

# HALDEMAN MANSION QUARTERLY



Birthplace of Professor Samuel Stearns Haldeman (1812 - 1880)

HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC  
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The Summer Kitchen/Ice House is the oldest building on the site, and is one of the earliest surviving buildings in Lancaster County, having been built shortly after the property was granted to John Galbreath by William Penn's sons on October 28, 1738. It boasts the original 11-foot mantel above the walk-in fireplace, a working reconstructed squirrel-tail oven, a brick floor and a sleeping loft. The eastern side is an ice house and was also used to smoke meats. The Summer Kitchen itself demonstrates early settlement architecture and lifestyle and is used each festivity and fund-raising activity at the mansion to showcase open-hearth cooking and squirrel-tail open bakery.

A complete restoration of this building was completed in 1976 but time and weather took its toll and a face lift was required.

**QUESTORS** came to the rescue and became the angel by adopting it as a project. A grant by the local group of \$750 was the first one given, then the Pennsylvania group provided \$500 and finally the International Association gave a total of \$2915. The funds went a long way towards repairs.

**CLARK MERRIFIELD** began the work and had a good start on the re-pointing the stone footers and drainage pipe, when **CONOY LIONS CLUB** stepped up and chose the Summer Kitchen as a community action project. Clark and the Lions continued to restore and repair the walls, repainting the windows, moldings, and walls.

The roof was covered with algae and needed to be cleaned. The funds were provided by a number of well-wishers and the roof has been professionally cleaned and resealed.

The Summer Kitchen fireplace and oven were used again during the Fall Fest and visitors, young and old, were treated to the sight, smell and taste of Colonial cooking.

While some work remains to be completed with warm weather in early spring, we are delighted with the repair and grateful for the contributions and hard work of the Lions.



## SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SUMMER KITCHEN RESTORATION

### QUESTORS

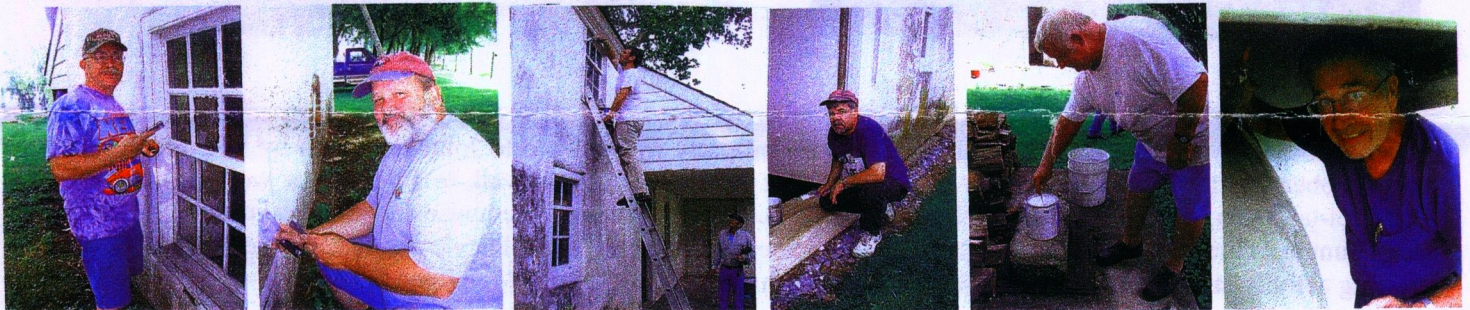
#### RECEIVING THE INTERNATIONAL CHECK

Sally Williams, Elaine Jackson, HMPS  
Helen Jens, Connie Ginder, Questors



The Questors are an International group that studies history with the goal of stimulating the appreciation of antiques and encouraging preservation and restoration of historic buildings. They want to bring the past to life and preserve it for the future. Questors #1395 is one of two groups in Lancaster County, and one of 900 in the United States. President Connie Ginder can be reached at 717-471-5861. Thanks to all Questors who helped at our events this year.

### CONOY LIONS CLUB



The mission of the international service organization is helping the blind and visually impaired. The local club participates in this mission on a local level, but also maintains the flags at the Conoy Parks, kid's projects, aid individuals and families in the local area and the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society. As part of the Lancaster and Lebanon District they support blind centers, the Wills Eye Bank, a Camp for blind and visually impaired, eye research at Penn State Hospital at Hershey, Diabetes awareness, Cancer Research, and an International Foundation. They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at the Bainbridge Fire Hall. Call Randy Hess at 717-367-5569

Thanks for the great work by Lions: Ray Kunkle, Phil Mathias, Peter Brown, Ray Ebersole, Dave Smith, Scott Worral, Darl Williams, Web Barley, Jeremy Hess, Steve Olkowski Randy Hess, Dick Shubauer; and friends Elaine Jackson, Clark Merrifield.

### INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY:

Michael Cassidy  
Warren & June Evans  
H Eugene Garber  
Kline Service Center  
Jordan Marche'  
Joyce M Mumma  
Lyle Reider

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Heather Haldeman O'Connor  
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Randy Hess  
Harold J Marshall  
Walton Moyer  
Judith W Nissley  
Alethia G White



## FALL FEST

Over 50 Civil War re-enactors brought a living history to the grounds of the Mansion. General John F. Reynolds and Governor Curtin presented the colors to Captain Vanderplate and the troops of several units of the 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Guard. Ladies in period costumes, merchants, politicians, a physician, and the military (including a young flute player who provided marching music), were camped on the lawn of the Mansion.

Another highlight of the day was the open hearth cooking and baking in the squirrel tail oven in the Summer Kitchen that was built in 1740. The crowd was entertained with songs of the period including Dixie and other songs with rebel and union lyrics. The pig roast and home baked goods were delicious, and a raffle topped off the day. Student winners of an Art and Essay Contest, Cheyenne Bender for art and Cole Wills for essay, were presented with certificates and awards.

### THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS

Richard Eichhorn  
Nathan Kenyon  
Elaine Jackson  
Andy Maloney  
Melissa Maloney  
Gayle Sellers  
Lewis Sellers  
Barbara Baker  
Joyce Snyder  
Tina Mark  
Jim Leonard  
Diane Leonard  
Becky Thomas  
Nancy Landis  
Pam Groff  
Harry Strickler  
Phyllis Crum  
Jeanette Bernhard  
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Cindy Brandt  
Dana Mark  
Byron Williams  
Greg Schmitt  
John Mark  
Helene Jens  
Connie Ginder  
Sharon Bradnick

Traci Bradnick  
Heather Williams  
Bonnie Espenshade  
Sue Grab  
Shirley Ely  
Donna Eitnier  
Norma Bair  
Jill Bartles  
Ken Beard  
Jordan Marche'  
Charles Jackson  
Mike Williams  
Jeff Williams  
Ben Williams  
Darl Williams  
Ruth Simione  
Sarah Sellers  
Carrington Williams  
Diane Weinhold  
Becky Hardenbrook  
Rachel Goodpaster  
Gabrielle Thomas  
Brianna Landis  
Brandi Halbleib  
Bev Libhart  
Amanda Miller  
David Miller  
Brenda Clair

Sally Williams  
Ed Keyser & Ludwig Methodist Church Group  
Village Homestead Restaurant  
Lebanon Co. 4- H Fiber Arts Club  
CONNECT  
Banjo Bob  
Five Friends

#### Civil War Units = 25 Re-enactors

1<sup>st</sup> PA Reserves, Company B  
1<sup>st</sup> PA Reserves, Company D  
1<sup>st</sup> PA Reserves, Company E  
45<sup>th</sup> PVI, Company K  
Veterans Reserve Corps

#### Caterers:

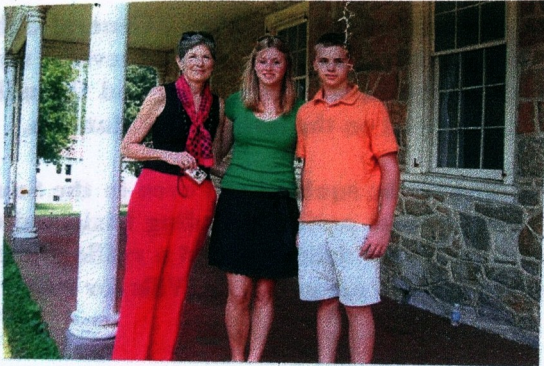
Don Wilkinson  
Diane Burke  
Tom Burke

Plus all others who baked  
desserts or helped in any way





## SPECIAL APPRECIATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY:



### MRS. LINDA SHELBOURNE, and her

### grandchildren, RACHEL and HALDEMAN

On a recent visit to the mansion with President Elaine Jackson and Vice-President Sally Williams, Linda made a generous donation in honor of her grandchildren. She is the granddaughter of Sally, great granddaughter of Jacob Haldeman, the younger brother of Samuel S



### MRS. ANNA HALDEMAN BRANDT

Great granddaughter of Jacob Samuel Haldeman inherited a suite of beautiful rosewood furniture which she had always wanted to go to the Haldeman Mansion. This Haldeman family furniture consists of a couch, lady's chair, gentlemen's chair and two side chairs. Her daughter **MRS. CAROLINE BIGLER PLAYTER** made the wish come true when she shipped the furniture to the mansion.

### MRS. MARY JO DOROGI

Great, great granddaughter of Samuel Stehman Haldeman, and daughter of **SUSAN HALDEMAN SCHOCK OLIVER**. Mary Jo visited the mansion in May and presented us with a number of newspaper clippings we did not have, photos of paintings she owns, especially a portrait of S S. Haldeman and a delightful painting by his daughter, Elisa Figyelnessy.

### MICHAEL HALDEMAN

Michael is a direct descendent of Professor Haldeman and has collected much information of the family's personal lives that has been handed down in the form of letters, wills and such. He shared this information with us at the Haldeman Reunion and gave us a wealth of information on a disk containing over 200 documents. This informal correspondence gives us a glimpse of Samuel S. Haldeman, the man and father.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ON MANSION RESTORATION

Architect Eugene Aleci and Structural Engineer Greenbaum recently surveyed the foundation and basement of the mansion and found problems with some of the beams in the basement. A full report has been received, and will be discussed at the January board meeting. A report to members will be in the next issue of the Haldeman Mansion Quarterly



## HELP WANTED

The Board of Directors and the Special Events Committee Chairmen are starting their plans for 2007 and would welcome your participation. Please check the items that appeal to you and your talents, interests and skills. Check and return this form to the Society or call Elaine Jackson at 717-426-3794.

<b>HOUSEKEEPING</b>	<b>LAWN</b>	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>
Sweeping	Trimming	Writing
Dusting	Weedwacking	Typing
Decorating	Pick Up Branches	Computer Layout
<b>CANAL CLEANUP</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE</b>
Brush & Debris Pick Up	Tour Guide	House Painting
People with Chainsaws	Speaker	Caulk Windows
People with Mulchers	Donate Refreshments	Carpenters
<b>HEARTH COOKING</b>	<b>ANY OTHER</b>	Electrical
Help at Events	Baked Good	Plumbing
Donate Firewood	Donation Of Food	
	Help At Events	
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____		

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contributing \$ 10  
 Family \$ 20  
 Supporting \$ 25  
 Sustaining \$ 50  
 Benefactor \$ 100  
 Patron \$1000  
 Corporate \$1000

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