

HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY
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230 LOCUST GROVE ROAD
BAINBRIDGE,



Kristkindle Mart 2011



I want to say that I appreciate all the hard work of the vendors and volunteers to make this a beautiful craft show. You went the extra mile and had a wonderful show. I purchased all the silent auction items donated by the vendors that no one bid on to help raise money. We raised about \$1007.00.

We lacked the customers. And I am not sure why. I did notify York, Lancaster and Harrisburg newspapers plus the Merchandizer and radio stations.

We may look at doing the craft show at the Fire Hall in Bainbridge in 2012. It would be on the first floor and there would be no steps to climb, and there would be heat. I will be checking this out. It also could be a two day event , Saturday and Sunday .

The volunteers are always appreciated. The cheerful and accommodating volunteers for the day included Ellen Rhodes, Gail Yurkovic, Jody Stuart, Judy Kay Bard, Sally Williams, Alma Shoemaker, Chuck Jackson, Alesha Kerr, Ashley Gible, Keith Shearer, Dale Good, Kenneth and Heather Beard, Norma Bair, Donna White, Sam Anderson, Pat Greene, and Debbie Bowen.

The Silent auction items were donated by Judy Kay Bard, Elaine Jackson, Doris Sites, Sam Anderson and the vendors.

Our wonderful vendors this year were Pam Barto, Helena Divine, Jody Jacoby, Angela Tipton, Nancy Gallagher, Kathy Newman, Jodi Sowers, Janice & Wayne Rullo, Carolyn Potts, Dorothy Nellenbach, Elaine Bleiler,

Christa Raught, Jennifer Ruch, Pat Kline, Tina Mark, Billie Jo Eikens, Nancy Landis, Rhonda Wissler, Michele McLaughlin, Patty Kile, Katy Kahl, John Miller, Teresa Morgan and Tina Klinger.



Donations of food were given by the volunteers including soups by Alma Shoemaker, Elaine Jackson, Jody Stuart and Ellen Rhodes. Desserts



were donated by Elaine Jackson, Norma Bair, Gail Yurkovic, Jean Moyer, Sally Williams, Judy Kay Bard and others. The rolls for the sandwiches were donated by Elaine Jackson.



Through the generous donations and time of our volunteers, there were no expenses for this event. Several positive notes have been received from the vendors.



Article written by Elaine Jackson
Photos by Samuel Anderson



Apple Harvest Fall Fest 2011

WE THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Our Seventh Annual Apple Fall Festival was held Sunday, October 9, 2011, and the weather was perfect.

It was not as well attended this year. I think that there were a lot of other events the same day. We still were able to raise \$952.50 for the roof fund and \$1,858.00 for the food. Part of the roof fund raised at this event came from members who donated money to the event for the roof and the rest came from the silent auction.

This was the first time that we charged for parking cars. The charge was \$ 5.00 per car to help with the cost of the musicians. We raised \$ 575.00 and the cost for the musicians was \$ 525.00 so this did cover the expense. The Martin Family are always a great hit with their Celtic music and the dancing, and people want them to return every year. The new band this

Fall were "This Way Up" band. They were also a crowd pleaser with their unique playing instruments.

It is difficult to raise money to cover costs of food items, and other expenses and still have a worthwhile profit. We appreciate all the volunteers, the donations and all the work to have all our events. This is a way our community can share in this beautiful historic building and property.

It was a busy day with hearth cooking demonstrations, the making of cider, two different bands, apple dessert contest, tours of the property, games for children, Johnny Appleseed and bratwurst or hot dog meals. The desserts were all homemade and yummy.

The winners of the Apple Dessert contest are: 1st place-Barbara Kelly with Caramel Apple Cream Pie, 2nd place- Louise Reichart with Caramel Apple Streusel Pie and 3rd place- Diane Burke with Spice Apple Cake.

Only two participated in the apple peeling contest. We need to advertise this more. The participants were Alice Haldeman with 50" peel and Ruthie Herchelroth with 39" peel. Those ladies did well. We need the men to try their hand at this next year to make for more competition.

Article by Elaine Jackson

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ROOF FUND

FOOD DONATIONS

GEORGE ENGLE, WORLEY OBETZ
ISABEL B. SHERDON, JOHN ZIATS and
MARLIN & ERLINE COBLE

Masonic Village: *apples for the apple cider*
Al Sollenberger: *pumpkins and gourds*
Karen Schatz Lillian Funck, Alma Rehrer, Elaine Jackson, Judy Kay Bard, Ellen Rhodes, and Tina Mark: *apple dumplings*
Elaine Jackson and Tina Mark: *baked beans*
Elaine Jackson: *caramel apples and other desserts*
Tina Mark: *apple dessert*
Doris Sites: *cooked peppers and onions, sauerkraut and dessert*
Ellen Rhoads: *chicken corn soup, chopped onions and dessert*
Gail Yurkovic: *dessert*

GIFT CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Giant Food Store-
Elizabethtown,
Weis Market – Elizabethtown,
William Strawser
money donation
Kenneth & Jean Brandt
money donation
Conoy Township
Porta Potties

Sally Williams: *cake*
Bill Hess: *apple crisp and cookies*
Diane Burke: *cake*
Jim & Diane Leonard: *food donations for hearth cooking*

And ALL who donated and made desserts for the apple contest.

PRIZES FOR THE APPLE DESSERT CONTEST

Medals and cookbooks

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES

Jody Stuart: *Theme Basket*
Elaine Jackson: *3 apple themes, 1 Butterfly theme, 1 Pumpkin theme, 1 Teapot theme and 1 Fall Theme Container, cheese and crackers for the wine baskets*
Gail Yurkovic: *Gift Basket*
Tina Mark: *Theme Basket*
Nissley's Winery: *two bottles of wine*
Wes Gerber: *mums*
Keith Shearer: *Bottle of Wine*
Hershey Theatre: *2 Tickets to Classic movies*
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre: *One ticket for dinner and theatre*
Fulton Theatre: *2 tickets to "Hairspray"*
Masonic Village: *Gift Items*

VOLUNTEERS

Boy Scouts parking: Tom D'Auria, Tyler Geyer, Ken Beard, Karl Beard, Ian Wood, Ryan Gandy, and Jordan Geyer

Barbara Baker, Norma Bair, Judy Kay Bard, Debbie Bowen, Vada Clemons, Joyce Droege, Pat Greene, Lilli Ann Kopp, Bill Hess, Lorraine Gangemi, Ashley Gibble, Charlene Gibble, Elaine & Chuck Jackson, Rachel Jackson, Diane & Jim Leonard, Gina Mariani, Rose Mariani, **Michele, John, Alisha**, Tina & Dana Mark, Joan Myers, Louise Reichart, Ellen Rhoads, Mike Sauble, Karen Schatz, Peggy & Ken Shaffer, Keith & Kyle Shearer, Doris Sites, Jody Stuart, Suzanne Taylor, Donna White, Sally & Darl Williams, Gail Yurkovic and those whose names we may have missed and those who entered the apple dessert contest.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Elaine Jackson, Chairperson
Karen Schatz, Jody Stuart, Donna White, Keith Shearer, Doris Sites, Tina Mark, and Gail Yurkovic

We especially appreciate all the volunteers. They are the ones who donate their time to make this a successful event!

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR 2011 FALL FESTIVAL

This Place Matters



Are you ready to state your reasons or share why the Mansion is important to you with our members? Please consider submitting an **"This Place Matters"** article for publication in the newsletter. If you have any questions or if your document is ready for publication Contact the editor at:

hmpsnewsletter@gmail.com

HURRICANES & FLOODS

2012 was not a good year for the Mansion in terms of fund raising events. The Victorian Tea and The Tavern Dinner were both cancelled due to Hurricane's Irene and Lee and the resulting flood. While they were not big events, it was hoped that they would be profitable for the HMPS and great fun for those attending. The Conewago Creek Initiative that was to be held at the Mansion was also cancelled. It is very important that you continue to support the Mansion, in whatever manner you can. We truly appreciate YOUR support.

THE CANOE IS GONE!

A sad occurrence for the HMPS was the theft of the dugout canoe. Tina Mark, who was in charge of this project, reported that the burning of the maple log had been underway. While the log had not yet begun to look like a canoe it was stolen. What a shame!

Tina reports that her son lost a tree in his yard from Hurricane Lee and is going to donate it so another canoe can be started next year.

Your help is needed!

Do you know who this little girl is? Does she have a name? How did she come to the Mansion? Who donated her? Help us solve this mystery.

Send your information to:

hmpsnewsletter@gmail.com



Submission to the PMHC PA Trails of History by Dale Good



The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society's 300 members are working hard to raise money for the preservation of this elegant 18th Century mansion on the east bank of the Susquehanna River in Conoy Township, Lancaster



County, PA. The mansion is the birthplace of Samuel Steman Haldeman (1812-1880). His early study of the evolution of fresh water mollusks found along the river and in the Conoy Creek, both of which flank the picturesque property, was a precursor to the famous book, the

Origin of Species, published by Charles Darwin. Known for his many scientific works in numerous fields, young Samuel grew up on this property which was



the home of Conoy Indian town, a crossroad for early French and Scot-Irish fur traders heading west, and a colonial era "Locust Grove" industrial center. The mansion requires substantial work to restore its roof and interior.



Four of the seven submitted photos were posted on the website. You can view this submission at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/patrailsofhistory/collections/72157627179319880/> under the Southeast Region set.



THANK YOU DALE for helping to spread the word about HMPS on the internet!



THIS IS MY HISTORY
Haldeman Mansion
Conoy Township, Lancaster County

Another submission about the Haldeman Mansion was made by Ken Beard to PA Preserve This. These are the photos that were used by Ken.

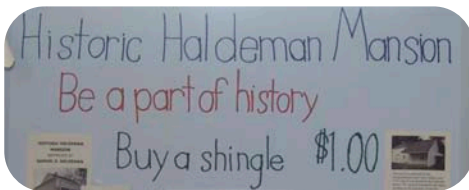


THANK YOU KEN



For helping to spread the word about HMPS on the internet!

You can still purchase shingles for the Mansion Roof. A block of shingles makes a wonderful Holiday Gift. Purchase your shingles in *Honor Of* or in *Memory Of* your loved ones and help preserve the Mansion. Use the attached dues renewal notice for your special contribution to the Roofing Fund.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If Samuel were alive today, he would be achieving the remarkable age of 200 on August 12th. We think it would be wonderful to have a "Birthday Party for Samuel" but we need volunteers to serve on this Special Events Committee. Your help at these events like these aids the HMPS in preserving the Mansion. Consider giving of your time to make this 200th Birthday for Sam SPECIAL! Contact Elaine Jackson for more information.

HMPS HAS A NEW WEBSITE!!!!

NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS

www.haldeman-mansion.org

The site has lots of information for visitors to learn about the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society and the life and work of Samuel S. Haldeman.

The site has been set up with pages that are available to the public. We have added special pages available only to dues paying Haldeman Mansion supporters.

Please feel free to submit your questions about the website or if you have information to be published on the website to:

webmaster@haldeman-mansion.org

It is our hope that our members will find the site useful (check out the **LINKS** Page) and will submit information for publication on a regular basis.

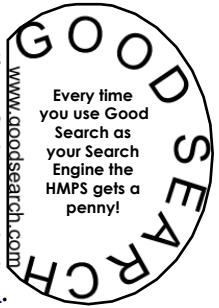
When you visit the site, go the to Members Page and click on the box: *Join Site*. You will be asked to give your name and an email address. A confirming email will be sent to your email box. Upon receipt you will need to verify that you wish to become a member. Once your have verified that you wish to become a member, the WebMaster will verify you are a current member and access to the entire site will be granted to you.

Samuel Anderson was instrumental in designing the website and **Julie Kemper-Kunkle** has paid for the website for the next two years.

We extend a BIG THANK YOU to Sam & Julie for giving the HMPS a voice and a presence on the internet.

Have you joined "Good Search" yet?

Good Search has revised its website and now it is possible to be an official supporter of the Haldeman Mansion. Right now we have five (5) members who have identified themselves with a name. There are also 17 unidentified supporters.



This is a very **easy** way to give a penny (\$.01) to the HMPS every time you search for something on the internet. Simply go to www.goodsearch.com.

Download and install the software on your computer. The online instructions are simple and easy to follow! This will work on both Windows and Mac computers and with most internet browsers.

Once the software has been installed on your computer, select "Haldeman" as your charity of choice. The search engine is powered by Google so you will get the same results as if you were using any other search engine. In 2010, there were a total of 1,075 searches made. So far in 2011, 1,186 searches have been made.

The total amount earned since this was started in 2008 has been \$107.14. While this isn't a lot of money, *every penny helps!* Out of this total, \$81.00 was earned from members using Good Shopper. With the holidays fast approaching, shopping online at your favorite stores or websites is so easy with Good Shopper. Please consider installing Good Search and Good Shopper on your computer now.

Check it out and see how easy it is to make GOOD SEARCH your one and only search engine! Share the link with your family and friends. Everyone can help support the HMPS, one penny at a time!

It's so easy to help the HMPS earn \$\$\$ from your searches and your online purchases!



**Thank YOU to all the
current HMPS
Good Searchers
and
Good Shoppers!**

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NEW or RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2012

Name _____	Circle Your Amount
	Contributing \$ 15
Address _____	Family \$ 25
	Supporting \$ 30
_____	Sustaining \$ 50
	Benefactor \$ 100
Telephone _____	Patron \$ 500
	Corporate \$1,000
Email _____	Roof Fund _____

Roofing Donation (HONOR or MEMORY) of: _____

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RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

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PO BOX 417
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Volunteers are the life blood of this organization and we need all who can help in maintaining and restoring this beautiful property full of history. Please express your area of interest.

I am willing to:

Serve on an event committee _____ Help at events _____

Donate food items for events _____ Help paint _____

Carpentry Repairs ____ Do other repairs ____ Help with cleaning inside _____

Clean up yard (Pick up sticks,etc.) ____ Help edit or write for newsletter _____

Do research & help do exhibits _____ Help write grant requests _____

Serve as Volunteer contact (call volunteers to schedule hours) _____

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PRINT THIS PAGE TO PAY YOUR DUES or MAKE A DONATION TO ROOF FUND



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