

HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
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230 LOCUST GROVE ROAD
BAINBRIDGE, PA 17502



VICTORIAN TEA



On Saturday, August 6, 2011, we will hold our Second Annual Victorian Tea at the Haldeman Mansion, 230 Locust Grove Road in Bainbridge, PA from 4 to 6 pm.

This will be an elegant evening and the meal will be served on the beautiful china recently donated to the Mansion by Bobbi Thomasco. Seating is limited to 30 guests.

This is a full course meal that includes a fresh salad, creamy tomato bisque soup, tea sandwiches: chicken salad, Hawaiian Wedding and cucumber dill, scones with lemon curd and homemade raspberry jam, a choice of chocolate or coconut cake served with ice cream and a variety of hot teas.

There will be live music and, if last year's tea is any indication, lively and friendly conversation. After dessert, you are invited to join Tina Mark for an informative and personal tour of the Mansion.

To reserve your seat(s), please call Elaine Jackson 717.426.3794 or Tina Mark 717.426.2166. The cost is \$25 per person. Send your payment to Elaine Jackson, 536 N 2nd St, Bainbridge, PA 17502. We are a nonprofit organization and all profits go the maintenance and roof fund.

TAVERN DINNER



On Saturday, September 17, 2011, we are proudly hosting the second annual Haldeman Mansion Tavern Dinner. The event will take place in the

mansion at 230 Locust Grove Road in Bainbridge, PA at 5:30 p.m. The evening, geared towards adults, will begin with beverages and appetizers in a social atmosphere, followed by dinner and dessert. Your servers will be dressed in period garb. Entertainment will be provided but there will be ample time for conversation. You will have the opportunity to enjoy the candlelit ambiance of the mansion during the evening hours.

Last year on September 11th, we hosted the first Tavern Dinner. The twenty guests complimented us on the food as well as the entertainment. It was a relaxing evening, and a very enjoyable way of raising necessary funds for the Haldeman Mansion! Please join us this September for the next Tavern Dinner, which is sure to surpass the quality of last years event! Tell your family and friends and make it an evening to remember! You will have a great time visiting with friends in the very relaxing atmosphere of a tavern at the Mansion.

Contact either Gail Yurkovic at 717.725.6991 or Elaine Jackson at 717.426.3794 to make your reservation(s). Send your payment to HMPS, PO Box 417, Bainbridge, PA. The cost is \$ 40.00 per person. There is limited seating for this event. Get your reservations in early!



WATERSHED PUBLIC OUTREACH

CONEWAGO CREEK INITIATIVE

An educational and environmental event will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Mansion at 230 Locust Grove Road in Bainbridge, PA.

This is an event for all age groups. The Haldeman Mansion is hosting and the presenters are the *Conewago Creek Initiative*. Matt Royer, the director, works at Penn State and his email is mroyer@psu.edu. The *Conewago Creek Initiative* is interested in educating youth and adults about their environment and the most precious resource: our water. They are working with the communities to establish a restored Conewago Creek. Visit their web site for more information about this group and their vision for the future of the Conewago Creek. The website is:

www.conewagoinitiative.net.



The plans for this day may include local critters, posters and a presentation of mollusks by a local resident, who has researched Samuel Haldeman. Breakfast and other foods will be sold by the Special Events Committee to fortify you for the day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar now! Tell your friends & neighbors.

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS ANY OF THE FUN!

More details will follow in the next newsletter.

APPLE FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday - October 9, 2011

KRISTKINDTLE MART

Saturday - November 12, 2011

OPEN HOUSE

The Mansion is open every Sunday through October 16th
from 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Visit the Mansion **next** Sunday! Bring your friends and share this peaceful setting with them. Encourage others to support the preservation and restoration of the historic Haldeman Mansion. A knowledgeable volunteer is on site providing information about the mansion and the Haldeman Family.



STRAWBERRY FEST



We had beautiful weather, lots of volunteers, and many guests at our 6th annual Strawberry Festival. Our Celtic Band, "From the Well", was delightful. The strawberries were enjoyed in lemonade, in milkshakes and on Strawberry shortcake. The ice cream was donated by Turkey Hill.

The special tours, of the Mansion, conducted by Judy Kay Bard and Tina Mark, had many participants. Douglas McReynolds and his Civil War friends were also in attendance for interaction with the guests.

A BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR HELPERS

We had a large group of volunteers who made this a successful event. I hope that I don't miss anyone. First of all, there are the boy scouts and their leader who parked the cars. Richard Eichhorn donated his field for overflow parking and we really needed this space. Many helped with the food. These included Ellen Rhodes, Mike Sauble, Rachel Jackson, Donna White, Doris Sites, Kyle Shearer, Keith Shearer, Louise Reichart, Darl Williams,

Walt & Jean Moyer, Dana Mark, Joyce Droege, Vada Clemens, Charlaine Gible, Chuck Jackson, Norma Bair, Debbie Bowen, Faye Burke, Dale & Georgia Good, Diane Myers and Pat Greene.

Gina Mariani, Keith Shearer, Kyle Shearer, Ellen Rhodes, Darl Williams, Louise Reichart and Elaine Jackson helped with set up. James Stauffer sold tiles for the roof fund and Elizabeth Stauffer took care of the silent auction. The cleanup crew included Sally Williams, Ty & Ted Williams, and those who helped earlier and stayed later to remove the evidence of the days event.

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED



Money Donations from Local Businesses

- ◆Bainbridge-Fran's Little Italy
- ◆Bainbridge-76 Service Station
- ◆Bainbridge-Kauffman's Septic Service
- ◆Thome's Insurance
- ◆Sonya Forry

Gift Certificates and donations of Food from Local Businesses

- *Gingrich's - Ice
- *Elizabethtown - Weis Market
- *Elizabethtown - Giants
- *Mount Joy - Weis Market
- *Mount Joy - Darrenkamps
- *Mount Joy - Country Store
- *Middletown - Sharp Shopper
- *Middletown - Karns
- *Turkey Hill - Ice Cream
- *Chili - Doris Sites, Ellen Rhodes and Tina Mark
- *Strawberry Lemonade - Ellen Rhodes
- *Peppers, onions & sauerkraut - Doris Sites
- *Shortcake - Ladies Group of the Bainbridge Church of God and Judy Kay Bard
- *Cheesecakes - Karen Schatz



Silent Auction Gift Certificates

- ★Elizabethtown - Brothers Pizza
- ★Elizabethtown - Awad's Animal Hospital
- ★Elizabethtown - Twin Kiss
- ★Elizabethtown - Black Gryphon
- ★Elizabethtown - Curves
- ★Elizabethtown - Country Meadows
- ★Mount Joy Diner
- ★Mount Joy - Simplee Seafood
- ★Mount Joy - Hennigans
- ★Mount Joy - Mixed All American Pub
- ★Mount Joy - Mosby's Pub
- ★Mount Joy - Gus's Family Restaurant
- ★Middletown - Brownstone Café
- ★Marietta - Railroad House

Other Silent Auction Items

- ❖Hanging Flower Planter - Wes Gerber
- ❖Two Hanging Flower Planters - Warburton
- ❖Charlie Brown Basket - Elaine Jackson
- ❖Strawberry Basket with strawberry items - Elaine Jackson
- ❖Wine - Nissley's, Bainbridge

- ❖Welcome Sign -
Brandt's Farm
Supply,
Elizabethtown
- ❖Heart Container
with jewelry - Elaine
Jackson
- ❖Strawberry tin with
candy and jello -
Elaine Jackson
- ❖Metal Bird Feeder -
Elaine Jackson
- ❖Wooden Barn -
Donna White's friend





This Place Matters

Julie Kemper-Kunkle

I remember the first time I saw the lithograph that was done of the mansion. I studied the stone work, admired the sturdy lines and wondered to myself, "Where is this building". I worked for Norma Bair at the time and she had brought the framed print into the office to adorn the wall in the hall. For several years, I frequently helped Norma with publishing the newsletter. My computer behaved better than hers during the publishing process.

I always admired Norma's dedication to the preservation of this lovely building. Having grown up in the house just around the corner, may have had an impact on her sense of the need to preserve this beautiful historic home.

As life is busy, full of things to do and places to go, I never made the trip across the river to visit the mansion. Norma had always shared the new photos that were taken of the mansion so I felt as though I knew what it looked like. I also felt that helping with the newsletter was a small way for me to help with the preservation of the mansion.

In 2007, I found myself in charge of a field trip for a small

group of my close friends, so I asked Norma if it would be possible to have a private tour of the Mansion. She was delighted to act as tour guide and what a day it was. My dear friends really enjoyed visiting the Mansion and still talk about how much fun they had that day.

When we walked through the doors into the kitchen, I thought to myself that this place needs a ton of work. As we made our way from the kitchen through the first floor, I found myself feeling a strong sense of the past. Within each new room I could almost visualize the glory that had existed there. The walls were talking to me. The home of Samuel S. Haldeman must have been a stunning place. That beauty still exists today and with time, money and hard work, the restoration will someday be completed.

Yes, there are many historic old homes, especially here in Central Pennsylvania. We are blessed with a having a rich history. But there is something special about the Haldeman Mansion, perhaps it's the way it sits so splendidly atop the hill with its majestic view of the river. If we, as good stewards of today and days past, do not work to preserve homes such as the Haldeman Mansion, they will not last into the future and the next generations will not as easily know or be able to sense the past.

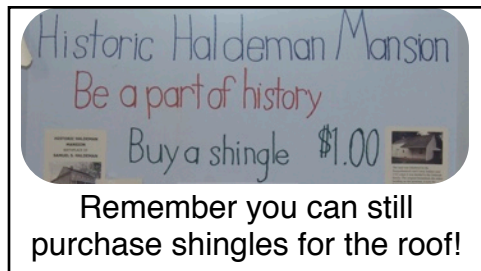
WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Dale Good lives in Maytown, PA with his wife Georgia. They have a married son living in Washington, DC and a single son living in Baltimore. Dale is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University (BS) and the University of Minnesota (MS) in Agriculture Economics. He retired after a 35 year career in international agricultural marketing, research and trade policy with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (25 years) and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (10 years). While employed by USDA, he and Georgia served as part of the US diplomatic community representing USDA in Algeria, Belgium, Germany, Tunisia and Singapore. Dale's ancestors settled in West Donegal Township in 1737 to the immediate north of the Good's Mennonite Church. Dale has conducted extensive research into the history of northeast Lancaster County and the genealogy of his ancestors, who resided in present day Conoy and West Donegal Townships.

Kyle Shearer lives in Conoy Township. He works for Good Brothers Builders in Elizabethtown. He is a volunteer firefighter for the Bainbridge Fire Department. Kyle likes to go hunting, ride a four-wheeler and visit historic places. His strong interest in preserving the mansion is an asset he brings to the board. He volunteers at the events. At the 2011 Strawberry Festival, Kyle was our chef, who grilled the bratwurst and hot dogs. He also cut up the branches from the trees damaged during recent storms.

William Hess was born in Pittsburgh. After graduating from Clarion State College. Bill tried teaching and he didn't like it. He joined the army and went to Viet-Nam. For the next forty years Hess worked at different jobs including a furniture factory, a salesman for a steel warehouse, a salesman at J. B. Hostetters and a rural mail Carrier. Bill spent about 10 years in the Elizabethtown Jaycees and held several offices including presidency. At the Maytown Reformed Church Consistory, he was vice president and as a member of the Maytown American Legion, he served as secretary.

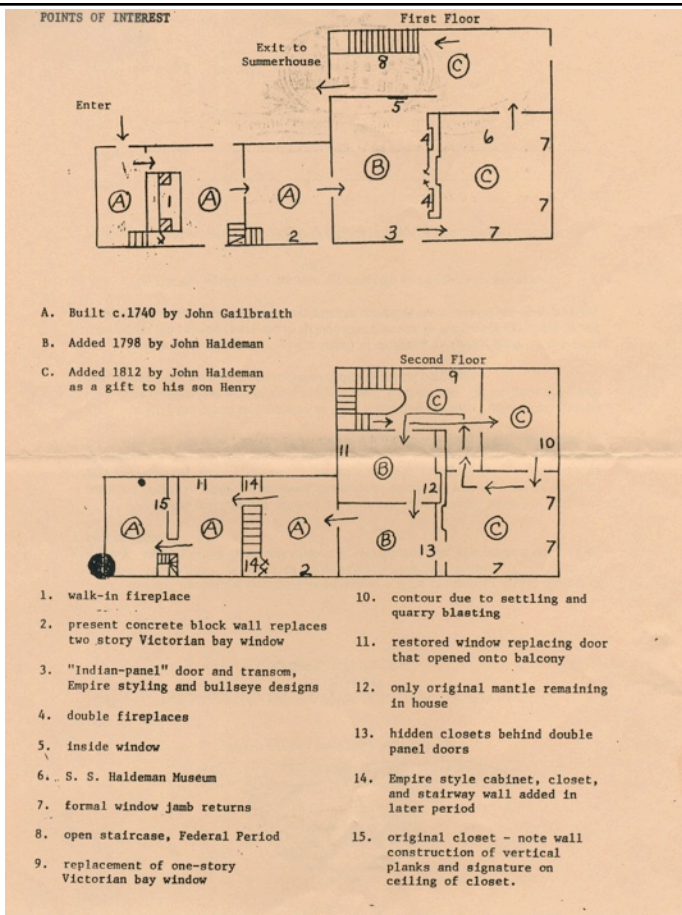
James Stauffer is from Lititz. His mother was a direct descendant of Melchior Brenneman, who had strong connections with this place. Jim is a professional geologist who collected specimens of iron ore from Mud Lake and Lake Grubb which provided the raw materials for Haldeman, the Ironmaster to build his fortunes. For a donation to the roof fund, Stauffer provided specimens to contributors at the 2011 Strawberry Festival. James was an Earth Science teacher in Manheim Township, middle school counselor and rehab director at Lancaster & Lebanon County Prisons, District Manager for Franklin Life Insurance Company. He was a former Airborne trooper and photographer (1950's) and served with the 28th Infantry Division as a medic (1971-1991). He currently serves on the board of the Amos Herr Foundation. James looks forward to challenges and contributing his skills to the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society.



THE FLOOR PLAN OF THE MANSION.....

Have you ever wondered what the mansion looks like from an architectural viewpoint? Like many homes of this time period, a small section was first built by John Gailbraith in 1740. This was the beginning of what would become the Mansion. In 1798 an addition to the original structure was added by John Haldeman. In 1812, the final addition was completed by him, making this home of rather humble beginnings, the Mansion as we know it today. Over the years walls, porches and bow windows were added and later removed.

It is only with **your help**, that the day will come when the Haldeman Mansion has been fully restored to its former glory!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to serve on the Special Events Committee for the 2012 Centennial Celebration and Samuel Haldeman's 200th year Birthday Party. Your help at these events aids the HMPS in preserving the Mansion. Helping is also a way to make new friends and have fun too!

RECYCLE YOUR MATERIALS

If you have construction materials left over from a project, the Haldeman Mansion could use them. Examples are: nails, plywood, wood, dry wall, plaster, masking tape, markers, poster board, etc. Send you list to Bill Hess, 277 Stone Mill Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Include your name, address and phone number. Bill will contact you when the Mansion can use your item(s).

SEND US YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail and you have an email address, you can help us save printing and postage costs by electing to receive your copy of this newsletter by email.

Contact the newsletter editor at: hmpsnewsletter@gmail.com and provide your email address. The next issue of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society Quarterly Newsletter will appear in your inbox rather than your mailbox.

Here's an **easy** way to give a penny (\$.01) to the HMPS every time you search for something on the internet. Simply go to www.goodsearch.com. Download and install the software on your computer. The online instructions are very easy to follow! This works on both Windows and Mac's and in most internet browsers.

Once the software has been installed on your computer, select "Haldeman" as the charity of choice. The search engine is powered by Google so you will get the same results. In 2010 there were 1,075 searches made. So far in 2011, 790 searches have been made.

The total amount earned since this was started in 2008 has been \$102.30. While this isn't a lot of money, every penny helps! **Thank you to all the current HMPS Good Searchers & Good Shoppers!**



Check it out and see how easy it is to make GOOD SEARCH your one and only search engine! Share the link with your family and friends. Everyone can help support the HMPS, one penny at a time!

**It's so easy to help the
HMPS earn from your
searches and purchases!**

NEW or RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011

Name_____	Circle Your Amount
	Contributing \$ 15
Address_____	Family \$ 25
	Supporting \$ 30
	Sustaining \$ 50
	Benefactor \$ 100
Telephone_____	Patron \$ 500
	Corporate \$1,000
Email_____	Roof Fund_____

Donations made to the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society, Inc. are tax deductible under section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Service. The official registration and financial information of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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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WEBSITE

www.haldemanmansion.org

The restoration of the website is in the works and it should be fully functioning soon! We will notify you by email when it is back on the web.

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