

# HMPS

Quarterly Newsletter

2015 2nd Issue

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).

## Tenth Annual Strawberry Festival

**Sunday June 7, 2015**

**12 Noon to 4 P.M.**

**At the Historic Haldeman Mansion**

Hot Dogs, Groff's Bratwurst, Chips, Strawberry Shortcake, Cheese-cake with Strawberries, Turkey Hill Ice Cream,  
Milkshakes, Sundaes, Strawberry Lemonade, and More

Tours, Powerpoint Presentation, Silent Auction and Entertainment  
with ShueyBrothers Band and Rope Making for kids.



All proceeds benefit the mansion. Enjoy the beautiful Susquehanna as you have your meal.

Bring your lawn chairs and relax. No entrance fee! A \$5.00 per car parking fee to cover some of the expenses.

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# Don't miss the unveiling of the HMPS model

## Fred Shoop Article

Fred Shoop, Mount Joy, PA has donated a wonderful reproduction of the Haldeman Mansion to the Society. It is replete with real limestone exterior walls, brick porch and chimneys, shake shingle roofing, workable doors and interior lighting. Constructed from 1/2 inch plywood, the sturdy reproduction is a marvel to view, to contemplate.

The only thing more remarkable than the model is Fred's largess in donating it to the Society. In his spare time, over about 12 months, he labored in his small, well equipped workshop producing the master piece. When asked how he was able to relinquish custody of the treasure, he replied, "I have achieved my goal, I built it, I over came the challenges of doing so."

Fred grew up in Conoy Township, about one mile north of Bainbridge, on the former Shoop Farm, along Route 441. Constructing model buildings is one of his hobbies. His completions include models of the Hans Herr House, a covered bridge and the bank barn on the farm where he was raised.



The Society will be forever grateful for Fred's gift. An official unveiling of the Haldeman Mansion model will take place at the Society's Strawberry Festival Jun 7, 2015.

Written by Dale Good

## Wishes for the Haldeman Mansion

*Please help us! Items may be used.*

- More volunteers to help at events
- Chairs for the different events
- Large cutting board
- Tour guides (Script is furnished).
- New Newsletter Editor
- Lamps



Thank you to Gina Mariana for donating a new Ninja Food Processor and to Saranna Miller for donating a gas grill.

# Join us for our upcoming events

**Strawberry Festival** – June 7, Noon - 4 p.m.

**Phenomenon Conference** - June 18-21, The Holiday Conference Center, 2000 Loucks Rd., York. Tickets can be purchased at Phenomenology's website.

107.Phenomevents.com

Contact Lora Shirey at 717-424-5286

**Victorian Tea** - July 18, 4 p.m., This is a high tea with soup, salad tea sandwiches, scones with lemon curd and homemade jam, and fresh baked cakes. Reservations are required. Contact Elaine Jackson at 717-426-3794.



**Tavern Dinner** - September 12, 4:30 p.m., 5 course meal will be served by waiters/waitresses in clothing of the period. Music will be provided. Reservations are required. Contact Elaine Jackson at 717-426-3794.

**Paranormal Conference** - September 26, This is the second year for this event. It starts in the morning and continues until 7 p.m., followed by a paranormal investigation. Contact Lora Shirey at 717-424-5286

**The Apple Fall Festival** - October 11, noon - 4 p.m., Activities for the kids, a great band with Josh Tindall, Josh Duma etc., tours and Powerpoint presentation, etc.

**Kristkindle Mart** - November 14, 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Bainbridge Fire Hall, Please contact Elaine Jacksons to reserve a space to sell your arts and crafts. There are places for 26 vendors. Call at 717-426-3794 or email [elainekjackson@centurylink.net](mailto:elainekjackson@centurylink.net).

## **2015 HMPS President's Report**

I have been on the HMPS Board since 1999, the year I retired from teaching. And I have served as president for nine years. I still have passion for this old building that has become a full time volunteer job for me.

We continue to hold the regular events every summer starting with the Strawberry Festival. We had our biggest turnout in 2014 with long lines waiting to get the usual lunch and strawberry desserts. We hope for a return of the same friendly guests and volunteers and the David Cronic Band to make this a successful event.

The Victorian Tea was a smash with 39 attending. It is again on for this July 18 at 4 Pm with a high tea. The tavern Dinner followed in September with a full course meal enjoyed by 23 guests. The usual Apple Fall Festival followed in October with "Sweet November" led by Josh Tindall was also a great event. They will also return October 11 with the same band. The Kristkindle Mart also had many local vendors and it was a great day to shop early for Christmas. Again the Arts and Craft Show will return to the Bainbridge Fire Hall. All of these events helped raise money for the roof fund and regular expenses.

Lora Shirey was in charge of the paranormal events and visits made to do investigations at the mansion. The first Annual Conference was held in October. 200 visitors attended the lectures and some stayed for a nighttime investigation. This event will return the first weekend in October. We raised money from these paranormal events. Some of this went to the roof fund.

We participated in the Roof Give Away sponsored by Gooding Group Foundation and were awarded another check of \$2,500 for the roof fund. This is the third check we received from them.

We also participated in The Extra Ordinary Give Day done by The Lancaster County Foundation. Our total raised went to the roof fund. We raised \$2,815.33. With all the donations designated from members, the silent auctions, the Great Roof Give Away, the Extra Ordinary Give, the Tea, the Tavern Dinner, the Paranormal Conference, and Kristkindle Mart, our roof fund is now over \$40,000. At the end of 2013 we had \$26,963.15 in the roof fund. Thank all of you for your donations and volunteer time to help us. We still need about \$25,000 to complete the job. If this is not raised, we will look at getting a grant or loan to do the project this year.

Our goals for this year are several. First we plan to have the painting of the Halde-man Mansion's windows on the second story and trim, soffits, the front porch, including the trim, ceiling, posts plus caulking scraping and any repairs. The second floor of the Carriage house will also get new paint and all the holes patched and repaired. Bids have already been received.



We have a volunteer who will put up spouting on the carriage house.

Another goal is a swell behind the summer house to help with drainage of water that is doing damage to the summer house. This is to be done by the township.

The roof of the mansion is another goal for 2015. Not all details are worked out here. And we are looking to get some more bids as soon as we decide the kind of roof we want.

Several more goals are also in place:

1. We are working with a geologist on a project of history and geology. A report containing information on the history & geology of Locust Grove, including charts, maps, and photographs. The report will be placed on the internet and will be sold as a fundraiser. Included in the project will be:
  - A. A written guided tour will be developed from the report for visitors.
  - B. The report will be used to develop a PowerPoint Presentation that will be presented by the geologist to the general public or annual meeting
  - C. A student educational program will be developed with an abbreviated PowerPoint program for small school groups inside the mansion, an outdoor walking tour and a "History and Geology" scavenger hunt booklet.
  - D. A training session will be held for volunteers wanting to assist with the students' program.
2. Explore the feasibility of incorporating the Haldeman Mansion property into the Conoy Township's Park System.
  - A. A draft proposal is being developed by Dale Good.
  - B. Form a joint committee to review possible options
3. Explore Cooperative Ventures with Lancaster County Historical Society (LCHS).
  - A. Three Areas from a meeting with the Historical Society include:
    1. We are working with them to preserve electronically over 200 Haldeman letters donated by Henry and Audrey Haldeman last fall. This will make them available to researchers, the general public and promotions.
    2. LCHS is interested in doing an educational program with us that will be tied to the letter collection. A jointly planned program could include an all-day event at the mansion. Dale Good developed a draft vignette based on some of the letters.
    3. After we have reviewed the seven boxes of artifacts from donation given to us by Henry & Audrey Haldeman dating back to Samuel Haldeman, the LCHS will assist us with a Curators and Archivists Meeting at the Haldeman Mansion to evaluate our findings.

Written by Elaine Jackson



## A Remarkable Change

The Carriage House and the Haldeman Mansion received a transformation with repairs of holes and the 2nd floor and above painting of windows, trimmings and all wood near the roof plus the ceiling of the front porch of the mansion. Paul Peterson is the contractor in charge of this job. He and his crew did a great job.

The next time you come to the mansion, please look up to see the change. This has been needed for many years. All our hard work, with events, memberships and donations, helps to make this possible.

Written by Elaine Jackson

Photos of Paul and son taken by Elaine Jackson



# **2014 ExtraGive Donations' Final Report**

This year 39 faithful ExtraGive donors from previous years and 15 new donors increased our individual donation total to \$2,815.33. This represents a 16 percent increase over the individual donations received in 2013 and a 3 percent increase over individual donations from the first ExtraGive campaign carried out in 2012. Total number of gifts entered by donors was 62.

This year, unlike 2012, none of our donors were selected at random for the \$1,000 "Golden Tickets". Ten of our donors did make multiple donations hoping to draw a Golden Ticket. Nine donations were made from 12:00AM-3:00AM and nine more from 5:00AM-8:00AM, without any luck!

Those donors associated with supportive business and organizations included: the Executive Director of the Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center (Columbia, PA), The Art Department Studio (Lancaster, PA), Dark Cellar Productions (Spring Grove, PA), Ghost Detectives (Wilkes Barre, PA), The Ghost Hunter Store (Burlington, NJ), Kenyon Media (Middletown, PA) and the S. Jay Williams Excavating Co. (Bainbridge, PA).

Our total donations received were stretched by \$224.72 . These were funds added from the Lancaster County Community Foundations \$326,125 stretch pool, i.e., a pro-rated portion calculated as our total's share of total donations received by all participating organizations. This additional amount more than covered our costs of participation which were limited to a 3.5% fee to cover credit card expenses (\$84.46) and 2.99% to cover the services provided by the Lancaster County Community Foundation's online platform vendor (\$84.18).

A big "THANK YOU" to all the donors, to those who helped place reminder calls and above all...the Lancaster County Community Foundation!

Dale Good  
January 20, 2015

Thanks to Dale Good who chaired this event and all the callers who helped to make it successful. We, also, thank all the contributors who

## Extra Give 2014 Gift Donations

Last Name	First Name	Gift (\$)	City	State	Comment
Bair	Norma	100	Dover	PA	
Barley	Ruth	30	Palmyra	PA	
Beard	Jean	25	Elizabethtown	PA	
Beard	Ken	50	Bainbridge	PA	
Bolich	Bruce	150	Lancaster	PA	
Brooks	Wayne	50	Bainbridge	PA	
Campbell	Thomas	25	Elizabethtown	PA	
Cassidy	Jeanne	25	Maytown	PA	
Christopher	Bob	25	Wilkes Barre	PA	Business: Ghost Detectives
Chubb	Jean	25	Elizabethtown	PA	
Clemens	Vada	100	Elizabethtown	PA	
Dellinger	Richard	25	Lancaster	PA	
Enck	Robert	50	Elizabethtown	PA	
Fink	Michael	50	Spring Grove	PA	Business: Dark Cellar Productions
Flowers	Lorraine	50	Bainbridge	PA	
Good	Dale & Georgia	50	Maytown	PA	
Heisey	Glenda	25	Bainbridge	PA	
Hohenadel	Kathleen	25	Columbia	PA	
Jackson	Elaine	200	Bainbridge	PA	
Jones	Jacqueline	25	Bainbridge	PA	
Jordan	William	25	Lancaster	PA	
Juliano	Dave	25	Burlington	NJ	Business: The GhostHunter Store
Keesey	Richard	75	Elizabethtown	PA	
Kemper-Kunkle	Julie	25	York	PA	
Kenyon	Allen	33.3	Middletown	PA	In Honor of: Norma's many years of service
Kenyon	Emily	27	Middletown	PA	In Memory: Nay Nay
Kenyon	Marty	50	Middletown	PA	In Memory: Nay Nay; Bus. Name: Kenyon Media
Klann	John	25	Manheim	PA	Business: The Art Department



Leonard	james	25	Marietta	PA	
Marche	Jordan	100	Oregon	WI	
Mowery	Marci	25	Camp Hill	PA	
Nace	Faye	50	York	PA	In Memory: Harry McCurdy
Playter	Caroline	50	Topsfield	MA	In Memory: Anna Haldeman Brandt Playter
Rhoads	Steve & Ellen	150	Bainbridge	PA	
Riddle	Jason	25	Halethorpe	MD	
Santarelli	Constance	25	Alexandria	VA	
Schellenger	Heidi	100	APO	AA	
Shaffer	Margaret	100	Elizabethtown	PA	
Shearer	Keith	25	Bainbridge	PA	
Shirey	Lora	25	Camp Hill	PA	
Sites	Doris	50	Mount Joy	PA	
Smedick	Tim	25	Lancaster	PA	
Spearing	sherri	50	Holtwood	PA	
Starr	Carol	50	Exton	PA	
Stauffer	James	50	Lititz	PA	
Strouse	Margina	100	Elizabethtown	PA	
Thomas	R D K	100	East Petersburg	PA	
Vegso	Sally	100	Marietta	PA	Gift Name: Donegal Democrats
Wenger	Karen	50	Elizabethtown	PA	
Whitacre	James	50	Elizabethtown	PA	
Williams	S. Jay	50	Bainbridge	PA	Business Name: S. Jay Williams Excavating Inc.
Yurkovic	Gail	50	Elizabethtown	PA	

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Every time you use Good Search as your search engine the Haldeman Mansion gets a penny. Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) . This will get you in. Instructions will be given to you. Type in Haldeman for your charity choice. Each time you buy, the HMPS gets a donation. Try it. An easy way to support the mansion without spending a penny.



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## This Place Matters

Please consider submitting an “***This Place Matters***” article for publication in the newsletter. Tell why The Haldeman Mansion matters to YOU.

Send it to the editor at:

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# NEW or RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## 2015

Name _____	<u>Circle Your Amount</u>
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	Sustaining \$ 50
	Benefactor \$ 100
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	Corporate \$1,000
Email _____	Roof Fund _____

Roofing Donation (HONOR or MEMORY) of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO:**  
**HMPS**  
**PO BOX 417**  
**BAINBRIDGE PA 17502**

Volunteers are the life blood 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:**

Serve on an event committee \_\_\_\_\_ Help at events \_\_\_\_\_

Donate food items for events \_\_\_\_\_ Help paint \_\_\_\_\_

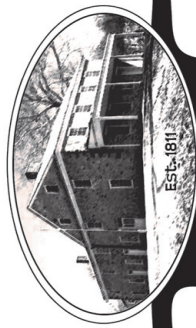
Carpentry Repairs \_\_\_\_\_ Do other repairs \_\_\_\_\_ Help with cleaning inside \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up yard ( Pick up sticks, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Help edit or write for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Do research & help do exhibits \_\_\_\_\_ Help write grant requests \_\_\_\_\_

Serve as Volunteer contact (Call volunteers to schedule hours) \_\_\_\_\_

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