



2010 TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY PROJECT

The Pennsylvania Heritage Society (PHS), Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), and the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) began a new teacher professional development project, *Keystones of the Federal Union*, on March 19, when thirty-two K-6 teachers from central Pennsylvania spent the day at The State Museum of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg. Staff provided a behind-the-scenes tour and sessions on learning from documents and objects. The 2010 teachers will explore Native American and European contact during a five-day summer institute in June based at The State Museum and the State Archives, plus in-depth tours of the Conrad Weiser and Daniel Boone homesteads and the Oley Valley, as well as a workshop at Pennsbury Manor. The project is funded by a Teaching American History grant to CSIU from the U.S. Department of Education.

NEW STATE MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

This spring, a new membership category was added for friends and visitors to The State Museum of Pennsylvania. A State Museum Affiliate Membership in the Heritage Society provides free admission to the museum, as well as to its popular Planetarium and Curiosity Connection. State Museum affiliates will receive timely communications from the museum director, and invitations to special membership opportunities and events at the museum. Contact PHS membership coordinator Lindsey Kennedy for more information at c-kennedy@state.pa.us, or telephone toll-free (866) 823-6539.

As always, all PHS members receive free admission to The State Museum and the museums and historic sites on the Pennsylvania Trails of History™.



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Thirty-two teachers gathered at The State Museum in Harrisburg in March for their orientation to "*Keystones of the Federal Union*," a special professional development program offered by the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit and the PHS.

BUY-A-BONE UPDATE

Special thanks to the "Buy-A-Bone" donors and to the Friends of the State Museum for their campaign leadership. Bones are still available at the \$500 level and above as well as sponsorship opportunities for the museum's new "Life Through Time" paleontology gallery opening with the Marshalls Creek Mastodon and other exciting displays early next year. Contact Beth Hager, development director, at bhager@state.pa.us, or (717) 705-8640 for more information.



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ENVIRONMENTAL HERITAGE INTERNSHIP

For the fourth consecutive year, the Heritage Society and PHMC are pleased to offer a summer environmental heritage internship with the generous financial support of the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals, Gannett Fleming, McCormick Taylor, and CHRIS Inc. This summer's intern, Mark Layser, a graduate student at Penn State Harrisburg, will work with historian Kenneth C. Wolensky and historic preservation specialist Bryan D. Van Sweden of PHMC's Bureau for Historic Preservation to develop resources related to the career of former Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters Maurice K. Goddard, legendary forester and state conservation leader. This work is in conjunction with a Goddard history project underway by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and public media company WITF Inc.

CALENDAR FOR JULY–SEPTEMBER 2010

Operating schedules have changed. Please telephone the number or visit the Web site listed for each site you are planning to visit for more details.

JUST FOR KIDS

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

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

July 24 Coopering for Kids.
Ages 10 and older. 10–11:30 a.m.
Advanced registration. Admission.

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

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

July 12, 13, 14 History Camp.
Ages 6–12. 9 a.m.–Noon and 1–4 p.m.
Registration. \$10/day/participant.

GRAEME PARK

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

August 9–13 Colonial Adventure Camp.
4th through 6th grade. 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Registration. Admission.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

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

July 21–23 Half-Day Summer History
Camp. Elementary school age. *Call or
visit Web site for information. Registration.
Admission.*

LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM

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

July 13–16 Summer Camp—"Summer
Sampler." Ages 7–11. 9 a.m.–Noon.
\$105/camper. Registration.

July 20–23 Summer Camp—"Historic
Trades." 9 a.m.–Noon. *\$155/camper.
Registration.*

PENNSBURY MANOR*

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

July 12–16 or July 26–30 Colonial
Camp. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Grades 1–6.
Registration. Admission.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM

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

July 13–July 16 Children's Summer
Anthracite Heritage Adventure.
9 a.m.–Noon. *Registration. Admission.*

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

July 12–16 Barons and Builders Day
Camp. Ages 9 and 10. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
daily. *Registration. Admission.*

July 26–30 Barons and Builders Day
Camp. Ages 11 and 12. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
daily. *Registration. Admission.*

LECTURES

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK

Chadds Ford, (610) 459-3342
www.brandywinebattlefield.org

July 19 "Security, Defense, and War in
the Delaware Valley." 2 p.m.

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

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

September 18 Bushy Run Battlefield
Heritage Society General Meeting and
Lecture. 1 p.m. *Speaker to be announced.
\$5/non-members.*

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE

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

August 10 "Pine Grove Furnace,"
speaker Bill Engle. 7 p.m.

September 14 "Civil War Nostalgia,"
speaker Tom Lehman. 7 p.m.

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

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

September 19, 20, November 7, 14
Fall Lecture Series. 2 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

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

July 6 "The Louisiana Tigers in the
Gettysburg Campaign." 7 p.m.

July 26, August 30, September 27
Military History Speakers Series. 7:30
p.m. *Check Web site for updated schedule.*

September 7 Lecture/picnic. Central
Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable
"Civil War Medicine in Afghanistan?
The Letterman Legacy 1862 to Present."
6 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK

Chadds Ford, (610) 459-3342
www.brandywinebattlefield.org

September 11 9/11 Commemorative
Ceremony. 6 p.m.
Remembrance Reception. 6–9 p.m.
Registration. Donations.

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

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

July 11 Bushy Run Trail Run, 5K Race
and Walk. 9 a.m. *Registration.*

August 7–8 247th Anniversary
Reenactment of the Battle of Bushy Run.
10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD

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

July 4 Patriotic Concert in the park.
1:30 p.m.

July 11, August 8, September 12
Weiser Interpretive Sunday. Noon–4 p.m.

August 21 Evening Tours. Living
History Vignettes. 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

September 18 30th Annual Conrad
Weiser Disc Golf Tournament. Begins at
9:30 a.m. Registration 9 a.m. *Contact
Mike Dunkle for details (717-866-5874)*

*See Web site for road construction update.

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

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

July 4 Independence Day Program.
Call for schedule. Admission.

August 8, September 19 First Pennsylvania Regiment Flintlock Shoot.
Call for schedule.

September 19 Nature Program. 2 p.m.
Donations.

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

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

July 4 Antique Auto Show. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Admission.

August 7 Blacksmithing for Adults. Two workshops. 9 a.m.–Noon, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.
Registration. Admission.

September 18 Fall Gas Up. Restored antique engine displays. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Admission.

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

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

July 17–18 Summer of '44 WWII History. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$5–\$6/adults. \$3/youth.

August 14–15 Living History Weekend. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$5–\$6/adults. \$3/youth.

ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM AND THE FLAGSHIP NIAGARA

Erie, (814) 452-2744
www.flagshipniagara.org
www.eriemaritimemuseum.org

May 15–September 26 Day Sails on U.S. Brig Niagara. Call or Visit Web site for details.

June 19, August 14, October 2 Three Lights Tour. 12:30–4 p.m. \$20/person. Registration. Call or visit Web site for information.

GRAEME PARK

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

July 17 Celtic Heritage Festival. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Admission.

August 22 Living History Sunday. A topic in Colonial history will be explored. Noon–4 p.m. Admission.

September 11 Concert on the Lawn with the West Chester Swing Kings. 5 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Rain date September 12. Admission.

September 25 Graeme Park Dog Fair. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission.

HOPE LODGE

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

July 30 Family-friendly Sunset Movie Night. Call for schedule. Rain date July 31.

LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM

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

August 3, September 23 Hands-On History Day. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$10/person, children 5 and under free. Interested school groups should contact the Education Department.

August 14 Story Telling Day. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. \$12/Adults, \$10/Seniors, \$8/Youth 3–11, children 2 and under free.

August 28 Art Show at the Weathervane Museum Store. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Guest artist to be announced.

September 5, 12, 19, 26 Ice Cream Sundays. Free wagon rides, lively music and “make your own” ice cream sundaes that cost only \$1. Noon–3 p.m. Museum grounds open until 5 p.m. \$12/Adults, \$10/Seniors, \$8/Youth 3–11, children 2 and under free.

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE

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

August 14 Garden Party 6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Hosted by the Friends of Old Economy Village. \$60.00/couple.

August 29 Gertrude Rapp's 202nd Birthday. Noon–5 p.m.

September 25 Erntefest: Harmonist Harvest Festival 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

PENNSBURY MANOR*

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

July 11 Living History Theater: “Women Preachers: A Visit from Mary Rogers and Elizabeth Webb.” 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

August 8 Living History Theater: “West Jersey Quaker, James Wills, accused of beating his slave to death.” 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

August 20 Animals at Pennsbury. Meet the horses, oxen, and sheep at William Penn's plantation. 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

September 9 Living History Theater: “Pennsbury's Runaway Servant.” 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

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“Voices of the Revolution,” an exhibition of evocative woodcuts by artist Edith Jaffy Kaplan, commemorates the Civil Rights Movement and opens at The State Museum on August 7 as a feature of PHMC's 2010 Black history theme. In conjunction with the exhibit, on September 12 at 2 p.m., Dr. Leslie Patrick, African American scholar and Bucknell University professor, will provide a free presentation on civil rights. To RSVP for this presentation, open to the public, visit www.pabookstore.com. Both the exhibition and presentation will be part of Harrisburg's annual Gallery Walk.



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Untitled from *Voices of the Revolution* Portfolio, 1967, edition 75 color woodblock print by Edith Jaffy Kaplan (1919–1995)

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM

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

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

August 2-31 Coal Country Summer Holiday Tours. Registration. Admission.

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM

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

July 3-4 Bark Peeler's Convention. Admission. Call for schedule.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

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

July 8-11 People's Choice Festival of Pennsylvania Arts. Visit www.peopleschoicefestival.com for more information.

July 24-25 "Vietnam Revisited Living History Combat Bivouac." 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Bivouac opens at 10 a.m.

September 11-12 "Then and Now Living History Encampment/Bivouac" 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Battle dress uniform fashion show begins at 1 p.m. with a weapons demonstration at 3 p.m.

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

August 11-14 Railroad Family Days. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hogwarts Express parties August 13-14 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

September 26 Members Day. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

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

July 21-22 Pennsylvania State Archives "Archives Without Tears" program. \$25/both days, or \$15/one day. Lunch included. Admission. Registration.

September 10-12 41st Annual Mountain Craft Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission.

EXHIBITS

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

June 12-August 29 The Planetarium "Saturn: Jewel of Heavens." Call or check Web site for schedule.

June 27-September 12 Art Exhibition "Art of the State 2010."

August 7 Art Exhibition "Voices of the Revolution."

WELCOME NEW PHS MEMBERS! January-March 2010

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NEW MEMBERSHIP RATES

Effective July 1, 2010, our membership rates* will increase to:

- Heritage Member** (magazine only) \$30 per year
- Individual Member** \$50 per year
- Family Membership** \$70 per year

*All other levels will remain the same price.

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The Pennsylvania Heritage Society is a non-profit 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 one hundred museums nationwide. Call us for additional information and a list of participating sites and museums.