

HALDEMAN MANSION QUARTERLY



2007 THIRD QUARTER

ANOTHER GREAT STRAWBERRY FEST!!!!

Well, we did it again! Strawberry festival coordinator, Megan Gangemi, reports that we raised over \$3,000 at this year's Strawberry Festival. After a cloudy start on the morning of Sunday, June 10th, the festival maintained a steady crowd of happy patrons. The harmonious music of George Engle and Tom McGlynn graciously provided the afternoon entertainment. This was the first time in ten years that George and Tom, also known as the "Internationals" played together. Our famous strawberry treats including sundaes, cheesecakes, chocolate covered strawberries and strawberry shortcake delighted everyone with a sweet tooth. Burgers, hot dogs, and chips satisfied even the most hearty of appetites. Mint tea, strawberry lemonade, milkshakes, sodas, and complimentary coffee and hot tea were available to quench everyone's thirst. Along with tours of the mansion, and free face painting for the children, a balloon-tying clown amused the young and old. Thanks to local business and individual donations, the silent auction turned out to be very lucrative. Many thanks to all who attended the festival.

Our hard working volunteers:

Georgia, Justin and Daisy Neefe, Lorraine Gangemi, Jim Flowers, Traci Kaylor, Tina & Dana Mark, Donny Wilkinson, Phil Garman, Ryan Ruhland, Michelle Espenshade, Michael Melendez, Nicholas Pakosky, Kerry Swartchick, Jim Bisset, Barbara Baker, Donna White, Katie Hershey, Sally Williams, Elaine Jackson, Connie Ginder, Helene Jones, Norma Bair, Donna Emswiler, Mark Forth & Boy Scout Troop 162, Earl Fuhrman, Sue Grab, Rachel Jackson, Margo & Rick Bair, Crystal Tennis, Judy Sadler, Ryan Keener, Shawn Risser, Ryan Pickel, Eleanor Brubaker, and Mary Corcoran.





Thank's to our "Festival Friends"

**Flaver's Foods & Spirits
Anna's Garden Center
Weis of Elizabethtown
UniMart-Bainbridge
Sharp Shopper of Middletown
Bainbridge Inn
Fulton Bank
Gus's Keystone Restaurant**

**Weis of Mount Joy
Brother's Pizza
Denny Dog Treats
Yorgey's Drycleaning
English Brothers
Gingrich's Food Market
Melon Man Produce in Mt. Joy
Trinket Box at Saturday's Mk**

**Sons of the American Legion
Village Homestead Restaurant
B&G Lumber
Bainbridge Fire Company
River Street Café
UPS of Mount Joy
Ken Brosey
Berry Patch Landscaping**

"STRAWBERRY DELIGHT" CONTRIBUTORS

Little Italy
Bainbridge 76
Utopia at Saturday's Market
Clearview Lanes
Country Friend's at Saturday's Market
Elizabethtown Fitness Club
Advance Auto Parts
Today's Pizza in Mount Joy
Turquoise 'N Treasure's

Jack's Auto & Aero
Season's Change at Saturday's Market
Marietta Motors
River Road Produce
Giant Food Store of E-town
Hallmark Gold Crown of Elizabethtown
Glenda Heisey
Darryl Hodge
Bob Chamberlain Tupperware

WE APPRECIATE OUR "BERRY SPECIAL" PATRONS:

**END ZONE SPORTS BAR
45 W. HIGH STREET, ELIZABETHTOWN, PA
SWEDISH MOTORS
7 N. DECATUR STREET MARIETTA, PA
DENNY MOHR, C&C INSULATION
34 N. SECOND STREET, BAINBRIDGE, PA
R&T MECHANICAL
184 WICKERSHAM RD, BAINBRIDGE, PA**

**BMA CYCLES
2209 RIVER ROAD, BAINBRIDGE, PA
RED IRON CONSTRUCTION
204 RISSEY ROAD, BAINBRIDGE, PA
GARU KITCHEN, ALLSTATE INSURANCE
2026 W. MAIN STREET, MOUNT JOY, PA
TURKEY HILL DAIRY
2601 RIVER ROAD, CONESTOGA, PA**

CONOYTOWN POW WOW

held on June 23rd & 24th was

a successful weekend for participants, visitors, and Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society. **Thanks** especially to **Tina Mark** and **Mark Warfel** who pulled the whole two-day program together. **Thanks** also to the 2 drum groups, 20 dancers in full authentic regalia and the many who danced without the regalia, the 12 vendors selling everything from frybread to bead work and wood carvings, the M. C., and the sound man.

Each day started with the grand entry circling the ring displaying the colors and other flags beside the Stars and Stripes. As they stood at attention the "flag song" and the "veterans song" was sung. To many spectators this was most impressive, as there was a verse for every war and for September 11. The honorees were not only military veterans of these wars but also firemen, policemen and EMT's.

One dance was a fancy shawl dance by the girls under age of 12. Other dances included a "sneak up" by men dancing the story of the hunt, the Crow hop, a fun dance when the dancers hopped in imitation of the crows, and the 49er, a dance that combined elements of traditional dance and folk dances done by the gold miners.

Drumming, dancing, story telling and eating at the food stand manned by a church on Saturday, and by HMPS volunteers on Sunday – all added up to a fun weekend and a profit of approximately \$1000. Thanks Tina, Mark, the MC, soundman, drummers, dancers and vendors.



SUSQUEHANNOCK INDIAN.

A Brief Look at the History of Bainbridge By Jill Bartles

Today the town of Bainbridge is a sleepy bunch of houses with a few small businesses, churches, a post office, fire station, and a school. The vast majority of people living in the town go elsewhere to work and for most of their needs. Life in Bainbridge in the late 1800's and early 1900's was very different.

The town was founded in 1812. The site was chosen because of its perfect location- at the end of Old Peter's Road, a trail from Philadelphia to the Susquehanna River. At the river was Logan's Ferry, a safe passage to the other side. Many travelers used this trail to go west. John Haldeman and Henry Brenneman laid out the town and sold lots to "speculators" who expected to make lots of money. The town was named after Commodore William Bainbridge, a Naval hero in the War of 1812. Later, John Seiple and John Smith laid out a second town south of Race Street and named it Centerville. Eventually these 2 towns grew together and became known only as Bainbridge.

The growth of the town was slow. When the canal came through the town, a reliable means of transportation to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and points in between, the town grew. Soon all anyone would need could be found in the town. Among the buildings were 4 churches, a school, 4 hotels, 4 dry goods and grocery stores, a drug store, and 2 boot and shoe stores. Farmers tilled the ground around the town and brought their grain to the mill just off Market St. B (now Hill St.). They also brought tobacco to one of several warehouses where young women in the upstairs factories rolled the leaves into cigars. Ice that had been harvested from the river in the winter months was stored in icehouses around the town and was sold to housewives from the ice wagon. A butcher made his rounds to the outlying areas with a wagon while his wife manned the shop in his home. A wagon shop sat directly beside the blacksmith shop to meet the needs of horse and traveler alike. Coal and lumber came down the canal from northern Pennsylvania and some of it made its way to Bainbridge's coal and lumber yard on Second Street. The bank at the corner of Second and Race Street met money needs and two doctors met health needs. On Race Street, a cooper shop made barrels that could be filled with salted fish when the shad came up the river in spring to spawn. A nearby tinsmith made and repaired lamps, kitchenware, and roofs. Several bakeries, a post office, train station and eventually a movie theater could all be found in town.

I have never known most of this old Bainbridge. By the time I can remember, most of these businesses and the self-sufficiency of the town were gone. But, I love to imagine a different life as I wander the sidewalks, a time I would visit if I got the chance.

COMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

The mansion will be open every Sunday from May 6 until October 15

Hours - 1pm to 4pm

August 11 (Saturday/Noon to 4:00pm) *Samuel Haldeman's Birthday & Haldeman Reunion, Speaker: Jason Shuff.*
See the reservation sheet enclosed.

AUGUST 26 (Sunday/2:00pm) *Special Speaker – Mark N. Platts –President & Executive Director of Lancaster-York Heritage Region*

Mark will give us an overview presentation about the Heritage Region. He will provide a PowerPoint presentation giving us an update with the message of where the Haldeman Mansion may fit into this organization.

Mark has 20 years experience in public and private sector land use planning, community outreach and neighborhood revitalization. He has led planning programs and initiatives in Washington, DC, Orlando, FL and Bainbridge Island, WA.

Before joining the Lancaster-York Heritage Region as its first Director, Mark was Principal Planner with Plattts-Simons Community Design Partners in Washington. As an independent consultant, he provided land development and community planning services to public and private clients. His passions include old houses, historic towns and neighborhoods, and railroads.

SEPTEMBER 9 (Sunday/2:00pm) *Special Speaker – Jill Bartles, Conoy Township Historian*

Jill was born and raised in Conoy Township. She was an elementary teacher in Elizabethtown Area School District for 28 years and has inspired the love of history in her students through oral history projects. Jill's interest in local history has lead her to research through the Heritage House in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County Historical Society, The Canal Museum in Easton and lots of interviews of local people. She has presented tours of Conoy Township as part of the Old Fashioned Field Days and has given many talks to interested groups.

Her topic will be on the Conoytown and the dedication of the memorial at the south end of Bainbridge. She will also talk about the interaction with Indian Traders, including perhaps the most interesting of all, Peter Bizaillon.

October 15 (SUNDAY/Noon to 5:00pm) *Fall Fest - Apple Harvest Days*

We are planning for a crisp fall fun day at the mansion celebrating apple harvest. Plans are not complete but here are a few things that will be happenings.

EVENTS:

Apple press making cider
Cooking in the hearth & squirrel tail oven.
Games for the family*
Apple Deserts to be judged by celebrities.

ENTERTAINMENT:

A musical group will entertain

*Apple peeling (bring your own knife if you wish).
apple on a string and bobbing for apples.

FOOD :

Chicken Corn Soup
Pulled pork sandwiches
Hot Dogs
Apple dumplings
Apple butter
Apple snitz
Carmel Apples

SURPRISES:

Maybe Johnny Appleseed will drop in on the festivities

Other Activities Off Premises

September 15 & 16 (SAT-SUN) – OLD Fashioned FIELD DAYS, – Conoy Township Park, Bainbridge, PA. Craft demonstrations, Tractor parade, Food stands, all the fun of a small town celebration.

September 30 (SUNDAY/11:00 TO 4:00PM) PIG IRON FEST – Chickies Historic Park, Marietta, Pa. Celebration of the iron furnaces that were at located at Chiques. The Haldeman Family were ironmasters and Professor Haldeman lived in a magnificent mansion at the base of Chiques Rock. Theme this year is "Furnaces during the Civil War."

Happy Birthday Dear SAM

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society cordially invites you to a birthday party and HALDEMAN FAMILY REUNION on:
Saturday, August 11, 2007
Noon to Four
At the HALDEMAN MANSION
Locust Grove, Bainbridge, PA 17502

PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that Jason Shuff, Past President of the HMPs, and a descendant of the Haldeman line, will do a presentation "Controlled Banking". It pertains to the Haldeman's network of placing family members in to high positions of banks which they owned or co-owned.

LUNCH SERVED AT ONE PM

PICNIC MENU

Hamburger Bar-B-Que Sandwich
Hot Dogs with Sauerkraut
Potato Chips
Broccoli Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad
Assorted Cookies
Ice Cream

COST \$15.00 CHILDREN \$5.00

ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE RESPOND BEFORE AUGUST 4. IF FEWER THAN 30 ATTENDEES THE REUNION WILL BE CANCELLED THIS YEAR.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone No. _____
e-mail address _____

We are attending the Reunion on August 11

Number of Adults _____ @ \$15

Number of Children _____ @ \$5

Ages of children (to plan for activities)

Check enclosed for _____

Mail check to:

HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY, P O BOX 417, Bainbridge PA 17502

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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Name	Contributing	\$15
Address	Family	\$25
	Supporting	\$30
	Sustaining	\$50
Phone #	Benefactor	\$100
e-mail	Patron	\$500
	Corporate	\$1,000



Birthplace of Professor Samuel Stearns Haldeman (1812 - 1880)

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