

NEWSLETTER

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PHF WELCOMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Heather Hu as its first Executive Director and Chief Development Officer. With more than 15 years of nonprofit development experience, Hu has served in positions at Duke University, Baylor College of Medicine, St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco and DeLauro and Associates Consulting. In her three-year tenure at St. Mary's, she nearly tripled overall revenue to their foundation.

Ann Moran, Acting President of the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, says, "It is with great excitement that I welcome Ms. Hu as the first Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation. I am confident that her expertise and enthusiasm will propel our organi-

zation toward the fulfillment of its mission, which ultimately protects and preserves the historic treasures of our state for generations to come. The board and I are eager to work with Ms. Hu and look forward to advancing PHF to a level that will provide the support needed to preserve Pennsylvania's historic heritage."

For the past seven years, Hu worked as a consulting associate with DeLauro and Associates Consulting in San Diego. Serving clients across the country, Hu provided services such as feasibility studies for capital campaigns, strategic plans, board and staff training, and program development.

"Heather has delivered outstanding client service for DeLauro and Associates Consulting over the past seven years," says Jim DeLauro, principal and owner of the firm. "She is an outstanding major gifts fundraiser and an astute manager of development programs. I know that she will be successful in growing and managing the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation."

Hu earned her Bachelor of Arts from Cornell College and a Master's in Cross Cultural Relations from Duke University.

Intern Kayla Kissel spent the month of June processing the records of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania State Archives. Her internship was funded by a \$1,250 gift from the Distinguished Daughters. This fall a part-time employee will be processing the records of the Fall Brook Coal Company and Fall Brook Railways with funding from a \$3,845 grant from the Tom E. Dailey Foundation.

PHF RECEIVES \$60,456 GRANT FOR PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES

Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation was awarded a \$60,456 grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, a federal agency, for the State Archives. Beginning October 1, a part-time archivist will be processing records from the Office of the Governor covering the administrations of Milton Shapp (1971-79), Richard Thornburgh (1979-87) and Robert Casey (1987-95).



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HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2014

Trails of History® Sites and Museums

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BATTLEFIELD PARK
Chadds Ford, 610-459-3342
brandywinebattlefield.org

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD
Jeannette, 724-527-5584
bushyrunbattlefield.com

CONRAD WEISER
HOMESTEAD
Womelsdorf, 610-589-2934
conradweiserhomestead.org

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE
Cornwall, 717-272-9711
cornwallironfurnace.org

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Birdsboro, 610-582-4900
danielboonehomestead.org

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM
Titusville, 814-827-2797
drakewell.org

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE
Weatherly, 570-636-2070
eckleyminersvillage.com

EPHRATA CLOISTER
Ephrata, 717-733-6600
ephratacloister.org

ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM
AND FLAGSHIP NIAGARA
Erie, 814-452-2744
flagshipniagara.org
eriemaritimemuseum.org

FORT PITT MUSEUM
Pittsburgh, 412-281-9285
heinzhistorycenter.org

GRAEME PARK
Horsham, 215-343-0965
graemepark.org

HOPE LODGE
Fort Washington, 215-646-1595
ushistory.org/hope



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Save the Date

Hidden Treasures: The State Museum of Pennsylvania, November 21, 2014, 6-9 p.m.

Join the Friends of The State Museum for a fun, modern-day scavenger hunt of pieces rarely seen on display. The hunt will guide guests through the museum with special clues, allowing them to discover some of our state's hidden treasures. The event will also feature wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres and music. For tickets call 717-783-5736.

Celebrate a Historic Halloween on the Trails of History®

Many of PHMC's historic sites and museums have exciting events for the fall harvest season, Halloween and Christmas. Below are just a few highlighted events for a historic Halloween. See Trailheads on page 44 for additional highlights. Please remember that some special events may charge an additional fee.

Halloween at the Homestead Daniel Boone Homestead
October 26, noon-4 p.m.

Family Halloween Pennsbury Manor
October 26, 1-4 p.m.

Haunted Homestead Tour Daniel Boone Homestead
October 24 and 25, 6-9 p.m.

Historic Halloween Brandywine Battlefield
October 18, 4-8 p.m.

Haunted Halloween Tours Graeme Park
October 24



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Staff from the State Library of Pennsylvania and PHMC with the first edition copies of Alexander Wilson's *American Ornithology*, currently on loan from the State Library for The State Museum's exhibit *A Fondness for Birds: Pennsylvania's Alexander Wilson*. Left to right: Iren Snavely, Rare Books Librarian; Alice Lubrecht, Director of the State Library; Stacey Aldrich, State Librarian; Beth Hager, PHMC Director of Strategic Initiatives; Jim Vaughan, PHMC Executive Director; and Dave Dunn, State Museum Director.

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Trails of History® Sites and Museums

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE
Northumberland, 570-473-9474
josephpriestleyhouse.org

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

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

PENNSBURY MANOR
Morrisville, 215-946-0400
pennsburymanor.org

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

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM
Galeton, 814-435-2652
lumbermuseum.org

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM
Boalsburg, 814-466-6263
pamilmuseum.org

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

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

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA
Harrisburg, 717-787-4980
statemuseumpa.org

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

Exhibits

LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND FARM MUSEUM
Chairs! Chairs! Chairs!—Handcrafted Traditions from Rural Pennsylvania, 1750-1875
Through December 31

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM
Frank WYSO: The Coal Connection
Through October 31

The Hardcoal Chronicles 40th Anniversary, 1793-2001
Through June 30, 2015

PENNSBURY MANOR
The Holy Experiment: Violet Oakley Mural Studies Exhibit
June 27–December 31

ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM
The Lloyd McCaffery Collection: Miniature Figureheads of the U.S. Navy
Through December

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA
A First Class Restaurant on Wheels: The Story of the Railroad Dining Car
Through December 31

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA
Art & Barriers DOSHI exhibition
Through December 7

A Fondness for Birds: Pennsylvania's Alexander Wilson
Through March 15, 2015

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM
Vietnam Remembered
Through November

WELCOME NEW PHF MEMBERS!

April—June 2014

Gail Armstrong · Robert Barry · Joe and Pat Beck · Ron Bruner · Dennis Corbett · Diane Coyle · Beth DiGiustino · John Ebenreiter · Stephen Elchenko · Steve and Jane Ferrell · John George · Shirley H. Gockley · Raymond R. Goodhart · Edward Gordon · Martin Hall · Vanessa Hartman · Barbara Hicks · Amanda Hoffman · Ted Janney · Barry Kessler · Seth Martin · Ron Matlack · Dagmar E. McGill ·

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*Some special events at PHMC sites require an additional fee
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