



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).

THE EXTRAORDINARY GIVE™

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Friday, November 17th is the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society's, "Help Us Get the Word Out" Day. The day we hope to raise funds to develop a more vigorous publicity program to help better showcase our Locust Grove's property & history; to advertise our events and to grow our membership. The program's focus will be to advertise our Sunday open house tours; social events; educational programs; and the mansion and ground's availability for special event and occasion photography rentals. In case you are not aware of November 17th's significance, we are referring to Lancaster County Community Foundation's (LCCF) 2017 ExtraOrdinary Give Campaign.

This year's campaign is similar to previous years. Anyone with a credit card and access to the internet can donate. All donations must be made online by either MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express credit cards. Donations will be accepted at the Extraordinary Day of Giving website (<https://extragive.org/>). Minimum donations are \$25. Every dollar donated will be stretched by at least \$500,000 from the Lancaster County Community Foundation. All participating non-profit organizations will receive a pro-rated portion of this "stretch pool." For example, if an organization receives 1% of the total

EXTRA GIVE CONTINUED

donations raised during the Extraordinary Give, then that organization will receive 1% of the stretch pool. This year, Golden Ticket Awards will total \$36,000, i.e., during each of the below timeslots, Golden Ticket prizes will be randomly awarded to individual donors. A Golden Ticket is an additional \$1,000 prize added to a donor's gift. Example: A donor makes a \$25 gift. They are selected for a Golden Ticket, so the organization receives not \$25, but \$1,025! Donations are tax deductible. You will receive a receipt via email immediately following your donation.

Golden Ticket

Sponsor

Time Slot

- 12 AM- 3 AM: Clipper Magazine & LocalFlavor.com - Midnight Madness
6 AM - 8 AM: Atlee Hall - Rush Hour
9 AM - 11 AM: Penn Cinema - Morning Coffee Break
12 PM- 2 PM: New Holland Agriculture & Construction - Lunch Hour
3 PM - 4 PM PNC - Power Hour
4 PM- 6 PM: Rhoads Energy - Happy Hour
7 PM- 9 PM: Benchmark Construction Company - Primetime Prize
9 PM- 10 PM Turkey Hill - Power Hour
10 PM- 12 AM: Lancaster County Solid Waste Management
- Extraordinary Finale

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society's unique ExtraOrdinary Give webpage is <https://extragive.org/designee/haldeman-mansion-preservation-society>. You can visit this site before November 17th, read our participation comments and see several pictures of the mansion. However, the ability to donate at our webpage will only be possible on November 17.

A TIP: If you are inclined to donate \$50 or more and possess more than one credit card, you may be able to increase chances of winning a Golden Ticket by splitting your donation among unique donors. A "unique donor" is defined as one instance of a name and one instance of a credit card number. Each must be unique .

THE SUMMER KITCHEN/SMOKEHOUSE/ICEHOUSE HAS A NEW ROOF



The roof consists of hand split western red cedar shakes installed by MR-Roofing(Manheim, Pa). The previous cedar shingle roof was in remarkably good shape given it was installed in the late 1970s, but was nearing the end of its useful life. The construction date of the summer kitchen is not precisely known, but is suspected

to date to the mid to late 1700s. This attractive structure was restored in the mid-1970s as part of the initial restoration efforts at the Haldeman mansion. We are pleased to do our part to ensure the long-term prospects of the summer kitchen with the financial assistance of the Lancaster County Community Foundation's John Snyder grant .

HALDEMAN MANSION HAS NEW SIGNS

The Haldeman Mansion recently received 2 new signs. If you're driving on River Road you will notice new signs at both entrances of Bainbridge. One at the entrance of Locust Grove Road and the other at the entrance of 2nd Street. Carper Signs of Elizabethtown did a great job of designing and installing both signs. We are hoping to add solar lights soon so the signs will be visible at night .



3rd PARANORMAL EXPO WAS A SUCCESS

Our 3rd Paranormal Expo was a great success, and everyone had a great time. Our profit after expenses was \$3,708.73. Special guest included; Rick Fisher; The Mountain Gypsy Girl from Tennessee; Kelly Weaver; Chris DiCesare; Gettysburg Ghost Exchange; and Chief Mike King. Our nighttime investigation was a huge success with about 60 people who stayed to enjoy themselves. The conference included everything from lectures, makeovers, psychic readings, vendors, silent auctions and food.



A huge thank you to all the volunteers; Lynn Teeters, Melody Bruch, Ray Shade, Dave Siler, Ernie Atwell, Kyle Shearer, Keith Shearer, Robert Dougherty, Matt Cole, Desiree Bowman and Teddy Ansley

A little note from one of the attendees.

Lora

We just want to let you know what a great time we had at the conference. We have been to many conferences this year, but your event was by far the best. We really enjoyed all the lectures especially Rick Fisher and Chris DiCesare. There was so much to do, and we never got bored. Everyone was so nice, and it was especially great meeting you. We travel to a lot of different places, but your kindness was so refreshing, and you made us feel so comfortable. We had a ball at the nighttime investigation and can't wait to come back again. We will be bragging about The Haldeman mansion.

Shirley and Rob Jones



2017 APPLE FALL FESTIVAL

The 2017 Apple Fall Festival was on a beautiful Fall Day with great weather. There were about 100 cars of people attending plus all the volunteers. Our profits for the day were \$1,887.51 with \$279 of this going into the heating fund and the rest in our general fund for regular expenses including repairs, electricity, and other bills. Our volunteers included Ellen Rhodes, Cathy Popp, Mike Sauble, Rachel Jackson, Ken Beard, Tom D'Aura & boy scouts, Donna White, Lora Shirey, Sandi Bush, Vada Clemens, Dick Keeseey, Kyle Shearer, Keith Shearer, Sally Williams, Daryl Williams, Judy Kay Bard, Tina Mark, Dana Mark, Lauren & Arielle Kerr, Annaliese, Dale & Georgia Good, Debbie Bowen, Gina Mariani and Elaine Jackson. "Sweet November" band played a nice variety of music and sang to the delight of the audience. The members of this awesome group are Josh & Elizabeth Tindal and Josh Duma. They are back here for their 6th year and plan to return in 2018. If you haven't heard them, stop here the first Sunday in October next year. You will be glad you came. Also Ryan, "the BugMan", Bridge was here his second year and added a special lecture with



his bugs. Many stopped to talk to him and learned some information about these critters which Ryan readily shared. The candy jar was won by Lauren Kerr who guessed 83 pieces of candy. The correct amount was 84. Congratulations to her on this guess. Daryl Williams demonstrated making cider with apples, donated by Masonic Farm market, which was sampled by many. Kudos to Judy Kay Bard who shared the story of Johnny Appleseed to both adults and the children. The silent auction had many fine items donated by members and local businesses Included for donations are: Masonic Village Farm Market, Warburton's, Nissley's, Brandt's, West Main Auto, Wes Gerber's, B & G, Judy Horner, Hostetter's, Mueller's, and Whippoorwill. The committee members responsible for



this event include Roslyn Hurley, Judy Kay Bard, Ellen Rhodes, Tina Mark, Debbie Bowen, Donna White, and Elaine Jackson, chair of Special Events Committee. A super Fall Festival! Thanks to all who donated food and desserts, too. If you were missed, please forgive me. I thank all of you for coming and supporting us in our efforts to preserve this place of history.

Submitted by Elaine Jackson, Special Events Chair

2017 HALLOWEEN PARTIES

October 27th was our **2nd Children's Halloween Party**. We had about 20 children who enjoyed story telling by a fire, coloring Halloween bags, candy, snacks and other activities. The children came in costume



and had a great time. A big thank you to Tina Marks and Keith Shearer for organizing the event and a special

thanks to Gina Mariani for great decorations.



October 28th was our **3rd annual Adult Halloween Party**. We raised \$1,055.00 with 31 people attending. It was a full night of fun and adventure. The night started with scare dares, games, snacks and treasure hunts. People brought their sleeping bags and after a night of fun and investigating everyone settled in for some sleep.



2017 KRISTKINDLE MART

This is our 9th annual Kristkindle Mart. It was first started in the Haldeman Mansion with Jody Stuart in charge. She spent time in the service stationed in Germany, home of the first open-air markets called "Christkindlemarkets" which feature an array of Christmas merchandise. The largest is held in Nuremberg, Germany each year. That is how we acquired the name for our craft show. This is our 5th year at the Bainbridge Fire Hall.

Our vendors this year included Vaughn Holbert, Pam Brendel, Kelly Nelson, Gayle Lawrence, Roberta Wills, Craig Miller, Andrew Pritt, Dorothy Nellenbach, June Hippensteel, Mike Gehron, Susan Grubb, Louise Marshall, Dawn & Russ Hudak, Todd Eaby, Erin White, Tonya Klinger, and Carol White. They were pleasant to work with and enjoyed making new friends. We had a nice variety of items to make many choices from.



Included were dolls, jewelry, wreaths, caramel candy, knitted items, doll clothes, gourd ornaments, aluminum can ornaments, polished stones from many countries, wooden vehicles, copper roses & bracelets, and signs. Volunteers included Dick Keeseey, Dale Good, Norma Bair, Keith Shearer, Kyle Shearer, Ellen Rhodes, Judy Kay Bard, Cathy Popp, Rachel Jackson, Roslyn Hurley, and Elaine Jackson, chair. Our committee provided homemade soup, grilled hot dogs and bratwurst, muffins, pies, cake and other desserts plus a variety of drinks. Sally Williams baked a chocolate cake for us. The day was beautiful, and we had a constant flow of customers most of the day. It really slowed down at 2 PM when all food was offered at half price. Money raised at this event was \$1,199.00. We appreciate all our vendors who had attractive displays of their crafts and items. All money raised will go into our heating fund. At our last board meeting, the report for the HAVC fund was \$14,451.05. We don't know the cost for heat, etc for this yet. Other items need done before we get heat. Thank you, vendors for all your hard work to do this show. We also appreciate all who came to support us with your purchases.

Report written by Elaine Jackson, Chair of Special Events Committee

QUILT WINNER

The winner of the quilt is Nan Pap from Maytown. It was donated by the Bainbridge Quilters to the Haldeman Mansion to help raise money. We raised about \$200 which was put in the heating fund.



A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT



Haldeman Mansion is offering **A PIECE OF HISTORY** as a fund raiser. Each one is an original and a little different in size and shape. Makes a great Christmas present. The slate was removed from the mansion roof and dates back to the early 1800's. Choose which design you like and own one for your-

self or give one to that special person who loves history. They are made to order and only \$25 each. Please contact Lora Shirey art 717-424-5286 to place an order.



WISH LIST

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

Thank you to everyone who has donated their time, money and heart to help keep the mansion growing

KEEP US IN MIND

The Haldeman Mansion is available for:

Birthday parties

Weddings

Class Reunions

Family Reunions

And new for 2018 – Photographers can now rent the mansion out for photo shoots

Contact Elaine Jackson for more information and pricing



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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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