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## PHF Provides Access to Trails of History Programs with Its Enhanced Website

Creativity is often a result of adversity. During this past year, the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation has utilized the technology of our age. PHF's website has been enhanced with numerous new features and a plethora of opportunities to enrich one's knowledge of our heritage. It has opened the door to visually experience the amazing offerings of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission from the comfort of your home.

Among our increased membership benefits is our new twice-a-month e-digest highlighting the commonwealth's points of interest, historic sites, and the fascinating people who have shaped the culture of present-day Pennsylvania. This feature is not to be missed.

As we continue the story, let us take encouragement by realizing the citizens of Pennsylvania have stood together through innumerable challenges in our 340 years as a commonwealth. Our history is brimming with stories of how we as a people have overcome trials and tribulations.

Now, a new chapter in the Pennsylvania story is being written. Let us forge ahead with new insight gained from this experience. It is up to each one of us to help preserve and pass on our piece of this narrative.



PHF provides easy access through its website to the virtual programs of Trails of History sites such as the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, which offers a virtual tour, photography exhibits and special events.

Photo, Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, PHMC

Thank you for supporting and being a member of the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation. Please continue to join us as we explore our past and increase our understanding of the present.

*Glenn N. Holliman*

Glenn N. Holliman, President  
Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is the nonprofit partner of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission. Governed by a volunteer board, PHF helps preserve the commonwealth's rich heritage through charitable funding, membership, grant management, and community engagement.

## Trails of History Sites and Museums

### BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK

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

### BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

Jeannette, 724-527-5584  
[bushyrunbattlefield.com](http://bushyrunbattlefield.com)

### CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD

Womelsdorf, 610-589-2934  
[conradweiserhomestead.org](http://conradweiserhomestead.org)

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Cornwall, 717-272-9711  
[cornwallironfurnace.org](http://cornwallironfurnace.org)

### DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

Birdsboro, 610-582-4900  
[thedanielboonehomestead.org](http://thedanielboonehomestead.org)

### DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

Titusville, 814-827-2797  
[drakewell.org](http://drakewell.org)

### ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

Weatherly, 570-636-2070  
[eckleyminersvillage.com](http://eckleyminersvillage.com)

### EPHRATA CLOISTER

Ephrata, 717-733-6600  
[ephratacloister.org](http://ephratacloister.org)

### ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM AND FLAGSHIP NIAGARA

Erie, 814-452-2744  
[flagshipniagara.org](http://flagshipniagara.org)

### FORT PITT MUSEUM

Pittsburgh, 412-281-9285  
[heinzhistorycenter.org/fort-pitt](http://heinzhistorycenter.org/fort-pitt)

### GRAEME PARK

Horsham, 215-343-0965  
[graemepark.org](http://graemepark.org)

### HOPE LODGE

Fort Washington, 215-646-1595  
[historichopelodge.org](http://historichopelodge.org)

## PA History to Go Video Project in the Works

Work has begun on the PA History to Go video project, funded last fall by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the CARES Act. Filming at Pennsylvania Trails of History sites began in March, and the project is slated to wrap up by mid-2022. Working with Mark Polonia Productions through an agreement between PHF and PHMC, each site will produce a video tour that can be tailored for use with a wide variety of audiences. An outside panel from around the state is advising on access needs, such as language translation, captioning/ASL interpretation, and distribution.



The story of the agricultural collections amassed by George and Henry Landis at the Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum in Lancaster begins at the Landis Brothers' House, shown here during location shooting for the site's PA History to Go video.

*Photo, PHMC*



Jacob Miller, curator at the Somerset Historical Center, uses a model of the much-larger circa 1895 Jacob Emerick press to demonstrate the process of squeezing juice from a large quantity of apples to make cider in a segment for the site's PA History to Go video.

Photo, PHMC

## VIRTUAL DOOR to the Pennsylvania Trails of History

Experience the Pennsylvania Trails of History by exploring the Resources tab at [paheritage.org](http://paheritage.org). PHF has placed the most useful links from PHMC and its 24 historic sites and museums in one convenient place.

- Begin your journey with direct links to websites and Facebook pages.
- Watch and learn through video tours, past event recordings and YouTube pages.
- Participate by registering for upcoming virtual and in-person events.
- Read and discover through PHMC blogs from individual sites, as well as *Pennsylvania Historic Preservation*, *This Week in Pennsylvania Archaeology*, and *Trailheads*.
- Engage in PHMC services through the PHMC events calendar, the Historical Marker search, the museum collections online catalog, the State Archives online catalog, Ancestry.com for Pennsylvania, and more.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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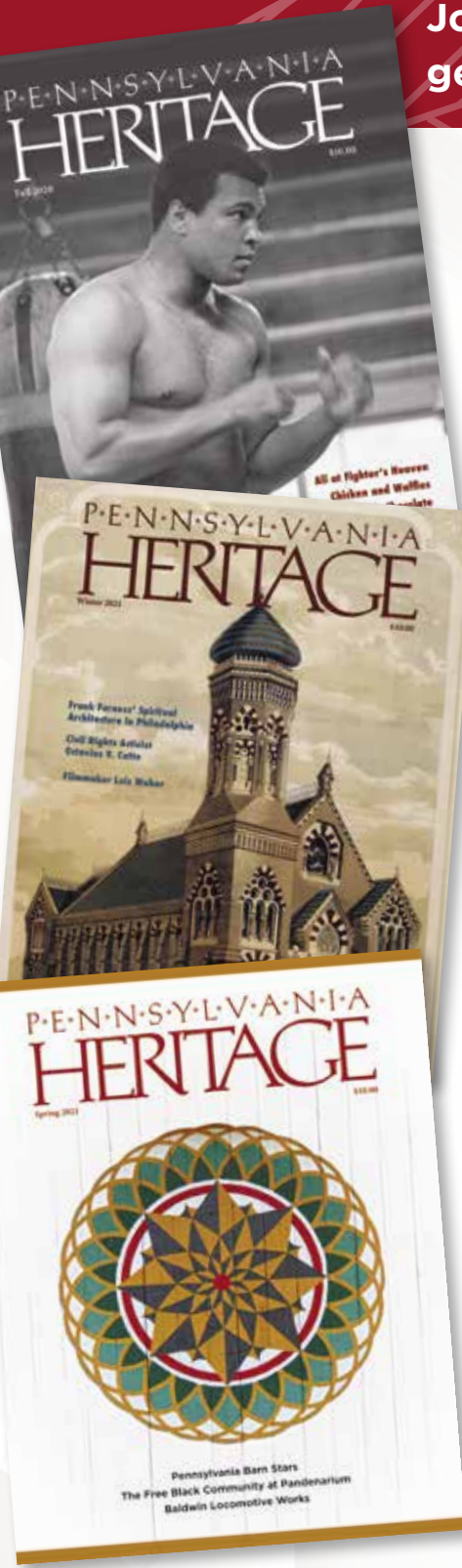
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OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Strasburg, 717-687-8628  
[rrmuseumpa.org](http://rrmuseumpa.org)

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

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

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