

HMPS

Quarterly Newsletter

2015 3rd 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).

Eleventh Annual Apple Fall Festival

Sunday, October 11th, 2015

Noon to 4PM

At the Historic Haldeman Mansion

Stop by for great food. We have a large variety including hot dogs, Groff's bratwurst, apple cider, caramel apples, and of course, award winning desserts from our apple dessert contest.

Tours, PowerPoint presentations, a silent auction, and live entertainment throughout the day. Plus many activities for the kids.

All proceeds benefit the mansion. Enjoy the picturesque views of the Susquehanna.

There's no entrance fee, so bring your lawn chairs and relax in the sun. A \$5.00 per car parking fee is charged to cover some of the expenses.

Email elainejkjackson@centurylink.net or call 717-283-7740 with any questions.

Sixth Annual Tavern Dinner

Join us for a family-style meal that honors the heritage of the Haldeman Mansion. A delicious five-course meal made with local produce will be served in a traditional setting. The wait staff will be dressed in eighteenth-century attire. The meal will be held at 4:30 PM on Saturday, September 12th. Patsy Kline will provide music throughout the meal. Also, we will have some letters from Haldeman family members to that will be read aloud.

There will be hors d'oeuvres of cheese, crackers, and fresh fruit along with beer and wine before the meal.

The menu consists of:

- ♦ Stuffed Pepper Soup
- ♦ Pear Salad
- ♦ Ham with Raisin Sauce
- ♦ Sautéed Green Beans
- ♦ Rosemary potatoes
- ♦ Cornbread and Dinner Rolls
- ♦ Mint Tea
- ♦ Apple Cream Cheese Bundt Cake with vanilla ice cream
- ♦ Coffee & Hot Tea



Reservations are required for this event. Tickets are \$40. There is a limited number of available tickets. To reserve your place, please call Dawn at 717-314-7547 or 717-604-1864 by September 10th.

Written by Hannah Ruby



Upcoming Events

Tavern Dinner ~ September 12th, 4:30 PM

Paranormal Conference ~ October 3rd, This is the second year for this event. It begins in the morning and continues until 7 PM, followed by a paranormal investigation. Contact Lora Shirey at 717-424-5286.

Apple Fall Festival ~ October 11th, Noon to 4 PM

Halloween Party Hosted at The Haldeman Mansion ~ Saturday, October 31, 7 PM until midnight. Come out for our Halloween Party! Buffet – Games – Prizes – 50/50 Raffle. BYOB. This party is adult only and open to anyone 21 years or older. Must be in costume There will be a night of food, games and lots of spooky fun! Buffet includes a variety of hot and cold foods, desserts, and beverages. Inside games will include a treasure hunt and outside games will include flashlight hunts! Tickets are limited and must be purchased ahead of time so don't wait....reserve your party spot now. \$30.00 without a souvenir flashlight \$35.00 with a souvenir flashlight. Flashlights will be needed for game participation. All proceeds benefit HMPS. For tickets or more information please contact Lora Shirey at 717-424-5286

Kristkindle Mart ~ November 14th, 9 AM to 3:30 PM at the Bainbridge Fire Hall. A great place to do some early Christmas shopping. Filled with arts and crafts, as well as great food, it is an event not to be missed. If you are interested in selling your arts and crafts, please contact Elaine Jackson to reserve a space. There is room for 26 vendors. Call 717-426-3739 or email elainekjackson@centurylink.net

Murder Mystery Dinner hosted at The Haldeman Mansion ~ coming spring 2016

Celebrity paranormal investigations coming soon!

Dave Juliano (Ghost Detectives TV show) ~ November 2015 and spring 2016

Brian Cano (Haunted Collector on SyFy TV show) ~ Spring 2016

Jason Love (Scotland's only Demonologist – studied at the Vatican) ~ 2016

Participate in a live investigation with these celebrities. Contact Lora Shirey at 717-424-3739 for more information.

Dates and ticket prices will be announced in the future...stay updated by visiting: <http://haldemanmansion.webs.com>

Paranormal Conference

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The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society will be hosting our 2nd Annual Para-unity Conference and introducing our 1st Susquehanna Indian Lecture Series (Learning about Pennsylvania's Past) Saturday October 3rd from 11:00am until 8:00pm. Local celebrity lockdown investigations will be starting at 9:00 pm and doors open at 10:30 am.

Tickets are \$12.00 at the door and include entrance to all lectures, vendors and inside tours of the mansion.

There will be food, raffles, silent auction and much more...

The Susquehanna Indian Lectures will be a 2 part series by Archaeologist Jan Klindedinst of Down to Earth Archaeology.

Tickets for lockdown investigations are only \$20.00 and includes a minimum of 3 hours. Tickets can be purchased in advance for only \$10.00 for daytime lectures and \$18.00 for lockdown investigations..

Please contact Lora Shirey for tickets and questions at 717-424-5286



THANK YOU, MIKE

HMPS recently had the opportunity to have a documentary filmed by Dark Cellar Media Productions.

The documentary was filmed on location at the mansion and details the history as well as includes interviews and evidence clips from some local paranormal teams who have visited the mansion.

We would like to give a big thank you to Mike Fink of Dark Cellar Media Productions who spent 4 months putting together the documentary at his own expense and Drew Campbell (narrator for National Geographic) for narrating the short film. As well as a big thank you to all the paranormal teams who graciously volunteered to participate.

To view the documentary please visit: <http://haldemanmansion.webs.com/documentary>

Mike Fink of Dark Cellar Media Productions also came out to our Victorian tea and took many lovely photographs of that event as well.



2015 Strawberry Festival

Our 2015 Strawberry Festival was the best event we have had, with the best turnout of people attending. We raised over \$4,000.

Our menu of bratwurst, hot dogs, chips, strawberry lemonade, mint tea, strawberry shortcake, and many other items were enjoyed by all. The music with Dick Cronce and his group was a hit with the crowd as well.

Volunteers who gave time to help us have a successful day were Lorraine Gangemi, Doris Sites, Ken Beard, Louise Reichart, Ellen Rhoads, Roslyn Hurley, Mike Sauble, Rachel Jackson, Nikki Ruby, Hannah Ruby, Holly Konopka, Dick Keesy, Diane Myers, Dawn and Russ Hudak, Shaun Hudak, Collin Hudak, Linda and Joe Bowers, Kyle Shearer, Keith Shearer, Vada Clemens, Joanne Myers, Charlaime Gibble, Debbie Bowan, Joyce Droege, Fran and Gina Strouse, Chuck and Elaine Jackson, Tina and Dana Mark, Dale Good, Gina Mariani, Jean Moyer, Lora Shirey, Daryl and Sally Williams, Leroy Guttshall, Sherrie Moyer, Tom D'Aura and the boy scouts.





We also had many silent auction and food donations. These contributors include: Lora Shirey, Spence Candies, Kenyons, P+J Pizza, Subway, Doris Sites, Elaine Jackson, Wilton Armetale, Wes Gerber, PizzAtown, Bev Haldeman, Dale Good, Todd Eaby, Nissely's Winery, E-town Twin Kiss, Country Meadows, M&M Mars, McCrackens, Country Store in Mount Joy, Hair Dreams, Mount Joy Weis, Elizabethtown Giant, Hummers Meats, the Sharp Shopper in Middletown, Masonic Farm Market, and Karns. A special thank you to Ellen Rhoads, Sherrie Moyer, Tina Mark, and others who donated the soup, shortcake, strawberry lemonade, and the mint tea.

Thank you to all these volunteers and businesses who helped us have a day, Apologies to any volunteers that were missed.

Written by Elaine Jackson

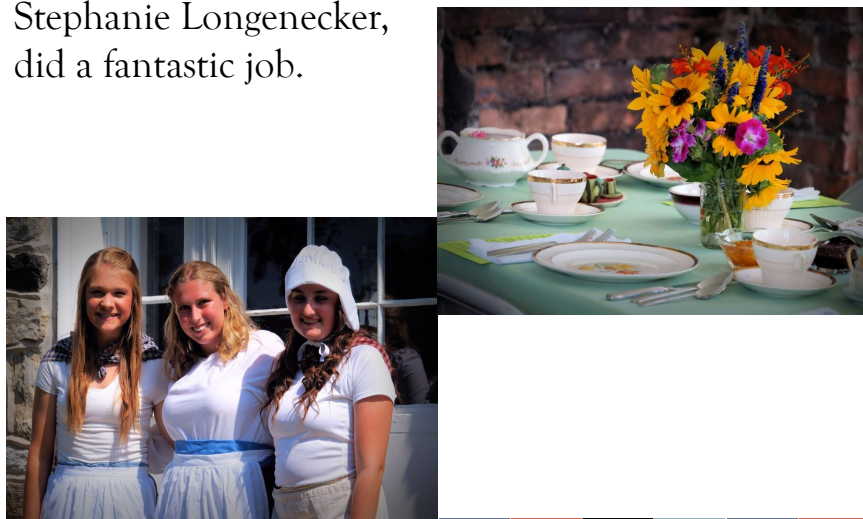


A Tea-rific Time

Saturday, July 18th brought our annual Victorian Tea to the mansion. We had a special guest, Mrs. Frances Haldeman, mother of Samuel S. Haldeman, as portrayed by Judy Kay Bard. Did you know that she had seven boys, each two years apart?

The committee members who provided this event included: Elaine Jackson(Chair), Ellen Rhoads, Keith Shearer, Kyle Shearer, Tina Mark, Judy Kay Bard, Cathy Popp, Roslyn Hurley, Vada Clemens, and Sherrie Moyer.

Our special young servers, Elizabethtown Area High School students Hannah Ruby, Erin Barnes, and Stephanie Longenecker, did a fantastic job.





Since all the food was donated by the committee, the cost of the meal went directly into the roof fund. We had thirty guests and we raised \$840. The silent auction included items donated by Elaine Jackson and Dale Good.

Patsy Kline provided music throughout the meal.

Our meal included creamy carrot soup, broccoli and carrot salad, tea sandwiches, scones with lemon curd and homemade jams, plus a variety of teas. Chocolate cake and strawberry pretzel dessert added the final touch to a wonderful tea.

Written by Elaine Jackson



“Down the Historic Susquehanna: A Summer’s Jaunt”

Marietta's prominent naturalist and linguist Professor Samuel Steman Haldeman (1812-1880) loved the Susquehanna River, as did Lloyd Mifflin (1846-1921), Columbia's much accomplished painter and poet. The Professor built his mansion by its eastern shore, at Marietta, near the north base of Chickies Rock. Lloyd Mifflin, we are told, wrote and read poetry by its eastern shore at Columbia, to the south of Chickies Rock.

Here, we would like to share with you excerpts related to both men from the April 1900 issue of the *Pennsylvania-German* magazine, an excerpt from an article entitled "A Summer's Jaunt from Otsego to the Chesapeake".

First, as the traveler passes by the northern side of Chickies rock:

"But we must turn aside and enter the palatial homestead of one of the most honored of Pennsylvania-German sons - the Haldeman Home- which adorns this rocky height ... We have singled out this illustrious naturalist as the subject for a future sketch in our album of famous Pennsylvania-Germans, and shall have to content ourselves with the mere mention now of the fact that here dwelled, during all his busy years, during which he climbed to the highest rung of fame's ladder in his special department of the study of rocks and shells, and then of philology, the author of 200 scientific memoirs and long the professor of natural sciences, later of comparative philology in the University of Pennsylvania. The site was given him by his father, where in 1835, this rising scholar erected his stately mansion and fitted it and the grounds out as a fit dwelling-place for a gifted man of taste and research." One wonders if Professor Haldeman & Lloyd Mifflin had occasion to meet, to sit together and converse on the Professor's wide, white columned porch on a warm summer's evening, overlooking their beloved Susquehanna?



This Place Matters

An Essay by Russell Hudak

When my family and I first moved into the community we were unaware of the history of the mansion. After meeting our neighbors, we were invited to one of the functions held there. Not knowing what to expect, we were surprised by the turnout from within and outside of our community. Everyone that we met or were introduced to were very pleasant and explained the true history of the mansion. Following this, we volunteer every chance my family and I can to help promote our town's heritage. We have met many wonderful people and were made to feel very welcome while doing this. Moving here from Texas after getting out of the Army and coming from the surrounding area we knew nothing about the mansion and the history that it held until our frequent conversations with Elaine Jackson and the passion she shows when she talks about the mansion and its history.

The mansion is filled with true history involving trade, industrial and wartime significance. This means a lot to a veteran of two different conflicts and very much a history buff. By supporting the mansion I feel that my family and I can make a difference in helping preserve a great piece of history by promoting the vision of the Haldeman Mansion and continuing to support the events that take place. My family and I look forward to volunteering our time and hopefully becoming a part of a town that takes much pride in its heritage. It is exciting to see the community support in raising funds to restore a building back to its previous luster. Thank you again to the community and everyone that has made this a truly wonderful experience.

Mark Your Calendars Now.... November 20th, 2015

For the past three years those dedicated to the objectives of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society have generously supported the Society thru the Lancaster County Community Foundation's Extraordinary Day of Giving. This year, that day is scheduled for November 20th. Please mark your calendars!

Since the inaugural year of this event in 2012, we have annually averaged almost \$2,650 in donations. These funds and your continuous support throughout have now made it possible for us to replace the mansion's temporary roof with a natural slate roof this fall.

This year, we have decided to set a modest goal for this Extraordinary Day ... \$3,000. Anyone with a credit card and access to the internet can donate. All donations must be made online. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express donations will be accepted.

Donations will be accepted at the Extraordinary Day of Giving website (<https://extragive.org/>) from 12 midnight - 11:59 PM. Every dollar donated will be stretched by \$250,000 from the Lancaster County Community Foundation. All participating organizations will receive a pro-rated portion of this "stretch pool." For example, if an organization receives 3% of the total donations raised during the Extraordinary Give, then that organization will receive 3% of the stretch pool.

To add to the excitement, Golden Tickets will be awarded again this year. A Golden Ticket is an additional \$1,000 grant prize added to a donor's gift. For example: a donor makes a \$25 gift. They are randomly selected to add \$1,000 to their gift. The organization receives not \$25, but \$1,025! Golden Ticket prizes will be randomly selected by computer from all donations made during the seven time frames listed below:

- 12 AM- 3 AM: Midnight Madness
- 5 AM- 8 AM: Rush Hour
- 9 AM- 11 AM: Morning Coffee Break
- 12 PM- 2 PM: Lunch Hour
- 4 PM- 6 PM: Happy Hour
- 7 PM- 9 PM: Primetime Prize
- 10 PM-12 AM: Extraordinary Finale

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NOVEMBER 20, 2015

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Over the past five years (2010-2014), our membership dues have risen over 55 percent to \$5,760 and income from fund raising activities (Strawberry Festival, Victorian Tea, etc.) has more than tripled to \$18,865. This year, to date, membership dues and endowment fund income is already up slightly over last year. Contributions are up almost \$4,000.

Written by Dale Good

Wishes for the Haldeman Mansion

Please help us! Items may be used.

- ◇ Folding chairs to replace worn out ones
- ◇ Small space heaters
- ◇ Extra set of Victorian china with a floral design
~ specifically need cups with matching saucers and plates.
- ◇ Volunteers ~ the more, the merrier

Thank You To:

- ◇ Gina Strouse, who donated the Ninja Food Processor (A mistake was made in our last newsletter when credit was given to Gina Mariani).
- ◇ Elaine Jackson, who donated a large cutting board
- ◇ Hannah Ruby, for becoming our new newsletter editor
- ◇ Ellen Rhoads, who donated vinyl table cloths

The Daily Good

Every time you use Good Search as your search engine the Haldeman Mansion will receive a penny. Go to www.goodsearch.com and instructions will be given to you. Type in Haldeman as your charity choice. Each time you buy, the HMPS gets a donation. Try it, it's an easy way to support the mansion without spending a penny.

This Place Matters

Please consider submitting a "This Place Matters" article for publication in the newsletter. Tell why the Haldeman Mansion matter to YOU. Send it to the editor at: hannahnicole@centurylink.net



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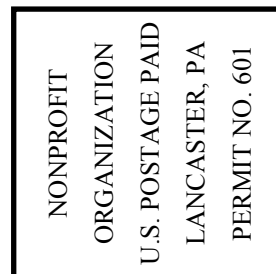
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Volunteers are the lifeblood of this organization and we need all who can help in maintaining and restoring this beautiful property full of history. Please express your area of interest.

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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