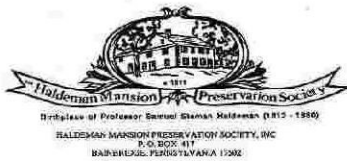


HALDEMAN MANSION QUARTERLY



2007 FOURTH QUARTER



FALL FEST & APPLE HARVEST

The sunny, crisp Sunday morning was the perfect beginning of the Apple Harvest Fest.

Karen Schatz, aided by **Donna Alexander** had beautifully decorated the mansion. **Dana & Tina Mark** and the members of *Connection*, **Brittany Longenecker**, **John Mark**, **Anthony Seitz**, and **Brian Williams** outfitted with yellow vests, stood by to park the cars.



The food-serving table began with **Dick & Joyce Kroh's** pulled pork sandwiches, followed by hot dogs, chicken corn soup, applesauce, chips and beverages. Inside the mansion, the dessert table was set up with all kinds of desserts. Working at these tables were **Deb Brichner**, **Phyllis Crum**, **Maxine Deimler**, **Connie Ginder**, **Sue Grab**, **Pam Groff**, **Rachel Jackson**, **Nathan Kenyon**, **Jane Lenox**, **Eleanor & Earl Lokey**, **Louise Reichert**, **Ellen Rhoads**, **Diane Weinhold**, **Donna White**, and **Sally Williams**. **Faye Burke** donated the chicken for the corn soup and had prepared it the day before.



Crafts people set up their tables, including candle making by **Diane Deaver**, weaving by the **Lebanon 4 H Club** under the direction of **Rachael Goodpaster**, and artist **Pat Kline**. **Darl Williams** made apple cider with his gasoline driven cider press.

In the summerhouse, **James & Diane Leonard**, **Veda Clemens**, **Pam Groff** and **Becky Hardenberook** cooked a sausage and apple dish and pumpkin soup for everyone to taste and enjoy.

Andy & Melissa Maloney along with **Gayle Sellers** had activities for the children all afternoon, which included bobbing for apples, an apple roll over the lawn, and other games.

On the silent auction table **Elaine Jackson** and **Tina Mark** filled baskets with apple-themed items. Tina also painted and donated a slate showing our Oak tree, and one with a fall theme. The auction table also had items that were donated by **Alethia White**, **Pat Kline**, **Nissley's Winery**, **Swedish Motors, Inc.** and **Mike Sauble**.

Dr. Jordan Marche and **Jason Shuff** were available all day to answer questions and give tours of the mansion and grounds. **Karen Schatz** and **Arlene Wilson** staffed the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society table including sales of the new Apple Cookbook. .

The **MARTIN FAMILY BAND** entertained with Celtic singing and dancing. They received a standing round of applause after every set. At the request of many, many attendees, they will be asked to return for next year's Fall Fest. In between sets, the **Happy Squares** entertained to the delight of the audience.

The two contests were the highlight of the day. **Heidi Barninger** of Columbia won the Apple Peeling Contest with a 58-inch peel! Second place was **Donna Alexander** of Bainbridge with 55 inches.

The Apple Desserts Culinary Contest was fun! Under the guiding hand of **Sally Williams**, and **Heather Williams**, the judges had the challenge of choosing three top desserts from the 17 submitted. Judges were local restaurateur and cookbook author **Betty Groff**, Township Supervisor **Gina Mariana**, WGAL meteorologist **Lori Pinson**, Penn State Horticulture Extension Educator **Tim Elkner**, and owner and operator of MAP FARM, a 200 acre beef cattle/pumpkin farm located in Womelsdorf, PA, **Martene Firestone**.



The three top prizes winners were:

First - VESTA CHARLES of Marietta – “French Apple Pie”

Second - MARGO BAIR of Elizabethtown – “Mom’s Apple Crum Cake”

Third - GREG HAGAN of Columbia – “Apple Passion Cheesecake”

A special thanks for the appearance of Johnny Appleseed (as enacted by **John “Larry” Biesecker**), added to the delight of the day.

MONEY DONATIONS

Golden Apple Thanks to:

Jean Lapham

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Our sincere thanks to:

Giant Food Store – Elizabethtown

Musser’s Market – Columbia

Weis Market - Mount Joy

Brewers Outlet – Beverages

Dutch Apple Theatre – Prize for Contest

Olive Garden - Prize for Contest

Elaine Jackson – Silent Auction Items

Alethia White – Silent Auction Items

Gingrich’s Grocery Store – Produce

Nissley Winery – 2 Bottles of Wine for
Silent Auction

Darl Williams – Apples for Cider

Herman Zeager – Corn for Soup

Giant Food Store – Middletown

Karns Market – Middletown

Weis Market – Elizabethtown

Masonic Village – Gift for Silent Auction

Bube’s Brewery – Prize for Contest

Tina Mark – Silent Auction items

Mike Sauble – Apple Latch Hook Rug

Norma Bair – Gifts for Judges

Swedish Motors, Inc – 2 \$100 Gift Cert.

Al Sollenberger – Apples

Betty Groff – Cookbooks

Faye Burke – Chicken for Soup

Alma Zeager – Apple Dumplings & other
Desserts

A special thanks to those who donated the baked goods, entered the apple culinary contest, and sent in recipes for the Apple Cookbooks.

APPLE COOKBOOK

When the theme of "Apple Harvest" was selected, we decided that we should publish a cookbook with apple recipes. The notice was sent out that we needed recipes for the book and they began to flow in.

Elaine Jackson undertook the task of editing and organizing the book. She spent many hours on the task with her daughter, Rachel Jackson, her husband, Chuck Jackson lending a hand. Tina Mark also helped with the typing of the recipes. Rachel formatted and printed the book. Ashley Gible cut the pages to size. The "2nd Friday School Friends" (Jean Craun, Nancy Herr, Mary Carolyn Kresge, Marlene Kulp, Betty Perry, Jackie Smith, and Norma Bair) and Chuck Jackson collated the books. Elaine Jackson then punched and fitted them with the spines. The first printing sold out quickly and they have since been reprinted.

You can get your very own copy of this delightful Cookbook. The cost for each is \$10.00 plus \$2.50 to cover the cost of mailing. You can call Elaine Jackson at 717-426-3794 or email her at elainekjackson@comcast.net. You can also send your order along with your check (\$12.50 payable to HMPS) to:

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SAMUEL S. HALDEMAN

Born August 12, 1812

BIRTHDAY PARTY

&

HALDEMAN FAMILY REUNION

The mansion was the site of two birthday parties on August 11th! The adult members of the Haldeman family gathered to celebrate the 185th Birthday of Samuel S Haldeman and their family reunion. While the adults were busy, the children gathered outside to celebrate the 5th birthday of Lauren Kerr. Both parties were a lot of fun and everyone had a great time!

There were three branches of the Haldeman family in attendance that day. Many had never met before so there was a lot of family history to exchange between the attendees. It was a wonderful opportunity for these branches to get to know each other.

Jason Shuff has been researching the Haldeman business connections particularly in the area of banking. He presented his findings to the group. When you study the Haldeman family and their work within the field of banking, it is easy to see that they believed in nepotism. Jason will present some of this information in an upcoming newsletter article.



A HELPING HAND FROM ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE STUDENTS



On November 3, Elizabethtown College sponsored an event they call "Into The Streets". All students are encouraged to spend the day doing community service.

The Haldeman Mansion received the benefit of this service day. **Christine Bixler, Lauren Cauzauese, Allison Drenstein, Jeremy Ebersole, Doug Hesges, Stephen Juliano, Debi & Grace Murray, Kristin Smith, and Amanda Vandegrift** brought their enthusiasm and energy. They painted two signs, the doors, windows and pillars at the mansion. Joining them in this project were Lions Club members (**Steve Olkowski, Ray Kunkle, and Scott Worrall**) and HMPS President *Elaine Jackson*.



THANKS TO ALL!!!





Birthplace of Professor Samuel Stearns Haldeman (1812 - 1880)

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