

# Haldeman

## Mansion Quarterly

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### What's Happening At The Mansion ?

One of the oldest buildings in Lancaster County our Summer Kitchen / Smoke House was built in the 1740's and was restored in the 1970's. Thirty years later the stucco needed repaired and the foundation had weakened because water drained into the building instead of away from the building.

Clark Merrifield, brother of Elaine Jackson, has been doing repairs to the stucco with the same materials used when the house was originally built., which was lime, sand and water. During the drying, the mortar needed to be kept wet so that it didn't crack. It was done in thin layers and each layer had to dry before the next layer was applied.

Clark also repaired the doorway to the Smoke House. The original beams of the door jam were rotten and needed repaired. He removed two of the beams and cut out the bad part then added a new piece. He also found trim that matched the original. Now the door can be closed and locked. It looks great !

Now Merrifield is working on the outside foundation and repairing the drainage system so the water will go away from the building. This will keep the foundation from becoming weak and help to eliminate moisture on the Summer Kitchen walls.

When the exterior is finished, Clark plans to redo the walls on the first floor of the Summer Kitchen. The room will be painted its same original color, blue. It takes time and money to make these things happen ! With Your Support ,  
We Can Make This Happen !

### We Need Volunteers

Get in on the action !

Forms are available at  
Village Homestead Restaurant.

We also are in need of  
Carpenters, Plumbers and Painters .

We are looking for donations of  
Lumber or Plumbing supplies.

If you can donate items please call  
944-7918 Thank You !



Clark Merrifield

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# Upcoming Events

## Fall Fest

Saturday, October 8

### **Pig Roast and Civil War Encampment**

The Haldeman Mansion in Bainbridge is hosting a **FALL FEST** on Saturday, October 8, to raise funds for the restoration and maintenance of this historic building. In addition to the Mansion being open for tours, the event will include a Pig Roast and Civil War Encampment.

Civil War Re-enactment Units camped on the grounds will allow you to see how the Mansion could have appeared during the Civil War era.

Soldiers will pitch their tents, shoot their muskets and have marching drills. They will be guarding the Mansion, and you will have the unique opportunity of seeing a prisoner being captured. Hours for the Civil War Encampment will be from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

The Mansion's summer kitchen built circa 1740 has an authentic squirrel-tail bake oven and an original fireplace on which Chef William Stallsmith from York will provide demonstration cooking and taste sampling of food that would have been available during the Civil War era. An art and essay contest is being held for the fourth and fifth grades at the Bainbridge Elementary School with a theme of "The Haldeman Mansion and the Civil War." Entries will be displayed at the Mansion during Fall Fest, and the winners will receive their awards at a special presentation. Students and parents are invited to come to the Mansion to view all of the exhibits. We will have Civil War era music and children can have a hands on experience with toys and games from that era.

The Pig Roast consists of a pork sandwich on a Kaiser roll with bar-be-que sauce, baked potato with butter and sour cream, baked beans, applesauce and a beverage. Serving time for the Pig Roast will be from 11:00am to 2:00pm, and the cost of the tickets is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Delicious home-made desserts and mint tea will also be available. Tickets are being sold in advance with only a limited number available the day of the event so we encourage you to get your tickets now. Tickets are available by calling 426-3794 or at the Village Homestead Restaurant in Bainbridge.

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## Open House

October 16, 2005 at 2:00pm

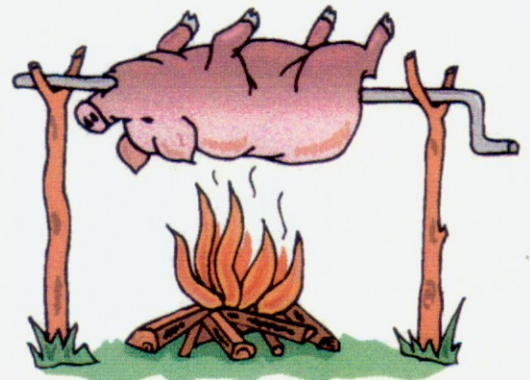
Speaker : Jill Bartles

\*canals

3:00pm Annual Members Meeting

\* election of officers

\* discussion "where we have been, where are we going"



# Highlights from past events

## Meet Our Architect

Eugene Aleci, who holds lots of titles, is now the only American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Certified Architect in Lancaster County. His firm is the Community Heritage Partners.

Most recently he planned the Climate Control System for the Haldeman Mansion. Phase One was finished this spring, with fourteen wells installed in the ground.

This system will stabilize humidity and prevent further deterioration. Phase Two will include installing ductwork in the ceilings and floors and updating electrical work.

Phase Three will include the installation of heat pumps in the attic and basement with continuous loops. The Board is trying to get grants and other help to start Phase Two.

Projects Aleci has worked on recently include the planning and design of a museum at the Stevens-Smith Historical Site in Lancaster, restoration and renovation of a Victorian City Hall in Bradford, PA and also the re-activation planning of the Columbia Market House in Columbia, PA. Aleci has done great things in preserving history.

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Several photos are also available, please call Allen  
Kenyon at 944-7918 for more information.

All items are available at the open houses Sundays  
1:00pm to 4:00pm.

# Special Thanks

## To Our Dedicated Volunteers

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Larry Young

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## Board Member Spotlight

As a 14 year old, Nathan Kenyon is the youngest member of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society Board. He is a freshman at Lower Dauphin High School.

He became interested in the society when he had participated in the first walk-a-thon in the summer of 2003. He won a door prize for a Victorian tea party -if he would join the board that is ! He asked his dad if they could become board members and give the tea party to his mom. Dad agreed, and so the society got two new, enthusiastic and hardworking board members.

In school, Nathan says his favorite subject is one he excels at, math. He thinks math is easy to understand, far easier then using words to write essays. He is a musician, playing keyboard, saxophone and guitar. After graduation, Nathan hopes to go to law school and perhaps become a politician.

Nathan has a dream for the Mansion. He hopes to see it restored to 1812 when Samuel H. Haldeman was born there. He wants it to be integrated into a community that uses it and cares about it. He also hopes that it will be financially self-sustaining.

We appreciate Nathan's interest and willingness to pitch in and share his dream. Thanks, Nathan and his dad Allen for all you do.

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