

HMPS

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Haldeman Mansion

Preservation Society

230 Locust Grove Road

Bainbridge, PA 17502



The birthplace of Professor Samuel Steman Haldeman, an internationally recognized naturalist, philologist, and linguist. He "epitomized the early 19th Century generation of scholars, who advanced American science and letters to a position of true cultural independence from Europe" (Sorenson).

Kristkindle Mart

Saturday, November 14th, 2015

9AM to 3:30 PM

At the Bainbridge Fire Hall

A great place to do some early Christmas shopping. Filled with arts and crafts, as well as great food, it is an event not to be missed. In the past there have been Scentsy burners, handmade scarves and knitwear, Christmas decorations, and handmade jewelry.

If you are interested in selling your arts and crafts, please contact Elaine Jackson to reserve a space.

We are still need of more vendors. Right now we have a scant number of vendors and we may have to cancel if we do not receive enough participants. Check our website for updates.

Email elainejackson@centurylink.net or call 717-283-7740 with any questions.

2015 Apple Fall Festival

We had perfect Fall weather for our 11th annual Fall Festival. It was a successful day We raised over \$2000.00. Two Tours were given by Judy Kay Bard and Tina Mark. Dale Good presented two power point programs- One about Sam Haldeman and the second one about Locust Grove. Many took advantage of these programs. It was a fun day for everyone from the younger ones to us who are elderly.

Inside the mansion Gina Mariani, Keith Shearer and Lora Shirey judged the seven dessert contest entries. The winners are 1st Place- Sheila Hunter with her Caramel Apple Bars, 2nd place -Carol White with Apple Roses and third place- Jean Moyer with Apple Cake. Congratulations to all our winners.

We had apple dumplings, made by Ellen Rhoads, Judy Kay Bard, Tina Mark, Vada Clemens, Cathy Popp and Elaine Jackson in the Falmouth United Methodist Church. They all sold out. There were apple cakes, apple crisp, caramel apples, rice crispy treats, cupcakes, chocolate cakes, raisin pie and many apple pies served with or without ice cream. These delicious desserts were all donated by members and friends of the mansion: Louise Marshall, Ellen Rhoads, Cathy Popp, Sandy Bush, Vada Clemens, Tina Mark, Norma Bair, Faye Burke, Jean Moyer, Sally Williams, Leroy Guttshall, Sheila Hunter, Carol White and Elaine Jackson. Thanks for all the goodies.

Our grill expert was Kyle Shearer who kept busy making bratwurst and hot dogs. Along with the meal, home baked beans, chips, and apple sauce were served.

Ellen Rhoads was honored with a special award for being in charge of renting the property for weddings, reunions, birthdays, etc. for the last 20 years. Ellen is my right hand when anything needs done at the mansion, too.

Our talented musicians did a wonderful program for us in music and singing. We had "Sweet November" with Josh and Elizabeth Tindal, Josh Duma and Tyler Kollinok to complete the band. You are a great team. One couple came up from the trail because they heard this wonderful group.





Todd Eaby demonstrated making wooden spoons, beautifully done. Another entertainer was Jean Moyer who is a great storyteller. She gave us a history of John Chapman and read Johnny Appleseed written by Steven Kellogg. *What a humble man John Chapman was!*

We had several very good coloring entries in the children's coloring contest. In the older group The first place went to Alayna Morales, age 12, Two second places went to Joey, age 8 and Grant Martin, age 7. There were two third places- Brianna Hook, age 10 and Carter Martin, age 6. For the younger set there was one winner in first place- Allison Shaffner, age 5.

The third contest was the apple peeling contest The winners were 1st place- Joe Bowers, 57 inches 2nd place- Jean Moyer, 55 inches and 3rd place- Timothy Runkle with 51 1/2 inches. The winner with exact guess in the candy jar contest was Hannah Ware. Congratulations to all our winners at the 2015 Apple Fall Festival.

Thank you to Richard Eichhorn, for allowing us to park cars on his land when we have an overflow of people coming to all the events. Donators of food items were Sherrie Moyer, Ellen Rhoads, Cathy Popp, Charlie Gible, Elaine Jackson & Tina Mark.

All the apples for the event were donated by the Masonic Village and the pumpkins were donated by Al Sollenberger. Ice was donated by Gingrich's Grocery Store. Falmouth United Methodist Church allowed us the use of their facility to make the dumplings. Pepsi Products and water were donated by Russ Hudak.

Other donations were given to the Silent Auction. Thank you to Doris Sites, Wes Gerber, Dale Good, Elaine Jackson, Tina Mark, Dick Keesey, Wilton Armetale, Todd Eaby, the Country Store, Louise Marshall, Charlie Gible, and Warburton's for your donations. We also got gift certificates from Brother's Pizza, Country Meadows, Mosby's, Natural Creations Salon, B&G Lumber, CIAO Bella Salon, and Hummer's Meats.



2015 Apple Fall Festival

We had a nice selection for the silent auction. We also received a \$50 donation from Lyle Reider, British Marque Auto Inc.

The games for the children were organized by Hannah Ruby, who did a superb job. Active activities were on the front lawn facing the river.

Our list of volunteers is long and this made it a great day. 1. For parking, Ken Beard, Tom D'Aura and the Boy Scouts. 2. Collecting fees for parking- Louise Reichert and Dick Keesey 3. Kitchen- Ellen Rhoads, Cathy Popp and Dawn Hudak 4. Runner and Garbage- Mike Sauble and Collin Hudak 5. Money Collectors at Hot foods- Debbie Bowen, Joanne Myers, and Donna White 6. Hot Food Servers- Diane Myers, Russ Hudak, Tina's granddaughter, and Keith Shearer 7. Grill- Kyle Shearer 8. Drinks and Apple Peeling Contest - Rachel Jackson, Chuck Jackson and Vada Clemens 9. Tour Guides- Tina Mark and Judy Kay Bard 10. Desserts- Louise Marshall, Charlaine Gibble, Norma Bair and Barbara Baker 11. PowerPoint Presentation- Dale Good 12. Silent Auction- Lora Shirey 13. Games- Hannah and Shaun Hudak 14. Judges for Desserts- Gina Mariani, Keith Shearer and Lora Shirey. 15. Early arrivals helped with the setup and those staying after the event helped with the clean up. 16. Among our clean up crew were Joe and Linda Bowers and friends of Lora Shirey. 17. Solicitations- Doris Sites, Ellen Rhoads, Debbie Bowen, Donna White, Roslyn Hurley and Elaine Jackson. This event could not be a go without all these wonderful volunteers. If your name was omitted, I apologize. Thank you all for supporting the mansion. The committee in charge of this event included Dawn Hudak, Ellen Rhodes, Judy Kay Bard, Cathy Popp, and Roslyn Hurley with Elaine Jackson, chairperson.

Written by Elaine Jackson



A New Roof for the Haldeman Mansion

We are delighted to announce a grant award of \$25,000 from the Lancaster County Community Foundation's John J. Snyder, Jr. fund. The HMPS had already raised approximately \$45,000 through event revenue over the past 10 years and other contributions towards a new slate roof. The grant of \$25,000 will provide the necessary funds to complete this project by this fall. Otherwise, roof replacement would have been delayed until 2016 or 2017 depending upon the revenue from events and other contributions. The current temporary roof consists of a rubber membrane, which has reached the end of its useful life. The grant could not have come at a better time since the mansion was at risk for water infiltration.

John J. Snyder, Jr. was intimately involved with the preservation of the Haldeman Mansion. He drafted the first detailed architectural history of the mansion in 1967, co-authored the successful national register nomination in 1977 and as the Lancaster County Historic Preservation Trust's architectural historian, studied and commented on the question of restoring the previously dismantled piazza element of the structure. The developing Building Preservation Plan is also following and building upon several of John's recommendations outlined in his original 1967 history. We believe the care being taken in replacing the roof is in keeping with John's wishes for accurate and authentic preservation.

As most of you know, the mansion was the boyhood home of Professor Samuel S. Haldeman, one of the leading naturalists and linguists of the nineteenth century. His study of mollusks in the Susquehanna and theories of adaptive change helped inform Charles Darwin's famous *Origin of Species* treatise. However, his work and accomplishments extend well beyond that seminal event.

The Society has been working to save the mansion and its grounds from neglect and ultimately, demolition. Over the past 57 years with your support, proceeds from our popular events, and, of course the efforts of hundreds of volunteers, we were able to stabilize the property, perform necessary repairs, and restore the adjacent summer kitchen. We continue to host several popular events on the grounds as well as inform the public about the significant history of the site from its early Native American roots through the colonial and postcolonial period and, of course, the life of Professor Haldeman.

The new roof is the first important step in a long-range plan to restore the mansion to its 1812 period of significance and more fully utilize the expansive grounds as an interpretive, educational and event venue that will honor its significant history while providing sustaining revenue. The preservation team of Gemma de la Fuente, Scott Paden, and Tim Smedick is preparing this long-range plan for the Society. This team also wrote the successful grant application. Additionally, the new roof installation will benefit from their continued advice and preservation oversight. Stay tuned for further developments.

Written by Tim Smedick



A Special Thank-You

HMPS would like to thank Ron and Linda Stephens of Pro-Tec Seamless Gutters of Glenmoore, PA for their generous donation and installation of new gutters on the carriage house and summer kitchen. The new gutters have already been installed on the carriage house and new gutters on the summer kitchen are scheduled for this fall. Ron and Linda also donated a new projection screen that we can use for presentations and two cheer baskets that were used as silent auction items for our 2nd Para-Unity Conference. Ron and Linda are regular visitors to the mansion and have become very special guest. A big thank you to both of them for their generosity and patronage.





Eliza's Story

Eliza Haldeman, daughter of Samuel Haldeman, did not lead a mysterious existence after she left Mary Cassatt and the artist's life behind in Paris in 1869.

She led a less artistic existence but her life may have been just as colorful. Unfortunately, it was also tragic.

Eliza, who seems to have been Cassatt's artistic peer early in her career, married Hungarian Col. Lajos Philip Figyelmessy sometime after her return from France. Figyelmessy, a friend of the Hungarian patriot Kossuth, was granted a military commission by Abraham Lincoln. He remained in this country after the Civil War.

This "tall handsome man, of proud and choleric nature" subsequently served as American consul to British Guiana. He died in Philadelphia in 1907, three years before Eliza . and is buried with her and other members of the family in Marietta Cemetery.

The tragic part: Eliza and the colonel had two sons. The first, Lajos Philip Kossuth Figyelmessy, drowned in the Susquehanna in 1889 when he was 11. The second son, Samuel Haldeman Figyelmessy, was killed in an aviation accident at Allentown in 1919. He was 39.

There is one painting of Eliza's hanging in the Haldeman Mansion museum for you to view.

Written by Jack Brubaker

(Taken from the Lancaster New ERA June 6th, 1984 Issue)



Mark Your Calendars Now.... November 20th, 2015

For the past three years those dedicated to the objectives of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society have generously supported the Society thru the Lancaster County Community Foundation's Extraordinary Day of Giving. This year, that day is scheduled for November 20th. Please mark your calendars!

Since the inaugural year of this event in 2012, we have annually averaged almost \$2,650 in donations. These funds and your continuous support throughout have now made it possible for us to replace the mansions temporary roof with a natural slate roof this fall.

This year, we have decided to set a modest goal for this Extraordinary Day ... \$3,000. Anyone with a credit card and access to the internet can donate. All donations must be made online. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express donations will be accepted.

Donations will be accepted at the Extraordinary Day of Giving website (<https://extragive.org/>) from 12 midnight - 11:59 PM. Every dollar donated will be stretched by \$250,000 from the Lancaster County Community Foundation. All participating organizations will receive a pro-rated portion of this "stretch pool." For example, if an organization receives 3% of the total donations raised during the Extraordinary Give, then that organization will receive 3% of the stretch pool.

To add to the excitement, Golden Tickets will be awarded again this year. A Golden Ticket is an additional \$1,000 grant prize added to a donor's gift. For example: a donor makes a \$25 gift. They are randomly selected to add \$1,000 to their gift. The organization receives not \$25, but \$1,025! Golden Ticket prizes will be randomly selected by computer from all donations made during the seven time frames listed below:

- 12 AM- 3 AM: Midnight Madness
- 5 AM- 8 AM: Rush Hour
- 9 AM- 11 AM: Morning Coffee Break
- 12 PM- 2 PM: Lunch Hour
- 4 PM- 6 PM: Happy Hour
- 7 PM- 9 PM: Primetime Prize
- 10 PM-12 AM: Extraordinary Finale

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Over the past five years (2010-2014), our membership dues have risen over 55 percent to \$5,760 and income from fund raising activities (Strawberry Festival, Victorian Tea, etc.) has more than tripled to \$18,865. This year, to date, membership dues and endowment Fund income is already up slightly over last year. Contributions are up almost \$4,000. Contact Dale at 717-429-2099 with any questions.

Written by Dale Good



Wishes for the Haldeman Mansion

Please help us! Items may be used.

- ◇ Folding chairs to replace worn out ones
- ◇ Small space heaters
- ◇ Extra set of Victorian china with a floral design
~ specifically need cups with matching saucers and plates.
- ◇ Volunteers ~ the more, the merrier

Thank You To:

- ◇ Richard Eichhorn ~ For allowing us to use his land for parking for the Strawberry Festival and the Apple Festival.
- ◇ Stephen & Jennifer Chastain ~ Remodeling the public restroom in the Carriage House.

The Daily Good

Every time you use Good Search as your search engine the Haldeman Mansion will receive a penny. Go to www.goodsearch.com and instructions will be given to you. Type in Haldeman as your charity choice. Each time you buy, the HMPS gets a donation. Try it, it's an easy way to support the mansion without spending a penny.

This Place Matters

Please consider submitting a “**This Place Matters**” article for publication in the newsletter. Tell why the Haldeman Mansion matter to YOU. Send it to the editor at: hannahnicole@centurylink.net



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RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

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Volunteers are the lifeblood 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 (Check all that apply):

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_____ Do research & help with exhibits_____ Help write grant requests_____ Serve as volunteer contact (call volunteers to schedule hours)_____

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