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In July, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission environmental heritage summer intern Rebecca Swanger, (right), visited Rich Pugh, vice president of Gannett Fleming Inc., at the firm's Camp Hill headquarters to look into career options in engineering, environmental, and cultural resources management. A grant from Gannett Fleming Inc. contributed in part to Rebecca's internship at the Pennsylvania State Archives, where she researched forester Joseph T. Rothrock. Rebecca, a senior at Susquehanna University, is majoring in history with minors in political science and Spanish. The Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals, McCormick Taylor Inc., and Cultural Heritage Research Services Inc. also funded her summer internship.

Signature Series

CIVIL RIGHTS AND BLACK POWER IN PHILADELPHIA

On June 25, 2009, Dr. Matthew Countryman, associate professor of history and American culture at the University of Michigan, presented a lecture on civil rights in Philadelphia during the 1960s, and the key players in the Black Power movement.

Pennsylvania Heritage Society (PHS) members and Teaching American History participants enjoyed Dr. Countryman's presentation based on his book, *Up South: Civil Rights and Black Power in Philadelphia* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2005), followed by an audience discussion of the era.

WIND TITANS: A PENNSYLVANIA PHOTO ESSAY

The Heritage Society is pleased to welcome PPL as sponsor of "Wind Titans: A Pennsylvania Photo Essay," a special exhibit at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, on view from November 1, 2009 to May 2, 2010. Featuring works by Don Giles, The State Museum staff photographer, the show presents stunning views of a number of wind farms, as well as turbine manufacturing in Pennsylvania with a focus on the turbines' intriguing visual impact on the Commonwealth's landscape. See "Harnessing the Power of the Wind: A Contemporary Use for a Historic Energy Source" by PHMC historian Kenneth C. Wolensky, D.Ed. in the Fall 2009 edition to view samples of exhibit photographs and an interview with wind farm site developer Joe Green of Iberdrola Renewables.



PHMC STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA/PHOTO BY DON GILES

Iberdrola Renewables' Locust Ridge Wind Farm, Schuylkill and Columbia counties.

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY ON THE ROAD

Several teachers participating in this year's Teaching American History



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project, American History in Pennsylvania, explored the 1950s and 1960s in the Philadelphia region on July 28–29. Curt Miner, Ph.D., senior curator of political history and popular culture of The State Museum, led the group on a tour of suburban Levittown. In the afternoon, the group enjoyed a conversation at the former *American Bandstand* television studio in Philadelphia with Lew Klein, *Bandstand* broadcast pioneer and executive producer; his wife Janet Klein, PHMC Commissioner; and Eddie Kelly, one of the show's regular dancers (pictured at left). The next day featured a tour of the city with Scott Knowles, Ph.D., professor of history at Drexel University, looking at the tumultuous 1960s.

The Teaching American History professional development project, a collaboration of the PHS, PHMC, and the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Please note that special events may require fees in addition to PHS membership benefits or regular admission prices. Some historic sites have modified hours in the winter season; please telephone in advance to verify details.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK

Chadds Ford, (610) 459-3342
www.ushistory.org/brandywine

- November 28** Patriot's Day 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Admission.*
December 12 Battlefield by Candlelight 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Admission.

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

Harrison City, (724) 527-5584
www.bushyrunbattlefield.com

- October 3** Annual Fall Nature Walk 10 a.m.
October 24 Haunted History Hayride 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Reservation required.

CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD

Womelsdorf, (610) 589-2934
www.conradweiserhomestead.org

- November 14** Candlelight Tours 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE

Cornwall, (717) 272-9711
www.cornwallironfurnace.org

- December 5** 13th Annual Christmas at Cornwall House Tour
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Admission.*

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

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

- October 18** Heritage Day 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 25, November 15, November 22 Lecture Series 2 p.m.
November 1 Daniel Boone Birthday Program 2 p.m.
December 6 A Homestead Christmas

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

Titusville, (814) 827-2797
www.drakewell.org

- October 2–3** Lantern Tour of Historic Pithole
6:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Tours run every 5 minutes.
Admission.

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

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

- October 16–18, 23–25** Halloween Lantern Tour Friday and
Saturday 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Admission.
November 1 Lecture: "Some Men Need to Die," Art Marsicano
2 p.m.
November 15 European Christmas Traditions 2 p.m.
December 5 Children's Christmas Program 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

EPHRATA CLOISTER

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

- October 9–10** Apple Dumpling Day 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
October 11 Day of Music Noon – 5 p.m.
December 14–15 Christmas as the Cloister 6:30, 7:45 and 9 p.m.
Registration required.
December 26–29 Lantern Tours 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

GRAEME PARK

Horsham, (215) 343-0965
www.ushistory.org/graeme

- October 16–17** Haunted Moonlight Tours *Registration required.*
(Call for times)
October 22–24 Ghostly Gatherings 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. *Admission.*
December 6 Christmas Potpourri Noon – 5 p.m.
(Location to be announced)

HOPE LODGE

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

- October 17** Colonial Cooking Workshop 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration required.
November 7–8 Whitemarsh Encampment 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Admission.
December 12 Holidays at Hope Lodge 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. *Admission.*

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

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

- November 1** Heritage Day at Priestley House 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Admission.

LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM

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

- October 10–11** Annual Harvest Days with the Pumpkin Patch
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. *Admission.*
December 4–6, 11–13, 26–27 Country Christmas Village
Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
Sunday noon – 4 p.m. *Admission.*
December 18 Holiday at Landis Valley: A Pennsylvania Dutch
Christmas 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
December 19 Old Fashioned Children's Christmas
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



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Slawmaking at
Landis Valley
Museum's
Harvest Days



Landis Valley Museum farm resident greets guests at Harvest Days

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE

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

- October 17** Scherenschnitte Workshop 8:30 a.m. – Noon
Adults only.
- October 21** An Evening Lecture: The Life of a Harmonist Woman 7:00 p.m.
- November 28** Christmas with Belsnickel 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Registration required.
- December 5** Christmas at the Village: Christmas Legends 2 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- December 12** Annual Christmas Fundraising Dinner 6 p.m.
Registration required.

PENNSBURY MANOR

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

- October 4** Historic Trades 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- October 6, November 10** Homeschool Afternoon 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. *Registration required.*
- October 11** Living History Theater: The Sotcher Wedding 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- October 18, November 15** Open Hearth Cooking 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- October 25** Cider Making and Smoking Meats 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- October 31** Halloween Event 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- December 3–4** Holly Nights 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- December 12** Wreaths and Greens Workshop 10 a.m. – Noon; 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. *Registration required.*

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM

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

- October 18** Remember Johnny Mitchell Day Noon – 5 p.m.
- November 15** Lackawanna Audubon Society Program 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- December 19** Coal Miner's Day In Pennsylvania 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM

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

- October 10–11** Discover Your Heritage Days 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
pamilmuseum.org

- October 3–4** Then and Now Living History Timeline 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- October 24** USS *Pennsylvania* Naval History Exhibit Dedication 2 p.m.
- October 26** Military History Speakers Series 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Stanley Weintraub

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

- October 9–11** Model Railroading Days Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday Noon – 5 p.m.

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

- October 11** Garden Railway Tours 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration required.
- November 7** "Taking the Swing Train" 1940s Dance 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. *Registration required.*
- November 7–8** Trains and Troops 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- December 5, 12** Home for the Holidays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

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

- November 7** Wooden Rake Workshop 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration required.

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

- October 31** Night of the Great Pumpkin 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Registration required. Admission.
- December 29** Noon Years Eve Party 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Registration required. Admission.

WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORIC PARK

Washington Crossing, (215) 493-4076
www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing

- October 18** Harvest Day 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Admission.*
- November 18** Cooking with the Frugal Housewife 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. *Registration required.*
- November 11** Veterans' Day Observance 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- December 13** Christmas Crossing Dress Rehearsal 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Admission.*
- December 25** Christmas Crossing 1 p.m.

EXHIBITS

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
pamilmuseum.org

- Through October 22** Souvenir Art of The Great War
- Opening October 24** USS *Pennsylvania* Naval History Permanent Exhibit
- November 28–December 24** Santa's Draft Card

SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

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

- November 21, 2009–April 25, 2010** "A Treasury of Handwork: Somerset County Textile Arts"

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

- November 1, 2009–May 2, 2010** "Wind Titans: A Pennsylvania Photo Essay"
- Ongoing** Curiosity Connection and Planetarium Shows

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES

Harrisburg, (717) 783-3281
www.phmc.state.pa.us

- October 14** Archives and Records Management Seminar Four Points by Sheraton, Harrisburg *Call for more details.*



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Steve Anderson as Scrooge (left) and Kelly VanSickle (above) at 2008 Holiday Marketplace.

FAREWELL TO KELLY

Kelly VanSickle, Heritage Society Membership Coordinator since 2006, resigned in July to attend graduate school full-time this fall. Approaching each task with style and dedication, Kelly was responsible for the popular *Signature Series* bus tours and her expertise was key to the success of numerous Heritage Society events as well as the relaunch of www.paheritage.org. She will be missed by staff and the many members who experienced her great customer service. Best wishes, Kelly!




Holiday Marketplace

The annual Holiday Marketplace in the Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, kicks off the holiday season by bringing the best of Pennsylvania's history to you on Thursday and Friday, November 19–20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Support Pennsylvania's historic sites and museums and get ahead on your holiday shopping with beautiful and unique gifts you won't find anywhere else. This year's festivities will feature a special visit by the infamous Scrooge in Hearing Room 3, next to the State Bookstore, on Friday. The event is sponsored by Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! April – June 2009

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