

# HALDEMAN MANSION QUARTERLY



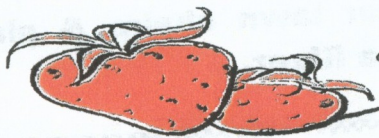
Birthplace of Professor Samuel Stearns Haldeman (1812 - 1880)

HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC

P. O. BOX 417  
BAINBRIDGE, PENNSYLVANIA 17502

## 2007 SECOND QUARTER

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**May 6, 2007**  
**through**  
**October 14, 2007**  
**Every Sunday**  
**1:00 to 4:00pm**



**STRAWBERRY**  
**FESTIVAL**  
**JUNE 10, 2007**  
**12:00 TO 5:00 PM**

**CONOYTOWN**  
**POW-WOW**

**JUNE**  
**23 & 24,**  
**2007**

**12:00 TO**  
**6:00 PM**

**GOVERNOR**  
**STABLES**  
**PARK**



SUSQUEHANNOCK INDIAN.

# Strawberry Festival

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SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2007  
12:00 – 5:00

**Come Hungry! Delicious grilled hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and hot dogs will be available for those with a hearty appetite. Make sure to indulge yourself in one of our many strawberry treats, including: home-baked strawberry shortcakes, strawberries served over Pellman's cheesecake, strawberry milkshakes, Turkey Hill ice cream, and strawberries dipped in rich chocolate. Drinks including sodas, coffee, homemade mint tea and strawberry lemonade will be sold as well.**

**Place your bids on a variety of items from local businesses displayed at the Silent Auction. All proceeds will benefit the preservation of the Historic Haldeman Mansion.**

**The mansion, built in 1756 and enlarged in 1812 by the Haldeman Family will be open for tours throughout the day.**

**Entertainment provided the day. Bring your lawn chairs & plan to enjoy the day relaxing along the Susquehanna River.**

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**CONOYTOWN  
POW-WOW  
JUNE 23 & 24, 2007  
12:00 TO 6:00 PM  
GOVERNOR STABLES  
PARK  
CONOY TOWNSHIP**

**Native Americans will be presenting an authentic Pow-Wow which will be open to the public. They will have artifacts on display, craft stands and story telling. Food will be available for purchase.**



# THE HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY

## CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT ELAINE K. JACKSON

Elizabethtown Business & Professional Women's Club named Elaine the 2007 Woman of the Year for her extraordinary devotion to the community through volunteerism and her career. Elaine served as HMPS Treasurer for six years and has raised money for the Walk-a-thon and to clean the roof of the summer kitchen.

Elaine taught mostly first grade in the Elizabethtown Area School District for 35.6 years and was honored as "Volunteer of the Year" in 2005 by the Retired Teachers Association of Lancaster County. Following her retirement, she works with students who needed extra help with reading and substitute teaching.

She was a storyteller for the Story Hour at the Winters' Heritage House is now a Hearth Cook. As a member of the Elizabeth Hughes Society she served as chairperson of the Education Committee. A chairperson of the Flower Committee for the Elizabethtown Fair she was named 'Volunteer of the Year in 2006. Elaine is a member of the Red Hatters, who call themselves "The Merry Magdalines."

A member of the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren she has been teaching the kindergarten class in Sunday School for 35 years and is Superintendent of the Elementary Department. She is also on the Christian Education Committee and the Nurture Commission and helps to plan programs for the 55-Plus group. She helps at communion and with the love feasts, works with Bible School a life deacon and member of the planning committee. She helps with disaster child care with Disaster Relief Committee of the Brethren Church. Following Hurricane Katrina she helped rebuild homes in Mississippi, and spent a week in Louisiana.

Elizabethtown Business & Professional Women's Club, of which she has been a member for 32 years, and has held the offices of secretary, treasurer and president, as well as chairperson. She has also held the position of assistant director and immediate past director for the District of Business & Professional Women's Clubs.



## **PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT**

This has been a busy and successful year. I began as a fill in when the president resigned in the Spring of 2006. My official beginning was determined at the Annual Membership Meeting when I was elected HMPS President.

The Strawberry Festival was held in June with Megan Gangemi and her committee working many hours. The day of the event had many volunteers and a large crowd to make it a successful day. The weather was cooperative, too. The event brought in over \$3000.00 profit.

The Doggie Tea was a new event and it was at the Conoy Park. Even though it wasn't well attended, the people in charge were well organized and it was a fun day for the dogs, their owners and the attendees.

The Fall Fest with a Pig Roast and Civil War Encampment was held on a cold, chilly day in October. The turnout for the event was fair. The event was well organized with the expertise of Sally Williams and her committee. The Questers and other volunteers used the summer kitchen's hearth and bake oven to prepare and serve delicious food. Many volunteers worked to make this a successful day. We raised over \$1000.

We are excited about getting the work done on the exterior of the Summer Kitchen/Smoke House. The work was funded by the Questers. Volunteer work was done by the Conoy Lions with Ray Kunkle in charge. The professional stucco repairs were done by Jay Good and his helper.

The cedar shingles needed to be cleaned at a cost of \$1800. Letters went out to members and others interested in this historic building and most of this was raised by 20 generous friends and members. Thank you for helping to complete the finishing touches to this beautiful building.

In January, we conducted a successful membership drive which resulted not only in renewal memberships, but in many new members. **IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP, IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

We had the foundation of the mansion checked to find it needs major repairs. Temporary repairs have been made so we can continue to hold events and have open houses this summer.

Jordan Marche' has been writing up a grant to get this work done. This grant request was sent in and we will hear in September or October. The request is for \$13,000. If we get the grant, we need to raise the matching amount in one year.

Thank you for supporting the HMPS Board this past year. The board worked to hard get things accomplished. Thank all of you who volunteered.

**WE WILL SUCCEED IN OUR  
ENDEAVORS TO RESTORE THESE  
BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS SO THE  
FUTURE CITIZENS WILL LEARN  
ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT PLACE  
AND THE MAN SAMUEL STEHMAN  
HALDEMAN.**

*Elaine K. Jackson*

## OFFICERS 2007-2008

<b>President</b>	<b>Elaine Jackson (08)</b>	<b>717.426.3794</b>
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## DIRECTORS

<b>Kenneth Beard (08)</b>	<b>Phyllis Crum (10)</b>	<b>Lorraine Gangemi (08)</b>
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## THANK YOU TO:

**Eugene L. Aleci, RA, AIA AICP**, Architect who has been so generous with his time and expertise.

**Timothy A. Smedick**, Executive Director of Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County, who has given his time, advice and encouragement in support of our mission.

**Dr. Irwin Richman**, speaker at our Annual Meeting, for an interesting and humorous look at his world of " Pennsylvania German Farms, Gardens and Seeds", Pennsylvania German Culture and Landis Valley Museum.

**THANK YOU** if you have paid your dues for 2007 (paid from September 1, 2006 to the present). For those who may not have gotten the membership letter or who may have not paid, clip and return to:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Contributing \$15

Family \$25

Supporting \$30

Sustaining \$50

Benefactor \$100

Patron \$500

Corporate \$1000



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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CALL PRESIDENT ELAINE AT 717-426-3794**

**Volunteers:** To pick up sticks and yard debris following a storm.  
People to trim with a weed whacker - one or two times this summer.

**Chairman of the Grounds Committee** - Ted Flowers does an excellent job in mowing our beautiful yard. We need someone to make sure the sticks and other debris is picked up and the Weed Whacker trimming is done. Chairman should not do all the work but coordinate volunteers' efforts. For many years Wayne Brooks did this almost single handedly. We are grateful to him, but now the work must be shared.

**Volunteers:** To host our Open House on Sunday. Open the house and summer house and furnish information to our visitors.

**Coordinator of Hosts** - Schedule the people who will host, make sure a key is available, and keep brochures and other literature on hand.