receive free admission to the planetarium but tickets are required due to limited seating. Remember to pick up your tickets at the front desk on the ground floor before proceeding to the planetarium.

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