

HALDEMAN MANSION QUARTERLY



COMING EVENTS

The Haldeman Mansion is open every Sunday from
May until end of October 1 pm to 4 pm
Third Sunday features a Speaker at 2 pm

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September 17 Eugene Aleci, RA, AIA, AICP
Principal, Manager of Operations, and Design Director of *Community Heritage Partners*. The award-winning architect started his career as the architect on the Haldeman Mansion and has returned as the architect for the current project of the Geo Thermal Climate Control plant. As the only AICP-certified architect in Lancaster County, Aleci holds a distinction unique among architects, design professionals and planners in the region. His recent work includes design, preservation and town planning for the Lancaster-York Heritage Region Management Plan and design of a museum at the Stevens-Smith Historic Site restoration, renovation of a Victorian city hall, reactivation of an historic market house and design guidelines for town square and neighborhood improvements.

October 15 Scott Standish
Lancaster County Planning Commission - Heritage Division.
He will speak on "Preserving the Spirit of Place in Lancaster, PA."

OCTOBER 14, 2006

ANNUAL FALL FEST

(SEE PAGE 3 FOR FULL DETAILS)

Pig Roast- serving 11 am-2 pm

Civil War Encampment 10 am-4pm

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

September 16-17 OLD FASHIONED FIELD DAYS
CONOY TOWNSHIP CELEBRATION AT TOWNSHIP PARK
2141 River Road, Conoy Park, Bainbridge, PA

September 24 PIG IRON FEST
MARIETTA RESTORATION ASSOCIATION AT
CHICKIES ROCK COUNTY PARK 11-4
Furnace Road & Rt 441, just south of Marietta, PA

Fall Fest

Saturday, October 14, 2006

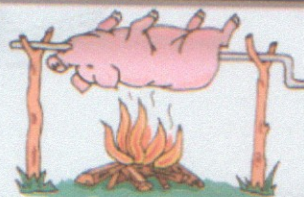
Journey back in time during the Fall Fest being held at the Haldeman Mansion on Saturday, October 14.

Activities will include an ongoing cooking demonstration in the mansion's summer kitchen. Individuals in period costumes will prepare food baked in the squirrel tail oven and cook over the open hearth just as they did in the 1800s. Come and sample the delicious gingerbread, cornbread and other delectable food that will be baked in the oven. See how the "chicken on a string" is prepared in the fireplace that has an original mantel going back to 1740.

A **Civil War Encampment** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature several units of Civil War re-enactors. Guests are invited to walk among the tents and see how the soldiers lived during the Civil War. Displays and demonstrations will take place throughout the day with marching, shooting of the muskets, changing of the guard, and the capture of prisoners. Wooden muskets will be available for the training of "young recruits". Numerous "civilians" in Civil War era clothing will be at the mansion and can explain how the War affected their daily lives. Children can have a hands-on experience trying their skill with toys available during that period of time.

Admission to the Civil War Encampment is free.

An art and essay contest is being held for the fourth and fifth grades at the Bainbridge Elementary School with a theme of "The Haldeman Mansion and the Civil War."



Pig Roast

Saturday, October 14

Pork Barbeque Sandwich on Kaiser Roll
Baked Potato Baked Beans
Applesauce Beverage

Serving time 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tickets: \$8 – Adult
\$4 – Children 12 and under

Delicious home-made desserts and mint tea will be available. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available the day of the event so we encourage you to get your tickets early. Tickets are available from board members, committee members, at the Village Homestead Restaurant in Bainbridge, and by calling 426-3794 or 367-3803.

Entries will be displayed at the Mansion during Fall Fest, and the winners will receive their awards at a special award presentation. Students, parents and friends are invited to come to the Mansion to view all of the exhibits.

An exciting and eventful day is planned for FALL FEST, and we encourage the community to come and enjoy the festivities at the Haldeman Mansion.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

STRAWBERRY FEST SUCCESS!!!!

What do you get when you mix beautiful weather, great food, and fantastic people? The most wonderful Haldeman Mansion Strawberry Festival ever. The festival was held on the glorious Sunday afternoon of June 11th. Fiddle and drum music performed by the Lowlander Highlanders from Selinsgrove PA, filled the air. Native American music and entertainment was graciously provided by the Little Horse Singers. Besides burgers and hot dogs, numerous strawberry treats including milkshakes, cheesecakes, sundaes, chocolate covered strawberries and strawberry shortcake were served. Mint tea, strawberry lemonade, sodas, and complimentary coffee and hot tea were available to satisfy everyone's thirst. Tours of the mansion were given throughout the day and free face painting was available to children. Thanks to local business donations the silent auction turned out to be very profitable. Many thanks to all contributors and volunteers, and special thanks to festival coordinator, Megan Gangemi, who's hard work raised over \$3,000, a new record!

Thank you to our "Strawberry Delight" Contributors

Gingrich's Food Market
E-town Fitness
Randler's Dog Grooming
Bicycle & Fitness Outfitters
Brosey's Service Station
Advance Auto Parts
Berry Patch Landscaping
Utopia, Saturday's Market
Sharp Shopper
Sloan's Pharmacy
Clearview Lanes
Italian Villa, Marietta
Village Homestead Restaurant
Marietta Motors
River Street Café
Carol Cvetko
Joyce Landis

Here's to our "Festival Friends"

Bainbridge Inn
Georgia Neeffe
L.C. Jordan's
Flaver's Foods & Spirits
Melon Man
Keith Stewart, DDM
Brother's Pizza
Two-Cousins Pizza
UniMart-Bainbridge
Gus's Keystone Restaurant
Sheetz, Marietta
Denny Dog Treats
Jim Flowers
Norma Bair
Bradley Evanoff
Conoy Lunkers
Barb Baker, Party Lite
Yorgey's Drycleaning
PizzaTown
Donna Eitnier

We appreciate our "Berry Special" Patrons:

Fran's Little Italy, 2189 River Road,
Bainbridge, PA

C&C Insulation, 34 N. Second Street,
Bainbridge, PA

R&T Mechanical, 184 Wickersham Rd,
Bainbridge, PA

BMA Cycles,
2209 River Road, Bainbridge, PA

Bainbridge 76,
2144 River Road, Bainbridge, PA

Turkey Hill Dairy, 2601 River Road,
Conestoga, PA

Season's Change, Saturday's Market,
Middletown, PA

Gretna Music,
1 Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown, PA

Dr. Thu-Thao Nguyen

Jean Lapham

*And no function would ever be successful
without our hard working volunteers:*

Cindy Kauffman, Jim Bisset, L.J. Flowers,
Faith Krentz, Kerry Swartchick, Tina Mark,
Frank Bisset, Justin Greer, Heather Williams,
Trudy Gutshall, Barbara Baker, Jim Flowers,
Carrington Williams, Lorraine Gangemi,
Donna Eitnier, Deb Bisset, Dana Mark,
Georgia Neeffe, Annie Strickler, Katie Hershey,
Sierra Seitz, Sally Williams, Sharon Kain,
Dave Satosky, Elaine Jackson, Connie Ginder,
Helen Jones, Boy Scout Troop 162, Sue Grab,
Eleanor Brubaker, and Diane Leonard.

The first annual Doggy Tea was held at the Conoy Park in May. The committee was enthusiastic, energetic and efficient and they, the attendees, vendors, exhibitors and especially the doggies had a fun time. Adding to the fun were the two delightful ladies accompanied by a gentlemen, came to the tea party dressed to the nines. Rocket, the bomb dog, demonstrated his skills, and stole the hearts of all the kids. Our gratitude to contributors, exhibitors and supporters:

Bam Walker of Bam's Auto

Bube's Brewery

Giant

Rainbow Dinner Theatre

The Bark Park

Nissley Vineyards

The Dog Dude

Covenant Insurance Group, LLC

Family & Consumer Science Classes

Of Lower Dauphin School District

Kmart

Kathy Waltz

Cindy Wenger

Sight & Sound

Salon Bella

Tastefully Simple

Weis Markets

Puppy Boutique

Hair Dreams Salon

Dirty Dogs Dog Wash

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

Penny Meadows

Village Homestead Restaurant

Dog Watch Fence Co.

THE DOGGY TEA COMMITTEE

Crystal Tennis, Chairman

Sarah Price (poster & brochure design)

Pat Strohm

Linda Stauffer

Norma J Bair

WINNERS

Category

LARGEST DOG

BEST DRESSED

SMALLEST DOG

LOOK-A-LIKE

TALENTED

LONGEST TAIL

RED HAT

dog

Nikita

Reni

Dolly

Buddy

Skye

Bessie

owner

Tessa Miles

Laura Witman

Sharon Hargrave

Shown by Dawn Hanna

Charles Jackson

Justin Brunm

Karen Schatz

Unfortunately there were no contestants for this category.


~~~~~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DEAR SAM ~~~~~

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society  
BIRTHDAY PARTY and HALDEMAN FAMILY REUNION  
was held on the 194<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Samuel Haldeman's birth,

The speaker was **Michael Haldeman** of Newark, Delaware. He said "My family are direct descendants of SS Haldeman and we do have information of his family's personal lives that have been handed down in the form of letters, wills and such." He brought several of these letters between Samuel and his daughter Elisa. Warm and loving, it is plain that Elisa was a favorite child, probably because she shared so many interests with her father. Other family members helped clear up some questions Margaret Landis's research had raised. It was an interesting meeting and we appreciate Michael's sharing these letters.



**SUMMER KITCHEN/SMOKE HOUSE RESTORATION**

We received grants from the Questors to have drains redone so water will run away from the building, repair the stucco, putty windows and paint the outside of this building. The local Lions Club is volunteering many hours to paint and repair windows. We are grateful for this support.

The grants do not cover the cost to repair, clean and treat the wood shake roof and we are raising additional money to do this work. We are seeking support from our members and members of the community and much has been raised from Elaine Jackson's letter of August 15, but more is needed.

You may send any donation payable to HMPS. You may send these checks to Elaine Jackson, P O Box 58, Bainbridge, PA 17502. Please mark these clearly to designate the roof fund.

The next newsletter will have photos and details, but in the meantime please come and check out the progress.



[www.haldemanmansion.org](http://www.haldemanmansion.org)

Thank you **Nathan Kenyon**, Webmaster for designing and maintaining the website,  
**Jason Shuff** for his contributions, **Allen Kenyon**, photographer.



## HALDEMAN MANSION

Locust Grove, Pennsylvania

Painted by: Tom Hermansader

### COLLECTIBLE FRAMED PRINTS

Hand-signed print, double matted and framed (9" x 12")

\$45

### LIMITED EDITION PRINTS

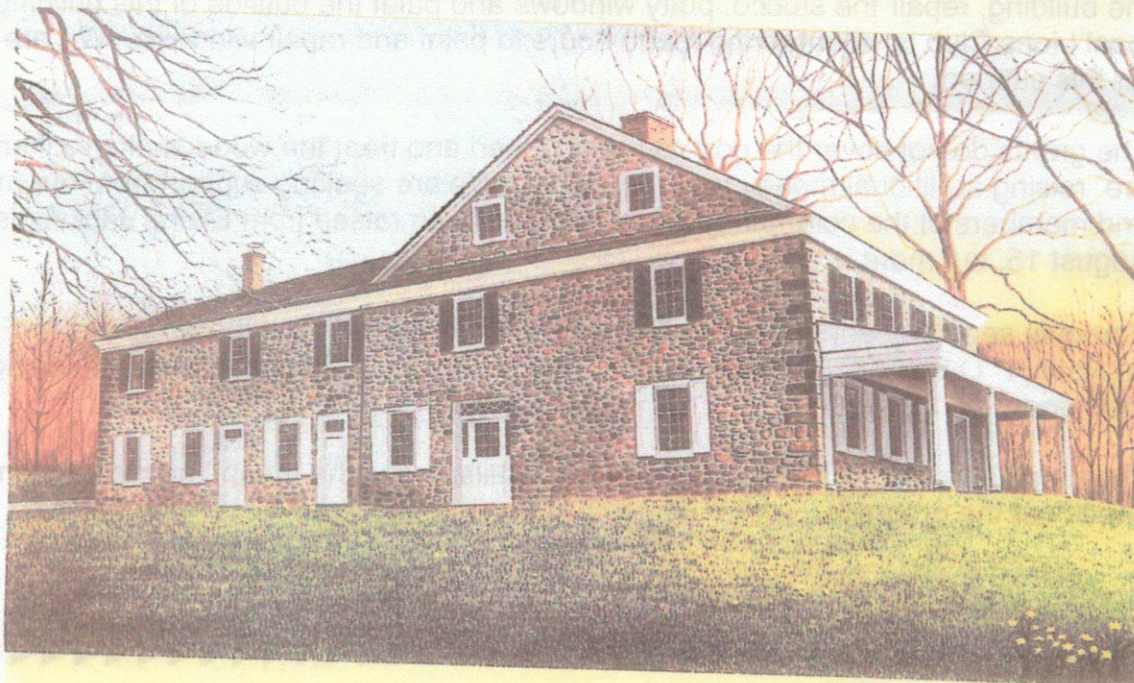
Numbered and hand-signed print

\$180

### FRAMED LIMITED EDITION PRINTS

Numbered and hand-signed double matted and framed (18 1/2" x 28")

Priceless



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Thank you Nathan Keyser for design and photography. Thank you Jason Shurt for his contributions.



**HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY  
P O BOX 417  
BAINBRIDGE, PA 17502**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contributing \$ 10  
Family \$ 20  
Supporting \$ 25  
Sustaining \$ 50  
Benefactor \$ 100  
Patron \$1000  
Corporate \$1000

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society Inc is a non-profit education 501C organization and donations are tax deductible. The official registration and financial information of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society Inc may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**Volunteers Needed**

Opportunities to help with upkeep, maintenance, fund raising, and many others – just let us know what you like to do. Some suggestions are:

**Host a Sunday open house.** Every Sunday from May to October the mansion is open and someone must be there to welcome visitors from 1 to 4. If you have not done this before we will pair you with an experience person.

**Yard maintenance** - Weed whacking and trimming around the mansion –Wayne Brooks has been doing this for years, but now has a conflict in time. Maybe you can do it just one time a year or once a month.

**Pick up branches and debris after a storm.** Put yourself, or your Youth Group, or Sunday School class etc on the list. We'll call when we need help and you can either agree, or not, for each time.

Participate in **clean up and decorating** in preparation of open house or other event.

A **newsletter** goes out quarterly and you can be a reporter, write articles, type, folding and labeling them for mailing. You may wish to be editor and set up of the newsletter.

**CALL**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Elaine Jackson, President</b> | <b>717.426.3794</b> |
| <b>Sally Williams, Vice Pres</b> | <b>717.367.3803</b> |
| <b>Norma Bair, Corr. Sec.</b>    | <b>717.292.6463</b> |



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#### MEET THE PRESIDENT...



**ELAINE JACKSON** is a bundle of energy packed into a petite frame. When, in 1999, she retired after teaching 35 years, she was approached to be Treasurer of HMPS. She ably filled this office until the President of HMPS resigned. She stepped up to the challenge and at the annual meeting in April she was elected President for the term 2006-2008.

Elaine is active in her church, The Church of Brethren in Elizabethtown, where she is a Deacon, Superintendent of Elementary Education, a Sunday School Teacher, on the Christian Education Committee, and Nurture Committee. She is a member of the Winters Heritage House and is Hearth Cook. A member of the Business Professional Women in Elizabethtown, she has held all offices. The past two years she has served a District Director of BPW. She was voted "BPW WOMAN OF THE YEAR 1993".

At the Elizabethtown Fair in 2006 she received the "Citation Award as Outstanding Volunteer of The Elizabethtown Fair." In 2005 the Retired Teachers awarded her the "Volunteer of the Year" for the number of hours given to community service. Lancaster Newspapers awarded her a certificate for "Outstanding Community

Service". She recently devoted two sessions with the Disaster Child Care organization, one week in Fort Walton, FL working with children affected by Katrina, and child care at the Baltimore Washington Airport, taking care of children returning from Lebanon while their parents did the necessary paperwork and interviews. She also spent a week at Church Work Camp in Mississippi helping rebuild following the devastation of Katrina.

She is married to Charles, and has two daughters, Rachel and Charlene and one granddaughter. When asked when she gets time for all the volunteer hours for HMPS, she says "I make time". "I've always been interested in historic buildings, and enjoy working with the group of people at the mansion".