



# HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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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).

## HALDEMAN MANSION RECEIVES ANOTHER GRANT

JOHN L. SNYDER GRANT

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ELAINE JACKSON

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society received another John L. Snyder Grant from the Lancaster County Community Foundation. This fund is for the restoration, maintenance, and repair of historical buildings in Lancaster and Cumberland Counties. John was considered a local authority of historic buildings and was very involved with the preservation of the Haldeman Mansion. He drafted the first detailed architectural history of the mansion in 1967 and was instrumental in the successful national register nomination in 1977. Our first John Snyder Grant was used to help replace the mansion roof with a slate roof and repair the chimneys.

The 2017 grant will be used to replace the roof of the summer kitchen with a new wood shingle roof and to repair the exterior stonework at points along and below grade at the mansion. Lastly we want to repair bulges above some windows if there is enough money in the grant.



The grant will cover \$22,000 for the Summer Kitchen roof and \$11,000 for the Mansion foundation waterproofing. A new summer kitchen roof and the foundation waterproofing will demonstrate to future donors and potential partners the viability of this property as heritage and event site and allow the HMPS to achieve its goals.

Written by Elaine Jackson

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL UPDATE - ANOTHER GREAT

The first and very well attended event was our Strawberry Festival. In its 12<sup>th</sup> year. The weather was beautiful. The music with "Pieces of Eight" and the Fiddlekick Dancers was enjoyed by all. Todd Eaby worked on his shaving bench, carving wooden spoons. Our volunteers were great. They included Lorraine Guttshall, Elaine & Chuck Jackson, Rachel Jackson, Mike Sauble, Charlie Gibble, Keith Shearer, Kyle Shearer, Tina Mark, Lora Shirey, Norma Bair, Debbie Bowen, Daryl Williams, Dale Good, Donna White, Cathy Popp, Sandi Bush, Ken Beard, Tom D'Aura, Vada Clemens, Roslyn Hurley, Judy Kay Bard, Gina Mariani, Nikki Ruby, Arial and Lauren Kerr, Karen Wenger, Debbie Bowen, Shannon Cole, and Matthew Cole. We received many donations and if you are missed, I apologize. Included in this list are Jack Bogette, Sandi Bush, Ellen Rhoads, Tina Mark, Judy kay Bard, Cathy Popp, Doris Sites,



Keith Shearer, Charlie Gibble, Gingrich's, West Main Auto, the Country Store, McCracken's, Curves in Elizabethtown, Fisher Auto Parts, Udder Bliss, Thome's Insurance, Taco Bell, Giant's, Weis, The Shop Shopper, Karn's, Elaine Jackson, Donna White, Bainbridge Quilters, -and all we missed. Our total profit for this event was well over \$3500.00. Thank you all for coming.

## VICTORIAN TEA WAS A SUCCESS

In July was our Victorian Tea which also had a full house. There were 42 attending this event. Our entertainer was Mary Conrad, whose presentation was titled "Chefs from Northern Ireland Follow the Heritage Trail to Lancaster County". The menu included Ramen Noodle Salad, Tomato Bisque Soup, tea Sandwiches, Scones with lemon curd and jam, chocolate cake, Norwegian Apple Cake and hot teas. Our volunteers contributed food and came to serve. They were

Ellen Rhoads, Kyle Shearer, Judy Kay Bard, Roslyn Hurley, Tina Mark, Sandy Bush, Vada Clemens, Lauren and Arial Kerr, Sandi Bush, Cathy Popp and Elaine Jackson. Money raised at this event was \$1000 +. This went into the Heating Fund.



## GEOLOGY WALK



In August, we had the Geological Walk with Jeri Jones, an expert in this field. There were 26 at this event. This was our 2<sup>nd</sup> year to do this event and we had a larger group. It was a hot and humid morning. Jeri kept us moving. The time went quickly, and we learned a lot, and by now we have forgotten many of the facts. Jeri stressed three kinds of stone- sand-stone, limestone, and diabase. If you look at the mansion, you will see all three. I hope to do this again next year to learn more. The cost of this event was \$5.00 for each participant. We used money from our Education Fund to pay the speaker and came out about even.

**All three events will be scheduled again in 2018. Hope to see you there.**

**Submitted by Elaine Jackson, Chair of Special Events Committee**

## Donation of Fossil at the Haldeman Mansion

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society recently received a wonderful donation of a fossil sea biscuit *Oligopygus Haldemani*. It was named for Samuel S. Haldeman by American geologist and paleontologist Timothy A. Conrad in 1850. Thank you to Jordan D.

Marche II for his donation of the sea biscuit fossil and making it a fine addition to our collection. This may be viewed in our showcase in the museum room of the Haldeman Mansion.

Written by Keith Shearer



## PARANORMAL EXPO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 TH 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

WHETHER YOU LIKE THE PARANORMAL OR NOT , THERE ARE THINGS TO DO AND SEE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10 (AT DOOR) FOR THE WHOLE DAY. CHILDREN UNDER 14 ARE FREE

MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$2.00 DISCOUNT ON ADMISSION— just show your membership card

### Featuring Guest Speakers

**Rick Fisher** – Shamanic Practitioner, Author and guest on many national TV shows and radio as well as featured in magazines and newspapers. Rick is an expert on the local haunts of the River Towns in Lancaster, PA

**Mountain Gypsies** – Cat Young and Tess Hughes are mother and daughter; they are multi-faceted gifted intuitive/seer healers from the Appalachian Mountains. They travel all over as the Mountain Gypsies.

**Mike King** – Ghost of Shepardstown cast member. Come meet Mike and hear his tales of filming the Destination America TV series and the haunts that consume the town of Shepardstown, WV.

AND OTHERS.....

### SPECIAL GUEST

**Kelly Weaver** - A Psychic-Medium, Certified Aromatherapist and devotee of Metaphysics, Kelly focuses on Animal Communication. Kelly will be performing private readings (signup required – limited spots). (Animal communication requires fur or pet object only)

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**Silent Auction, Treasure Hunt, Raffles, Vendors, Lectures, Mansion Tours, Food**

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CHIPS AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 11:00—7:00 pm

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LORA SHIREY 717-424-5286**

## 2017 Apple Fall Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH NOON—4 PM



This is our 12<sup>th</sup> year for this event. We will have a special guest, Ryan “The Bugman” Bridge.

Ryan has a new program with a special presentation about Samuel Haldeman and his connection with Entomology. Money from our education fund will pay for this program. Ryan will

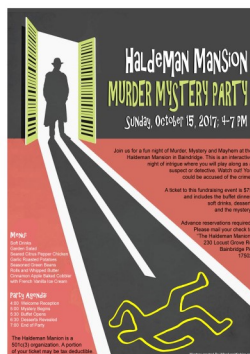
also have the exhibit which covers basic Entomology, the importance of insects and you will have opportunities to pet and hold insects. Other activities of the day include apple peeling contest, pumpkin decorating, coloring contest and apple cider press with Daryl Williams. Our musicians are back again with oldies and popular music. They are local and are in charge of music at the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren. They are Josh and Elizabeth Tindall and some friends. The menu includes bratwurst, hot dogs, home baked beans, apple sauce, and apple desserts plus mulled apple cider. Come to enjoy the river, the mansion and to help us raise money to restore this place of history in Northern Lancaster County. Entrance fee is \$ 5 per car. Call 717-

## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER—FUND RAISERS ARE MURDER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 4 PM—7 PM

First time ever! A don't want to miss event. The Haldeman Mansion will be hosting a murder mystery dinner. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and adventure. A buffet style dinner will be served along with dessert and prizes. The performance is being hosted by Whodunnit for Hire and they have been turning events into murder mystery parties since 2005. Guests participate as sleuths or suspects. Enjoy a great dinner catered by Chef Jason Hampton 'In A Pinch' complete with Garden Salad,

Seared Citrus Pepper Chicken, Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans with assorted rolls plus Cinnamon Apple Baked Cobbler and fresh French Vanilla Ice-cream. Tickets must be purchased by September 30<sup>th</sup>. \$75.00 Limited seating. All money raised will go towards our educational and restoration projects.



## Kristkindle Mart

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 Am to 3 PM

This is an event that is held in Bainbridge Fire Hall, 34 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Our annual craft show lets you support the mansion while doing early Christmas shopping. The event will feature Christmas themed crafts, knitted caps and scarves, candles, doll clothing and more. There will be a food stand to purchase muffins, cupcakes, chicken corn soup, chili, hot dogs, hamburgers and bratwurst plus a variety of drinks and desserts. **We need venders.** Please contact Elaine Jackson at 717-426-3794. The vender fee is \$30. Submitted by Elaine Jackson



## Locust Grove's Colonial Heritage

Part 3 Continued from Newsletter April 2017

### Locust Grove's Second Owner

#### Leaving Donegal Township

It was mentioned earlier that James was an ambitious man. Four days after he and Elizabeth purchased Locust Grove, on January 2, 1758 he obtained a patent to operate a ferry. I believe James then leased the ferry facilities on the property next to Locust Grove. A ferry that was previously known as Logan's Ferry, then Wilken's Ferry and, subsequently, Galbreath's Ferry. Income from the ferry would have helped replace income lost from the sale of his mill in Derry Township.

In 1760, seventeen days after James and Elizabeth sold Locust Grove to Patrick Work, they purchased the 200 acre property with the ferry landing. Sometime during 1760, James & Elizabeth moved to East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County. With this move, they joined many other Scot-Irish relatives, friends and neighbors who, beginning in the 1740's, began to move into Cumberland and York Counties due to encouragements extended by the Penn Family.

Who operated the ferry after their move, is not clear. On June 4, 1773, while living in East Pennsboro, James and Elizabeth sold the ferry property to their son Bertram Galbraith (1738-1804) for 5 shillings. Bertram was 35 years old at the time and married. Perhaps he was already living there and operating the ferry.

## Continued Locust Grove Colonial Heritage

When the Paxtang Rangers passed by the ferry landing and Locust Grove on December 14, 1763, on their way to the Conestoga Indian Town in Manor Township, James had already removed to Cumberland County. There is no evidence that either James or his son Bertram participated in the infamous raid.

### James' & Elizabeth's Legacy

We have evidence indicating James & Elizabeth may have lived at Locust Grove. Their short 26 month stay would have been such that new, substantial building projects at Locust Grove would probably not have been contemplated. Their local, Donegal legacy was perhaps best vested in their son Bertram, who resided most of his life, if not until his death, on the ferry property.

Bertram married Ann Scott (1741-1793) in 1759. She was the niece of Samuel Scott who would eventually become the fourth owner of Locust Grove, after Patrick Work. Bertram, a surveyor by profession, was a prominent member of the Donegal Presbyterian Church, the county government and military. He represented Lancaster County in Pennsylvania's Constitutional Convention of July 15, 1776. He was a Colonel in the American Revolution. According to historians Franklin Ellis and Samuel Evans, it was his responsibility "to organize, equip and place (Lancaster County) troops in the field" during the Revolution.

Bertram and his wife are buried next to each other in the Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery in East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, PA.

1/ See "Locust Grove's Colonial Heritage, Part 2", HMPS Fourth Quarterly Newsletter, 2016.

2/ Lancaster County included Derry and Paxtang Townships until 1785, when Dauphin County was created. It included a portion of Lebanon County until 1813.

3/ Too old for active duty, James acted in a consultative capacity for the county.

Readers interested in additional information on this article, including source materials, can contact Dale Good, [dale\\_good@hotmail.com](mailto:dale_good@hotmail.com).



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## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Lancaster County Community Foundation's **Sixth Annual Extraordinary Give is scheduled for Friday, November 17th** this year. Anyone with a credit card and access to the internet can participate. Their special website, [extragive.org](http://extragive.org), will be open on November 17, 2017 from 12 midnight to 11:59:59 PM to receive donations to the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society (Society) and other approved organizations.

Thanks to ExtraordinaryGive donors like you, the Society has made important strides the past five years to preserve the mansion, to serve the community and to preserve Locust Grove's historic heritage for future generations. Your Extraordinary Give donations have contributed to our new, slate roof, a new educational budget, and to the researching and writing of a proposal to create a Native American Historical District.

In 2017 with the assistance of grants, proceeds from social events and other fund raising activities, we are making progress toward having a HVAC system for the mansion, we will have a new roof for the Summer Kitchen and we will be re-pointing parts of the mansion's stone walls.

This year, donations thru the ExtraOrdinary Give will be used to develop print and electronic media promotional materials and signage to advertise the Society's Sunday open house tours; its educational programs; and its availability for social event rentals, such as birthdays & weddings. The materials will highlight Locust Grove's historic heritage and scenic location.

This year's ExtraOrdinary Give will be ExtraOrdinary, beyond 2016:

Every dollar donated will be stretched by at least \$500,000 from the Community Foundation, an increase over last year's \$300,000. The Society will receive a pro-rated portion of this "stretch pool" based on our percentage of the total donations raised during the Extraordinary Give. We will also be eligible for a portion of \$50,000 in other prizes, and increase of \$20,000 over last year.

Of course, donations can be personal or made through a business. They are tax deductible.

Please stay tuned!!



# WISH LIST

- Straw mattress for twin sized rope bed
- Donation of good folding chairs
- Tea kettle

Thank you to everyone who donated the dish cloths and towels that were donated.

## SAVE THE DATES



**OCTOBER 27TH -CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

**OCTOBER 28TH—ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY**

More information to follow. Check on "I Love Bainbridge" Facebook page  
as information is updated

Or call

CHILDREN'S PLEASE CONTACT TINA MARK 717-426-2166 OR

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RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

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Volunteers are the lifeblood 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 (Check all that apply):

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Do research & help with exhibits \_\_\_\_\_ Help write grant requests \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as volunteer contact (call volunteers to schedule hours) \_\_\_\_\_

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