

HMPS

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Haldeman Mansion

Preservation Society

230 Locust Grove Road

Bainbridge, PA 17502



Annual Meeting on March 22, 2015

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society will have its annual meeting at the mansion, 230 Locust Grove Road, Sunday, March 22 at 2 PM. All are invited to hear Walter Bosch.

There will be barbeque sandwiches, chicken potpie, veggies, crackers, cheese and cookies, hot coffee, hot tea, cocoa and water served. A review of last year's highlights and goals for the next 12 months will be presented by Elaine Jackson, President of the HMPS.



"Living History of the Civil War" through the knowledge of Walter Bosch

For the past 17 years Walter has been a Civil War Reenactor and Living History Person. He has many stories to tell. He is known in Washington Boro, Mount Joy, York, and Lancaster where he has given history speeches. Bosch is always at Conoy Township Field Days and comes to the Fall festival at the mansion every year. You will learn about uniform colors of the soldiers, their three square meals and

much more.

Walter was the Union Commander at the Veterans Reserve Corps for the last fifteen years. This group of reenactors have disabilities similar to the Civil War Soldiers. When they do reenactments, they promote a company called ALPHA, helping veterans get benefits. Bosch will display pictures and ammunition used by the soldiers. You will want to be here to hear all those incredible stories. So please put this date on your calendar. All are invited. Be sure to dress warmly.

The Haldeman Mansion at Locust Grove

Most who are interested in the history of Elizabethtown and vicinity are aware of the Haldeman Mansion at Locust Grove, just south of Bainbridge in Conoy Township. If you have visited the historic mansion, you are aware of its scenic location and the grandeur of the mansion and its magnificent ginkgo, oak and sycamore trees.



While Locust Grove's history is punctuated by the Haldeman Family, by their 70 year occupancy of the mansion, and by being the 1812 birthplace of Professor Samuel Steman Haldeman, its history is much more: native American villages, Scot-Irish fur traders, Revolutionary War soldiers and early industrialists. You know this, if you have toured the mansion or viewed the Power Point presentations provided at its special events over the past two years.

What you may not know is the progress being made on the Northwest (Lancaster County) River Trail, which passes by the mansion, and nature's opening up the view of the Susquehanna River from the mansion last fall when a number of trees were felled by high winds. The trail is getting closer to completion. Pedestrian bridges now span the Conoy Creek and pass under and around the Shock's Mill Railroad Bridge about 1.75 miles south of the mansion.

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society invites you to drop by, whether it's for the first time or not, to tour the mansion, take in its PowerPoint histories, enjoy one or more of the special events or just sit on its wide porch and enjoy the scenery, the view, and listen to the rippling sounds of the river as its waters pass by on their way to the Chesapeake Bay.



Scientists tell us the river has been following this course for the last 200 million years, so if you decide to wait to visit, chances are you won't miss the rippling sounds of the river, but you will miss out on so much more!

So mark your 2015 calendars for the following dates:

Jun 7	Noon-4:00 PM	Strawberry Festival
Jul 18	4:00-5:00 PM	Victorian Tea
Sep 12	5:30-7:30 PM	Tavern Dinner
Sep 26-27	To be determined	Paranormal Conference
Oct 11	Noon-4:00 PM	Fall Apple Festival
Nov 14	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Kristkindle Mart

The mansion will be open again this year on Sundays, 1-4 PM, Jun - Oct to visitors for tours.

Join us for our upcoming events

Breakfast at Bainbridge FireHall - March 14, 6 a.m.– 10 a.m. The Lions are supporting the Haldeman Mansion with all profits will go to the HMPS roof fund. It is a big meal: hot cakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, creamed chipped beef, biscuits, fruit cup, juice, coffee, and tea. Cost is \$7.00. Come and support the mansion. No reservations needed.

Cleanup Day - March 21, 9 a.m.—Noon, Cleanup days at the mansion-inside and outside, pizza will be provided to all.

Annual Meeting - March 22, 2 p.m.– 4 p.m.

Strawberry Festival – June 7, Noon - 4 p.m.

Phenomenon Conference - June 18-21, The Holiday Conference Center, 2000 Loucks Rd., York. Tickets can be purchased at Phenomenology's website. 107.Phenomevents.com
Contact Lora Shirey at 717-424-5286

Victorian Tea - July 18, 4 p.m., This is a high tea with soup, salad tea sandwiches, scones with lemon curd and homemade jam, and fresh baked cakes. Reservations are required. Contact Elaine Jackson at 717-426-3794.

Tavern Dinner - September 12, 4:30 p.m., 5 course meal will be served by waiters/ waitresses in clothing of the period. Music will be provided. Reservations are required. Contact Elaine Jackson at 717-426-3794.

Paranormal Conference - September 26, This is the second year for this event. It starts in the morning and continues until 7 p.m., followed by a paranormal investigation.
Contact Lora Shirey at 717-424-5286

The Apple Fall Festival - October 11, noon - 4 p.m., Activities for the kids, a great band with Jash Tindall, Josh Duma etc., tours and Powerpoint presentation, etc.

Kristkindle Mart - November 14, 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Bainbridge Fire Hall, Please contact Elaine Jacksons to reserve a space to sell your arts and crafts. There are places for 26 vendors. Call at 717-426-3794 or email elainekjackson@centurylink.net.

A documentary is being filmed by Dark Cellar Productions and can be seen on our website and Facebook pages via Youtube. Keith Shearer is being interviewed by them.



Meet Our New Board Member



Tom Pelikan is new to the area. He moved here from Colorado around Labor Day.. Tom now lives in Wrightsville. He is in the process of reactivating his Pennsylvania Law license. Half of his practice will focus on legal challenges affecting people with conditions like his own diabetes, Downs Syndrome, and others. The other half will focus on real estate, land use, environmental and historic preservation. Pelikan comes to us with experience in historic preservation, having served on the Historic Architecture Review Board in Florida. He

also served on the Board and the Preservation Committee of the Santa Fe Trail Association in Colorado. Early in his career, Tom served on the Board of the Friends of the Delaware Canal in New Hope. Two other experiences include Pelikan as Scenic America's Director in Washington and Executive Director of the Friends of the Wissahickon in Philadelphia. Pelikan took a tour of the Halde-man Mansion this fall with the preservation professionals and learned that we needed a lawyer on our board. Tom is happy to be with us to help with our efforts. He is already on the Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers' Board. Being a Pelikan, Tom figures that he can fly over both sides of the Susquehanna River. We welcome Tom to our board of directors.

Daily Good

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Every time you use Good Search as your search engine the Haldeman Mansion gets a penny. Go to www.goodsearch.com . This will get you in. Instructions will be given to you. Type in Haldeman for your charity choice. Every time you buy, the HMPS gets a donation. Try it. An easy way to support the mansion without spending a penny.



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Wishes for the Haldeman Mansion

Please help us! Items may be used.

- Gas grill in decent shape (not rusted) for grilling at events
- More volunteers to help at events
- Chairs for the different events
- Ninja food processor
- Large cutting board
- Tour guides (Script is furnished).

Thank you to Ruth Barley for donating a crock pot!





This Place Matters

Please consider submitting an ***“This Place Matters”*** article for publication in the newsletter of why The Haldeman Mansion matters to YOU. Send it to the editor at:

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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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