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Naturalist Scott Weidensaul and *Working Together for Wildlife*

Naturalist and wildlife author Scott Weidensaul discussed his book *Mountains of the Heart: A Natural History of the Appalachians* at The State Museum of Pennsylvania in a special presentation hosted by the museum and PHF on August 7.



Following his talk, Weidensaul and Acting Director of The State Museum Beth Hager led a tour of the new exhibit *Working Together for Wildlife: Three Decades of Pennsylvania's Nature in Art*, which features 34 original paintings from the collection of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. The tour concluded with a brief behind-the-scenes look at Mammal Hall restorations with PHMC Executive Director James Vaughan and a visit to Nature Lab with Dr. Walter Meshaka, State Museum curator of zoology and botany.

The event was free to members of PHF, The State Museum and the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art.



Scott Weidensaul at the podium and commenting during the tour of *Working Together for Wildlife*.
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Artist's Conversation with Pennsylvania First Lady

On July 8, Pennsylvania First Lady Frances Wolf and artist Jerome Hershey of Lancaster led a tour through the 49th *Art of the State* exhibition at The State Museum as part of the museum's Learn at Lunchtime program. The first lady's artwork has been displayed in past *Art of the State* exhibitions and Hershey's acrylic-on-canvas painting *Playing? (around) #2* appears as one of this year's selections. The hosts shared their insights on the show and answered questions from members of the audience.



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Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry Day

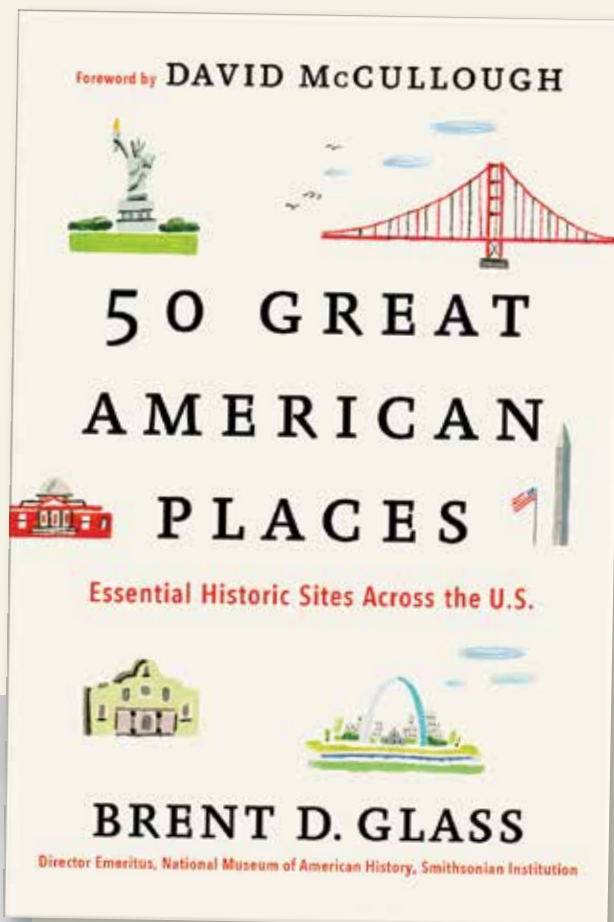


On July 10, PHF and The State Museum welcomed members of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry and their families to The State Museum. Nearly 200 people enjoyed museum exhibits, Nature Lab programming and Planetarium shows.

Historian Brent D. Glass to Speak at The State Museum

Please join us for a special presentation by Dr. Brent D. Glass who will discuss his new book, *50 Great American Places: Essential Historic Sites across the U.S.*, at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 7 pm.

Glass was the executive director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission from 1987 to 2002, before taking the helm at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C., where he is now director emeritus. He earned a doctorate degree in history from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, a master's degree in American studies from New York University and a bachelor's degree from Lafayette College.



Following his talk Glass will sign copies of *50 Great American Places*, which will be available for purchase. The event, which is free and open to the public, is presented by PHF and The State Museum.

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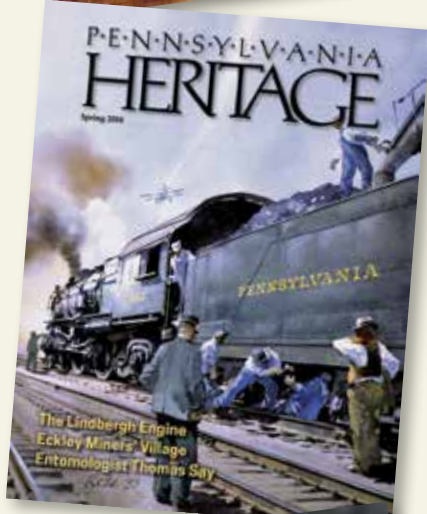
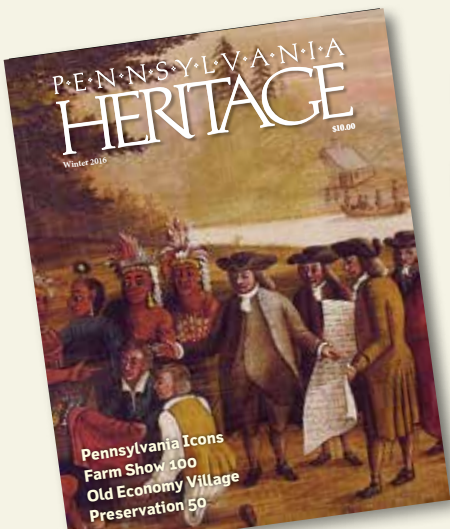
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