

HMPS

Quarterly Newsletter

2017 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).

Twelfth Annual Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 4th from 12PM– 4PM

230 Locust Grove Road

Hot Dogs, Groff’s Bratwurst, chicken corn soup, chili. Chips, Strawberry Shortcake, Turkey Hill ice cream, Cheesecake with Strawberries, Milkshakes, Sundaes, Strawberry Lemonade, soda and water.

Tours, PowerPoint Presentation, Silent Auction & Entertainment: “Raise the Roof” Musicians along with 4 “FiddleKicks” dancers and live ragtime music. Proceeds benefit the mansion. Enjoy the beautiful Susquehanna. Bring your lawn chairs and relax. No entrance Fee! \$5.00 Parking Fee to cover some of the expenses.

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Haldeman Mansion

PRESERVATION SOCIETY

2017 HALDEMAN EVENTS

Sundays, May 7- October 29

Open House with tours from 1 to 4 PM

Sunday, June 4 - Strawberry Festival *noon to 4 PM*

Saturday, July 15 - Victorian Tea *at 4 PM*

Saturday, Aug. (TBD) - Geology & Archaeology Tour

Saturday, Sept. 9 - Tavern Dinner *at 4 PM*

Sunday, Oct. 8 - Apple Fall Festival *noon to 4 PM*

Saturday, Nov. 4 - Kristkindle Mart *9 AM to 3:30 PM*

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***The Geology Tour has been scheduled for Sunday,
August 12th at 10 AM***



Victorian Tea

Saturday, July 15th at 4PM

A high tea with the following menu: Apple Salad, Squash Soup, Chicken Salad with Grapes Sandwich, Cucumber Mint Cooler Sandwich, Carrot Raisin Tea Sandwich, Scones with Lemon Curd, Peach Jam and Raspberry Jam, and desserts: Chocolate Cake, Peach Pie with Turkey Hill Ice Cream. All will be served with a variety of teas.

Entertainment: Mary Conrad, a local historian will do a program about Northern Ireland. Limit is 40 people
Reservations required: Cost: is \$25.00 per person. Call 426-3794.

Contact Elaine Jackson at 717 426-3794 or 717 283-7740



Attic Cleaning at the Mansion

Written by Elaine Jackson

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, we had 5 students from Elizabethtown College who helped us clean up the attic in the Halde-
man Mansion. They are Craig Sinkovich, Alexandra Charnigo, Liz
DiBiase. Sarah Roesner and Jennah Krause. This is the way they
are in the photo. We had 4 board members who also helped. They
are Elaine Jackson, Tina Mark, Keith Shearer and Kyle Shearer.
Four loads were taken to the Dumpster on cleanup days in Bain-
bridge. Trucks were provided by the Shearers and Tina Mark. The
students were fun to work with. Not only did they carry the items
down all those steps, they also swept the attic (It was very dirty)
while Elaine swept down all the steps from the attic to the first
floor. Lots of dust and dirt had accumulated there, too. Later the
“Five” moved tables from the kitchen and second room to the foy-
er where the steps go up to the attic. This was in preparation for
the cabinet that engineering students are fixing to place in the 2nd
room and also for clean up before the Annual Meeting. We are
looking forward to “ Into the Streets” when they want to return
for another fun day with work to be done.



Haldeman Mansion Wish List

- ♦ Mattress with straw for a twin sized rope bed in the Summer House
- ♦ New or gently used tea towels and dish clothes
- ♦ Donation of good folding chairs.



Engineering Project with Elizabethtown College

Written by Tommy Kuhn

For our Sophomore Project at Elizabethtown College, we purchased a cabinet for the mansion. Mrs. Jackson asked if the cabinet could be easily moved. So we installed wheels on the underside of the cabinet. We use two lockable rubber caster wheels on the front and two non lockable wheels on the back. We are honored to be able to donate this beautiful cabinet to the HMPS! Group Members: Tommy Kuhn, Jonathan Knapp, Samuel Hirshberg, Baizhong Jin, Ben Hildebeitel and Angel Sose. (Last two were not in the photo.)



Thank you to the Elizabethtown College Engineering group for designing and building us a new display box. The new box will showcase upcoming events and give various information regarding HMPS and historical information. We encourage everyone to stop by and check it out.



2017 President's Report

In recognition of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society's 50th year it is inspiring to consider the hard work and perseverance of many people that have enabled the preservation of the mansion and ancillary buildings. Only through the dedication and generosity of many has the site been preserved. The support and enthusiasm has ebbed and flowed over time, but I'm happy to say that we are fortunate enough to have people who continue to dedicate themselves to the vision of having the Haldeman mansion persist for generations to come.

Again, this past year we had more money come in than go out thanks to the successes of the Strawberry Festival (\$1450), the Apple Fest (\$1850) and Paranormal events. We also were gifted approximately \$3000 via the LCCF ExtraGive event. Our HVAC Fund received an anonymous \$2000 donation and several large donors (Donegal Mutual, Turkey Hill, Covanta, LCSWMA, Bainbridge American Legion) saw fit to donate. Just as importantly, we continue to have a steady membership which donate time, talent, and money. We will endeavor to always be good stewards of what we thankfully receive.

While money enables us to keep the mansion going, it is people who make it happen. From our dedicated board and officers to the many who assist with events. Our fund-raising expertise and architectural consulting have been provided far below cost. Looking back with





gratitude cannot be complete without recognizing the efforts of my predecessor, Elaine Jackson. Elaine has worked diligently for years to keep the HMPS going. It is quite possible that the HMPS would have not endured if it were not for Elaine. We owe a lot to Elaine, Chuck and the rest of the Jackson family.

In reviewing the past year, we have much to be happy for. The chimneys were rebuilt/repointed, lightning protection was installed and the goal of a slate roof was achieved. The new roof will ensure that our beloved structure will withstand the elements for many years. We currently have several grants funding on-going projects. These include preparing paperwork for the Locust Grove Native American National Historic District, a pending feasibility study for the adaptive reuse of the mansion, and a Riverlands Conservation Landscape Grant funding archaeological investigations and new signage. Lastly, we have submitted a grant application to fund a new shake roof for the summer kitchen.

Written by Ken Beard, President of HMPS





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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 _____
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