

**FRIENDS OF THE STATE MUSEUM  
LAUNCH MAJOR CAMPAIGN**

**BUY-A-BONE**



In October 2009, the non-profit Friends of the State Museum launched a “Buy-A-Bone” campaign in coordination with the Pennsylvania Heritage Society. It is part of a year-long effort to raise funds for the reconstruction of a mastodon originally unearthed in Monroe County in 1968. Phil Fraley Productions, a world-renowned exhibit fabrications company, is remounting The State Museum of Pennsylvania’s mastodon skeleton for reinstallation. The 263 bones that comprise the creature are available for “purchase” at [www.pabookstore.com](http://www.pabookstore.com) and range in price from \$25 for a foot bone upward to \$25,000 for the skull. Through bone sales, as well as requests to corporations and foundations, the Friends plan to raise \$250,000 to defray the costs of the mastodon reconstruction and the creation of a new Paleontology Gallery where the mastodon will eventually be displayed. The mastodon will first make its debut as part of the “Tusks! Ice Age Mammoths and Mastodons” exhibit running January 24–May 2, 2010, at the museum.

*The Friends of the State Museum is a non-profit volunteer organization supporting the exhibits, collections, and programs of The State Museum of Pennsylvania. Visit [www.pabookstore.com](http://www.pabookstore.com) to learn more and to “Buy-A-Bone.”*



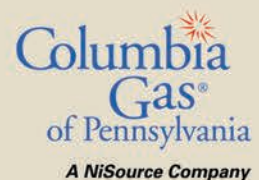
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Pete Shelly, chair of the mastodon “Buy-A-Bone” campaign, addresses Friends of the State Museum board members and guests at the kick-off reception for the campaign at the museum on Thursday, October 22, 2009. See photos of the event at [www.paheritage.org](http://www.paheritage.org).



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Students visit the “Wind Titans” exhibit during a special energy tour sponsored by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania.



**COLUMBIA GAS HOSTS SCHOOL GROUPS FOR SPECIAL ENERGY TOUR**

November 2–6, 2009, was designated Columbia Gas Week at The State Museum as the company—the major sponsor of PHMC’s 2009 Energy Theme—hosted five middle school classes for in-depth energy tours. More than 150 students, from St. Francis Xavier School and New Oxford Middle School, Adams County, and Northern Middle School, Eastern York Middle School, and Edgar Fahs Smith Middle

School, York County, experienced a specialized tour of the museum’s Industry and Technology Gallery. The tour highlighted Pennsylvania’s pivotal role in energy and the new “Wind Titans” photography exhibit, as well as a planetarium show, and included a guided visit to the Pennsylvania State Capitol. Columbia Gas also provided lunch and transportation for the participating students.

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## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY – MARCH 2010

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Due to state budgetary reductions, some PHMC site and museum schedules are changing. To confirm final schedules, please call in advance the telephone number listed for each site you are planning to visit.

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

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

**March 14** Charter Day Noon – 5 p.m.

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

**February 13** Colonial Valentine 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Admission. Registration required.*

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

**January 9** Tavern Cooking: A Midwinter's Feast  
9 a.m. – Noon. *Admission.*

**February 6** Valentines Workshop: "Be My Valentine"  
Ages 7–17. 9 a.m. – Noon. *Admission.*

**February 12–14** Winter Institute *Registration required. Admission.*

**February 13, 14** Victorian Valentine Dinner 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
*Registration required. Admission.*

**February 20** Heirloom Seed Project: February Workshops  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. *Registration required.*

**March 7** Charter Day Tour the museum for free. Noon – 5 p.m.

**March 20** Wool/Flax Workshop: Fun With Fibers Ages 7–17.  
9 a.m. – Noon. *Admission.*

**March 27** Heirloom Seed Project: Grafting Workshops  
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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

**March 14** Charter Day Historic Site Reopens Noon – 5 p.m.

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

**January 17** Documentary: "You Enter Germany—  
Bloody Huertgen and the Siegfried Line" 2 p.m.

**January 25** Lecture: Military History Speakers Series  
7:30 p.m.

**February 22** Lecture: Military History Speakers Series  
7:30 p.m.

**March 14** Charter Day Noon – 4:00 p.m.

**March 29** Lecture: Military History Speakers Series  
7:30 p.m.

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

**January–March** Maple School *Registration Required. Admission.*

**March 6** Historia's Secrets: Historic Clothing-Making  
Workshop Time to be determined. See Web site for  
more information. *Registration Required. Admission.*

### EXHIBITS

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

**January 24–May 2** "Tusks! Ice Age Mammoths and Mastodons"  
**Through March 7** "Voices: African American and Latina Women  
Share Their Stories of Success"

**Through May 2** "Wind Titans: A Pennsylvania Photo Essay"  
**Through June 30** "The Fine Art of Giving: Gifts of Art to the State  
Museum of Pennsylvania 1998–2008"

**Ongoing** Planetarium and Curiosity Connection



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Watch a "Pennsylvania Heritage: On Location" presentation of "William Penn and His Charter" by visiting [www.pabookstore.com](http://www.pabookstore.com) and clicking on "Event Registration and Presentation Archives."

### CHARTER DAY AT THE STATE MUSEUM

Join us on Sunday, March 14 from Noon to 4 p.m. at The State Museum of Pennsylvania to celebrate

Charter Day. The cornerstone

of this free event is the display of the 1681 Charter granting Pennsylvania to William Penn. Penn himself will be present on March 14 to share the story of his "Holy Experiment." Professional conservators, archivists, and genealogists will also be on hand to answer questions regarding research and preservation. Costumed interpreters will tell tales of bygone days, and the Victorian Dance Ensemble will illustrate Victorian era life in Harrisburg. For more up-to-date details on this and other PHMC Charter Day events, visit [www.phmc.state.pa.us](http://www.phmc.state.pa.us).

### IN THE NEXT EDITION

*Pennsylvania Heritage* is pleased to continue our emphasis of PHMC's theme for 2010, "Black History in Pennsylvania: Communities in Common," with its Spring edition. The edition promises to contain major features ardently representing African Americans' dedication to culture, change, and sacrifice. From the honest photographic depictions of Pittsburgh's Charles "Teenie" Harris to the shedding of first blood in the Civil War by African American Nicholas Biddle to a chronicle of Pennsylvania's role in Black civil rights, we trust the reveal of these historic contributions will provide our readership with an awareness that diversity is truly our common ground. In addition to our magazine content, we invite you to visit PHMC's Web site to explore all the Black history topics and resources available through this theme-based initiative.

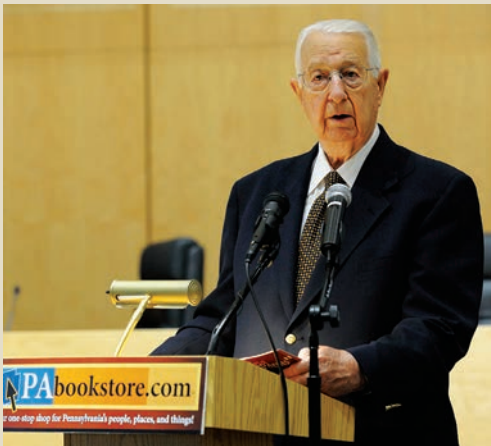


## PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNORS SPEAKERS SERIES

A new presentation series featuring former Pennsylvania governors is being hosted by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) and the Pennsylvania Heritage Society through the Pennsylvania State Bookstore.

The series commenced on October 21 when former Governor George M. Leader spoke about his books, *Healing Poems* and *Healing Poems II*, and discussed his forthcoming biography authored with PHMC historian Kenneth C. Wolensky. Leader served as governor from 1955 to 1959 and was the second youngest chief executive in the Commonwealth's history. He enacted Pennsylvania's first civil rights legislation, reformed the state mental health system, required public education for disabled children, and is recognized as one of the leading twentieth-century public policy reformers. His presentation was very well attended, and the 91-year-old statesman was an inspiration to many. PHS members who could not attend can visit [www.pabookstore.com](http://www.pabookstore.com) and select "Event and Registration and Preservation Archives" to view his presentation online.

The series continues in 2010 with Governor Tom Ridge, Governor Dick Thornburgh, Governor Mark Schweiker, and concludes in late 2010 when U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey Jr. will discuss his late father, Governor Robert P. Casey, who served as chief executive from 1987 to 1995. To RSVP or confirm schedule and location of these and other free presentations, visit [www.pabookstore.com](http://www.pabookstore.com).



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George M. Leader, former governor, businessman, civic leader, and poet.

## NEW TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY GRANT

The Heritage Society and PHMC will once again participate in a \$1 million Teaching American History grant project which was awarded to long-time educational partner Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) by the U.S. Department of Education in July. Over the next three years, CSIU and PHMC will provide professional development to thirty elementary teachers and school librarians annually. During the 2010 program, participants will learn about Native Americans in North America, European contact, and European settlement through 1681 with a teachers institute in Harrisburg and field trips to the Oley Valley and Pennsbury Manor. Elementary teachers and librarians in

CSIU and Capital Area Intermediate Unit regions should contact Rhonda Newton, Program Coordinator, Pennsylvania Heritage Society, at [c-rnewton@state.pa.us](mailto:c-rnewton@state.pa.us), for more information.



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## NEW WIND EXHIBIT

PHMC staff photographer Don Giles traveled across the Commonwealth in 2009 to capture images of wind farms. The result is a stunning exhibit of remarkable images in "Wind Titans: A Pennsylvania Photo Essay," which opened at The State Museum in November. "Harnessing the Power of the Wind: A Contemporary Use for a Historic Energy Source," by PHMC historian Kenneth C. Wolensky in the Fall 2009 edition of *Pennsylvania Heritage*, was the basis for the text of the "Wind Titans" exhibit. The exhibit, which runs through May 2, 2010, is sponsored in part by PPL.



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Friends of the State Museum Board President Ruth Granfors greets guests with bone-shaped candy and information about the mastodon "Buy-A-Bone" campaign at the museum's Night of the Great Pumpkin event on October 31, 2009.



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

In September, the Pennsylvania Heritage Society welcomed Lindsey Kennedy as its new membership coordinator. Prior to relocating to the area, Lindsey was the only staff member for two years at Nebraskans for the Arts, the nonprofit partner of the Nebraska Arts Council. An Iowa native, she received an undergraduate degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a M.S. in arts management from the University of Oregon. Contact her toll-free at 1-866-823-6539, or by e-mail at c-lkenedy@state.pa.us for membership questions.

## ANNUAL APPEAL 2009–2010

Contributions to our Annual Appeal have helped fund *Pennsylvania Heritage*<sup>®</sup>, the Heritage Society, and PHMC for many years. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to continue supporting the ongoing preservation and educational mission of the Pennsylvania Heritage Society. Your generous gifts are essential, now more than ever, to sustaining PHMC programs and celebrating the Commonwealth's great heritage. Call toll-free 1-866-823-6539 to make your donation or contribute online at [www.pabookstore.com](http://www.pabookstore.com).

## HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE 2009

For our fourth year, museum stores from the Pennsylvania Trails of History™ and other participants joined us for two days of festive shopping and holiday cheer in the Commonwealth Keystone Building in Harrisburg, November 19–20, 2009.

This year's participants included Ephrata Cloister; Landis Valley Museum; the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania; Radius, the State Museum Store; Pennsylvania State Bookstore; Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development; Capitol Preservation

Committee; and Pennsylvania Department of Conservation of Natural Resources and Wild Resource Conservation Program. Acorn Services and Tony's Café at Keystone provided specialty samplings from *The Best of Mennonite Fellowship Meals* cookbook, in coordination with a Pennsylvania State Bookstore presentation by one of the book's authors, Phyllis Pellman Good. In addition, actor Steve Anderson as Scrooge presented "Bah Humbug!" Music was provided by the Lower Dauphin High School String Quartet. The event was sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU).



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## WELCOME NEW PHS MEMBERS!

### July–September 2009

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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.