

# Haldeman Mansion

## Quarterly

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### Upcoming Events

May 13, 2006

Saturday at Conoy Park

1 to 4:00 PM

#### **DOGGIE TEA**

Bring your special dog to this event. This is a first time event. Please support us. Contact Ellen Rhoads at 426-1183 to register.

May 21, 2006

Sunday at the Mansion

2:00 PM

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

This is your membership meeting and we want you here for election of officers. Margaret Hunt Landis is our speaker. Refreshments are included.

June 11, 2006

Sunday at the Mansion

12 to 5:00 PM

#### **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

Come for your dinner and delicious desserts with strawberries. Stay for entertainment with music.

Two more Dates to add to your calendar:

August 12, 2006

#### **THE HALDEMAN'S REUNION**

and October 14, 2006

#### **THE FALL FEST AND CIVIL**

#### **WAR ENCAMPMENT**

#### **FIRST ANNUAL DOGGY TEA**

Demonstrations, Raffles, Food & More

Enter your dog(s) in one of our contests. The contests include: Talent Show, Longest Tail, Smallest Dog, Look-Alike, Best Dressed and Red Hatter (for dogs 8 years and older). Prizes will be awarded to the winner in each group.

All raffle basket donations were made by area businesses. Nicky Stouch, owner of the Bark Park and Cindy Wenger, Pet Communicator, will be there. The Dog Dude will also be offering his services. A special thank you goes to Bam Walker, owner of Bam's Auto in Middletown, for his generous donation!

**May 13<sup>th</sup> 1-4 PM at Conoy Township Park (Rain or Shine) . To preregister call Ellen Rhodes at (717) 426-1183. Or come early to register your dog.**

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## **HALDEMAN PRESERVATION SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING**

**The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2006 at 2:00 PM. An update of accomplishments will be presented.**

**Margaret Hunt Landis** will present her power point presentation **"The Man and His Mansion"**. The presentation shows what the property looked like when we began the restoration and the improvement over the years.

Margaret was the president of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society in 1982-1984 and 1998-1990. She was instrumental in getting the waste system installed and in raising capitol funds. She also served as president of the Mordecai Lincoln Society, and Marietta Restoration Associates, Inc. She served on the Board of Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County and The Lancaster County Historical Society. She recently won the campaign to have the Chickies Historic District added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Margaret has a great deal of information on the Mansion and Professor Haldeman. She is an intelligent, interesting and enthusiastic speaker. **You** will want to come to hear this presentation.

**Election of Officers** is on the agenda and we urge all members to attend!

**Refreshments will be served.**

**The nominations for the board were approved at the last board meeting.  
They include:**

**President – Elaine Jackson  
Vice President – Sally Williams  
Recording Secretary – Barbara Baker  
Treasurer – Ruth Simone  
Corresponding Secretary – Norma Bair**

**Our new board members include:**

**Dr. Marche  
Ray Kunkle  
Ken Zeager  
Ruth Simone**

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2006**

The Haldeman Mansion will once again be hosting their famous Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 11, 2006 from 12:00 noon until 5:00 PM, rain or shine.

Come hungry! Delicious grilled hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and hot dogs will be available for those with a hearty appetite. Make sure to indulge in one of our many strawberry treats including: Home-baked strawberry short cake, strawberries served over Pellman's cheesecake, strawberry milkshakes, ice cream, and strawberries dipped in chocolate. Drinks include sodas, coffee, mint tea, and strawberry lemonade.

Entertainment will include Native American dancing, drumming, and crafts. "**The Little Horse Singers**", composed of members from Pennsylvania and Maryland will be host drum group. Traditional, fancy, brass, and intertribal dances will be performed throughout the day. Also keep an eye and an ear out for the **Celtic** sounds of "**The Lowlander Highlanders**" from Selinsgrove, PA. The talented duo of **Beverly Conrad and Luke Glick** will be performing a variety of fiddle and drum music from the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Place your bids on a variety of items from local businesses at the silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Historic Haldeman Mansion.

The Mansion, built in 1812, will be open for tours. Bring your lawn chairs and come spend the day on the mansion grounds overlooking the beautiful Susquehanna River. Fun For All Ages!

<b>OPEN FOR TOURS ON SUNDAYS</b>
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The Haldeman Mansion will be open for tours on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm beginning May 7 through the end of October with guest speakers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. The Haldeman Mansion is located at 230 Locust Grove Road, just ¼ mile off Route 441 in Bainbridge.

The property, also known as Locust Grove, is on the National Register of Historic Places. Built around 1740, the oldest building is the summer kitchen/smokehouse which was the original homestead. It has a loft, a squirrel tail oven that is still in use and a fireplace with the original wood mantel. The thirteen-room stone mansion had its beginning in 1760 with just two rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor. Additions in 1790 and in 1811 completed this magnificent structure. Outstanding features are the numerous fireplaces and the elegant Federal stairway which is open to the third floor.

The Haldeman Mansion is the birthplace and childhood home of Samuel S. Haldeman (1812-1880), a distinguished scientist, author, and internationally recognized naturalist and philologist.

Visitors are invited to tour this historically and architecturally important building. Please contact Ellen Rhoads (426-1183) for special group tours. You may also call Elaine Jackson (426-3794).

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<b>Thank You For Your Support</b>
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# HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY INC

## OPEN HOUSE

The Mansion will be open every Sunday afternoon for the months of May through October. The time is 1 through 4. The third Sunday of each month will feature a guest speaker on the mansion, Professor Haldeman, the Indians, the other historical topics about Locust Grove and Conoy Township. The schedule will be announced in the next newsletter.

HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY

## ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON MAY 21, 2006 2 PM

**Margaret Hunt Landis** will present her power point presentation "***The Man and His Mansion***". Margaret was President of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society in 1982-1984 and 1988-1990 and was instrumental in getting the waste system installed as well as raising capital. She has also served as President of The Mordecai Lincoln Society, Friendly Lancaster County West, Marietta Restoration Associates, Inc. She served on the Board of Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County and The Lancaster County Historical Society. She recently won the campaign to have the Chickies Historic District added to the National Register of Historic Places. Margaret has a great deal of information on the Mansion and Professor Haldeman and is an intelligent and enthusiastic speaker. Don't miss this presentation.

You also will have the opportunity of voting (and even running) for the officers and Board of Directors. The slate will be announced in the near future. If you are interested in serving, please call Ellen Rhodes at 717-426-1183.

The President's report will bring all the members up to date.

Desserts and beverages will be served.

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**HMPS RECEIVES \$20,000 ENDOWMENT  
From Anonymous Donor**

The Lancaster County Community Foundation has notified the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society (HMPS) that an Endowment Fund in the amount of \$20,000 has been established by an anonymous donor to support the HMPS for ongoing operations.

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society is very grateful for the Endowment Fund and would like to thank our anonymous benefactor for such a generous act. Having this Endowment Fund will be an immense help in seeking grant funding for restoration efforts as well as maintaining the property.

Once a year the Foundation will prepare a statement of the value of the endowment and the HMPS can apply for the income earned to be used for maintenance of the buildings and property.

The account is set up in that anyone can contribute to the Endowment Fund, and additional gifts are welcome. Any individual or company may contribute to the fund at any time, and donors may remain anonymous if desired. If interested in contributing to the Endowment Fund, please contact the Lancaster County Community Foundation.