

**TEACHERS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAILS OF HISTORY®**



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Twelve teachers from Central Pennsylvania visited Somerset Historical Center, Old Economy Village, and the Erie Maritime Museum as part of a five-day traveling teacher institute funded by a Teaching American History grant from the U.S. Department of Education to the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation (PHF) and PHMC. While in Erie the teachers tried their hands at lowering and raising sails on the Flagship *Niagara*, loading a cannon, and tying knots while learning about the War of 1812.

**ART OF THE STATE OPENING**



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PHMC Executive Director James M. Vaughan (center) talks with PHF Vice President Ann Moran and Finance Chair William V. Lewis Jr. at a preview of the 2013 *Art of the State* exhibit hosted by PHF and The State Museum.



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First Lady and PHMC Commissioner Susan M. Corbett meets with *Art of the State* artist Jane Runyeon, Chief of Staff of the Office of the First Lady Karen Gunnison, and State Museum Director David W. Dunn at a preview of *Art of the State*.

**2013 HOLIDAY  
MARKETPLACE**



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*November 21–22, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.*

Commonwealth Keystone  
Building Atrium  
400 North Street, Harrisburg

**NOON YEAR'S EVE**



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*Friday, December 27, 2013*

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2013

Please note that special events may require fees in addition to PA Heritage membership benefits or regular admission prices. All events are subject to change. Please call in advance to confirm dates and times before making plans.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK**

Chadds Ford, 610-459-3342  
[www.brandywinebattlefield.org](http://www.brandywinebattlefield.org)

**November 23** Patriots Day.  
10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

#### **CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD** Womelsdorf, 610-589-2934 [www.conradweiserhomestead.org](http://www.conradweiserhomestead.org)

**October 6, November 3** Site Open  
Noon–4 p.m.

**October 20** Interpretive Sunday and Fall Park Walk. Noon–4 p.m.

**December 1** Christmas Open House.  
Noon–4 p.m.

#### **CORNWALL IRON FURNACE** Cornwall, 717-272-9711 [www.cornwallironfurnace.org](http://www.cornwallironfurnace.org)

**October 8** “The Coleman Family” lecture by Elaine Ainsworth. 7 p.m.

**November 12** “Tools of Genealogy” lecture by Brian Kissler. 7 p.m.

**December 7** Annual Christmas at Cornwall House Tour. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
*Admission.*

#### **DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD** Birdsboro, 610-582-4900 [www.danielboonehomestead.org](http://www.danielboonehomestead.org)

**October 20** Heritage Day and Craft Festival. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**October 26** Haunted Homestead Tour.  
6–9 p.m.

**October 27** Halloween at the Homestead.  
Noon–4 p.m.

**November 3** Daniel Boone Birthday Program. Noon–4 p.m.

**November 10 and 17** Fall Lecture Series.  
2 p.m.

**December 8** A Homestead Christmas.  
Noon–4 p.m.

**December 14** Here Comes Santa Claus! Santa’s Workshop and Holiday Bonfire.  
6–9 p.m.

#### **DRAKE WELL MUSEUM** Titusville, 814-827-2797 [www.drakewell.org](http://www.drakewell.org)

**October 26** Oil Valley Blacksmiths.  
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**November 7** Heritage Lecture Series featuring David Walpole. 6 p.m.  
*Admission.*

**November 21** Heritage Lecture Series featuring William Brice. 6 p.m.  
*Admission.*

**December 14** Santa’s Workshop.

#### **ECKLEY MINERS’ VILLAGE** Weatherly, 570-636-2070 [www.eckleyminersvillagemuseum.org](http://www.eckleyminersvillagemuseum.org)

**October 11–12, 18–19, 25–26** Haunted Lantern Tours. 6:30–10 p.m.  
*Admission.*

**December 7–8** Children’s Christmas. 1–4 p.m. Ages 5 to 12.  
*Registration.*

**December 7–8, 14–15** Victorian Christmas. Noon–4 p.m.

#### **EPHRATA CLOISTER** Ephrata, 717-733-6600 [www.ephratacloister.org](http://www.ephratacloister.org)

**October 4–5** Apple Dumpling Day  
9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

**October 5** Day of Music.

**December 9–10** Christmas at the Cloister. 6:30, 7:45, and 9 p.m.  
*Advanced reservations required, available November 1 for Ephrata Cloister Associates and November 8 for general public.*

**December 26–29** Lantern Tours. 6–8:30 p.m. *Reservations required, available December 1.*

#### **GRAEME PARK** Horsham, 215-343-0965 [www.graemepark.org](http://www.graemepark.org)

**October 2** Senior Seminars.  
*Reservations required.*

**October 25** Haunted Moonlight Tours.  
*Registration required.*

**November 30** A Soldier’s Christmas.

#### **HOPE LODGE** Fort Washington, 215-646-1595 [www.ushistory.org/hope](http://www.ushistory.org/hope)

**November 2–3** Whitemarsh Encampment.  
10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

#### **JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE** Northumberland, 570-473-9474 [www.josephpriestleyhouse.org](http://www.josephpriestleyhouse.org)

**November 3** Heritage Day. 1–4 p.m.

#### **LANDIS VALLEY FARM MUSEUM** Lancaster, 717-569-0401 [www.landisvalleymuseum.org](http://www.landisvalleymuseum.org)

**October 12–13** Annual Harvest Days.  
11 a.m.–5 p.m. *Admission.*

**October 3, 24, November 7** Hands on History Day. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
*Admission.*

**November 2–3** Landis Valley Museum Store Open House. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**December 4** Belsnickel Dinner.

**December 7–8, 14–15** Country Christmas Village. Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday Noon–4 p.m. *Admission.*

**December 13** Holiday at Landis Valley Bonfire. 6–8:30 p.m.

**December 14** Belsnickel Lunch.

**December 21** Old Fashioned Children’s Christmas. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

**December 26–27** Winter Day Camp.  
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
*Admission. Registration.*

#### **OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE** Ambridge, 724-266-4500 [www.oldeconomyvillage.org](http://www.oldeconomyvillage.org)

**October 12** Oktoberfest. 6–10 p.m.  
*Reservations required.*

**October 19** Trades Workshop.  
9 a.m.–3 p.m.

**December 7–8** Christmas at the Village.  
Saturday, 2–9 p.m.; Sunday, 2–7 p.m.

Join or renew at [www.paheritage.org](http://www.paheritage.org)

**December 14** Annual Christmas Fundraising Dinner. 6 p.m.  
*Registration required.*

**PENNSBURY MANOR**  
Morrisville, 215-946-0400  
[www.pennsburymanor.org](http://www.pennsburymanor.org)

**October 6** Historic Trades. 1–4 p.m.

**October 13** Living History Theater: *The Sotcher Wedding*. 1–4 p.m.

**October 20, November 17** Open Hearth Cooking. 1–4 p.m.

**October 20** The Tiger's Classic 5k at Pennsbury Manor. 8 a.m.  
*Registration required.*

**October 28** Family Halloween. 1–4 p.m.

**November 30** Wreaths and Greens Workshop. 10 a.m.–Noon.; 1–3 p.m.  
*Registration required.*

**December 5–6** Holly Nights. 6–9 p.m.

**PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
Scranton, 570-963-4804  
[www.anthracitemuseum.org](http://www.anthracitemuseum.org)

**October 19** Bonfire and Harvest Festival at Scranton Iron Furnaces. 8–11 p.m.

**November 17** Lackawanna Audubon Society Program.

**PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM**  
Galeton, 814-435-2652  
[www.lumbermuseum.org](http://www.lumbermuseum.org)

**October 12–13** Antique Show and Sale. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., at Pine Creek Inn.

**PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM**  
Boalsburg, 814-466-6263  
[www.pamilmuseum.org](http://www.pamilmuseum.org)

**October 2** “After Gettysburg: The Battle Dead and the Families They Left Behind,” lecture by Dr. Carol Reardon. 7:30 p.m.

**October 5–6** Then & Now Living History Encampment/Bivouac. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**November 6** “Young Mr. Roosevelt” lecture by Dr. Stanley Wientraub. 7:30 p.m.

**November 9** Kids' Day: Dress up and Discover! 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

**December 7** Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. 12:45 p.m.

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES**  
Harrisburg, 717-772-3257  
[www.pastatearchives.com](http://www.pastatearchives.com)

**October 5** Finding Your Pennsylvania Civil War Ancestors Genealogy Workshop, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. *Registration required.*

**RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Strasburg, 717-687-8628  
[www.rrmuseum.org](http://www.rrmuseum.org)

**October 6** Garden Railway Tours. 1–5 p.m. *Registration required.*

**November 2** “Taking the Swing Train” 1940s Dance. 7 p.m.–10 p.m.  
*Registration required.*

**November 2–3** Trains and Troops.

**December 7, 14** Home for the Holidays. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**December 7, 14** Polar Express. *Registration begins in October. Note: Polar Express parties sell quickly! \$10 per child.*

**SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER**  
Somerset, 814-445-6077  
[www.somersethistoricalcenter.org](http://www.somersethistoricalcenter.org)

**October 17** “Gone But Not Forgotten” lecture. 6:30 p.m.

**October 26** Historical Halloween. 5–8 p.m. \$5 per car plus a canned goods donation for the local food pantry.

**THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Harrisburg, 717-787-4980  
[www.statemuseumpa.org](http://www.statemuseumpa.org)

**October 16** National Fossil Day.

**October 18, November 15, December 20** 3rd in the Burg. Visit [www.statemuseumpa.org](http://www.statemuseumpa.org) for each month's event and time.

**October 18** Great Pumpkin Day. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

**November 16** Workshops in Archaeology. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. *Registration fee.*

**WASHINGTON CROSSING**  
Washington Crossing, 215-493-4076  
[www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing](http://www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing)

**November 29** Kiwanis Christmas Tree Lighting. 5:30 p.m.

**December 8** Annual Delaware River Crossing Rehearsal. 1 p.m.  
*Admission.*

**December 25** Christmas Day Crossing. 1 p.m.

## EXHIBITS

**LANDIS VALLEY FARM MUSEUM**  
Lancaster, 717-569-0401  
[www.landisvalleymuseum.org](http://www.landisvalleymuseum.org)

*Through February 16, 2014* I Thee Wed: Rural Pennsylvania Wedding Attire, 1830–1930.

**RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Strasburg, 717-687-8628  
[www.rrmuseum.org](http://www.rrmuseum.org)

*Through December 31* From your Lens: Images of Contemporary Railroading.

**SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER**  
Somerset, 814-445-6077  
[www.somersethistoricalcenter.org](http://www.somersethistoricalcenter.org)

*Opening October 1* The Forbes Road in Somerset County.

**THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Harrisburg, 717-787-4980  
[www.statemuseumpa.org](http://www.statemuseumpa.org)

*Opening September 20* Stories from the Homefront: Pennsylvania in the Civil War.

*Opening November 1* Chairs from the Collection of the State Museum of Pennsylvania.

*Through December 1* DOSHI Gallery at The State Museum, presented by the Susquehanna Art Museum.



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**Archivist Jonathan Stayer helps a participant during the April 20 workshop on researching Civil War ancestors at the Pennsylvania State Archives.**

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## PA HERITAGE BOARD NEWS

At its May board meeting, the Pennsylvania Heritage board of directors elected new member Jonathan Edmunds for a three-year term. Edmunds currently serves as president of the Friends of the State Museum.

The board also re-elected its officers for additional one-year terms: J. Mickey Rowley, president; Ann Moran, vice president and Anne J. Yellott, treasurer. James M. Vaughan serves as secretary in his role as executive director of PHMC.

## WELCOME NEW PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION MEMBERS

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