

# HALDEMAN MANSION QUARTERLY



Birthplace of Professor Samuel Staman Haldeman (1812 - 1880)

HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC  
P. O. BOX 417  
BAINBRIDGE, PENNSYLVANIA 17502

2007 FIRST QUARTER

## ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2007

AT THE MANSION

2:00 O'CLOCK

The annual meeting of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society will be conducted by President **Elaine Jackson** presenting a report on the "State of the Mansion" including a report on the maintenance of the mansion and the renovations to the summer kitchen., funded by Questors and as gifts from friends of the mansion with much of the physical labor being performed by the Lions Club. **Dr. Jordan Marche'** will report on grant seeking activities.

Our distinguished speaker is **Dr Irwin Richman**. His professional expertise includes such diverse topics as American art history, American medicine of the nineteenth century, American garden history, Pennsylvania German culture, Catskills, holder of Certificate in Ornamental Plants from Longwood Gardens. He will also have copies of his latest book, "*Pennsylvania German Farms, Gardens and Seeds*" for sale and will sign books. His wife, Susan, sent the "short" version of his resume, and I have placed the whole resume for your information.

The meeting will include election of officers and directors, and consideration of a change of bylaws. Refreshments will be served.

## BYLAW CHANGE TO BE CONSIDERED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Board of Directors recommends the following bylaw change:

### AS IT READS NOW:

The President and Corresponding Secretary shall be elected for a term of two years on even-numbered years.

The Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected for a term of two years on odd numbered years.

### SUGGESTED CHANGE:

The President, Vice President\* and Corresponding Secretary shall be elected for a term of two years on even-numbered years.

The Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected for a term of two years on odd-numbered years.

\*Proviso: The current Vice-President's term will be extended to 2008 to correspond with the new term.

### Report of the Nominating Committee:

If the bylaw changes pass

Recording Secretary for a term of two years to expire in 2009.

Barbara Baker

Treasurer for a term of two years to expire in 2009

Ruth Simone

Director for a term of three years to expire in 2010.

Phyllis Crum for 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

(position open)

If the bylaw change does not pass

Vice President for a term of two years to expire in 2009.

(open)

Recording Secretary for a term of two years to expire in 2009.

Barbara Baker

Treasurer for a term of two years to expire in 2009

Ruth Simone

Director for a term of three years to expire in 2010.

Phyllis Crum for 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

(open)

## AMENDMENT TO STANDING RULES

| 1. The annual dues shall be: | (now)  | (suggested) |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Contributing                 | \$ 10  | \$ 15       |
| Family                       | \$ 20  | \$ 25       |
| Supporting                   | \$ 25  | \$ 30       |
| Sustaining                   | \$ 50  | \$ 50       |
| Benefactor                   | \$100  | \$100       |
| Patron                       | \$500  | \$500       |
| Corporate                    | \$1000 | \$1000      |

# COMING EVENTS

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

The mansion will be open every Sunday from May 6 until October 16.

Hours - 1 PM TO 4 PM.

HOSTS WILL BE WELCOME. PLEASE CALL ELAINE TO VOLUNTEER  
ONE OR TWO TIMES THIS SUMMER.

**APRIL 14 WORK DAY 9 AM TO ?**  
**COME ONE COME ALL**  
**BRING YOUR GARDEN OR HOUSE CLEANING TOOLS AND HELP SPARKLE UP  
THE MANSION AND GROUNDS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

**MAY 20 WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SPECIAL SPEAKER**

**JUNE 10 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL (SEE ANNOUNCEMENT)**

**JULY 08 WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SPECIAL SPEAKER**

**AUGUST 12 OR 13 BIRTH DAY CELEBRATION FOR PROFESSOR SAMUEL S.  
HALDEMAN**

**SEPTEMBER 09 TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**OCTOBER 14 OR 15 FALL FEST. (TENTATIVE)**

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST OFF PREMISES

**JUNE 24 - CONOY POW WOW - Gerber Park, Governor Stables Road, Conoy  
Township, (near Bainbridge, PA)**  
Native Americans are preparing an authentic Pow-Wow which will be open to all.

**SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 - OLD FASHIONED FIELD DAYS, Conoy Township Park,  
Bainbridge, PA.**

**SEPTEMBER 30- 11 TO 4 - PIG IRON FEST -Chickies Historic Park. Marietta,**  
A celebration of the iron furnaces at Chiques . The Haldeman Family were ironmasters  
and Professor Haldeman lived in a magnificent mansion at the base of Chiques Rock.  
Theme this year is "Furnaces during the Civil War."

## Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

12:00 – 5:00pm

Held at the Haldeman Mansion

Rain or Shine

The annual Strawberry Festival is here again!

Featuring grilled cheeseburgers, hamburgers  
and hot dogs, Strawberry Shortcakes,  
strawberries served over cheesecakes,  
milkshakes, strawberry lemonade  
and homemade mint tea.

Entertainment for all!

Bring your lawn chairs and plan to  
enjoy an afternoon along the  
Susquehanna River.

We regret to announce the resignation of Wayne Brooks from the Board of Directors. Wayne has served the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society in many capacities and has spent countless hours maintaining the grounds and property. He was given a LIFE MEMBERSHIP several years ago in appreciation of his contribution to our cause. THANK YOU again, Wayne, for all you have accomplished.

## CURRICULUM VITA

Irwin Richman

**EDUCATION:** James Madison H. S., Brooklyn, N. Y. (1953); George Washington University A.A. (1956), B.A. (History, 1957); University of Pennsylvania, M.A. (History, 1958), Ph.D. (History, 1965).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Director of Research and Development, Heirloom Seed Project, Landis Valley Museum, 2004--. Professor Emeritus of American Studies and History, Past Chairman, Graduate Program in American Studies, The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg (faculty member 1968-2003).

1961-1968--Served in several capacities with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, lastly as Curator Science Industry and Technology of the William Penn Memorial Museum (now the State Museum of Pennsylvania).

Other professional activities include the following:

Past Vice-Chairman Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Board.

Architectural Historical Consultant to the National Park Service, the Army Corp of Engineers and the City of Harrisburg, *etc.*

Commonwealth Speaker for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. (1998-- )

A member of the Garden Conservancy, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Pennsylvania German Society, and the Pennsylvania Historical Association, *etc.*

**AUTHOR:** Approximately 170 books, articles, and reviews. Books include:

*Historical Manuscript Depositories in Pennsylvania* (1965).

*The Brightest Ornament* (1967).

*Pennsylvania's Architecture* (1968). Revised edition (1997).

*Pennsylvania's Decorative Arts in the Age of Handcraft* (1978). Reprinted (1995).

*Pennsylvania's Painters* (1983).

*Borscht Belt Bungalows: Memories of Catskill Summers* (1998).

*The Catskills in Vintage Postcards* (1999).

*Pennsylvania German Arts: More Than Hearts, Parrots, and Tulips* (2001).

*Sullivan County's Borscht Belt* (2001).

*The Hudson River in Vintage Postcards* (2002).

*German Architecture in America: Folk House, Your House, Bauhaus and More* (2003).

*The Pennsylvania Dutch Country* (2004)

*Pennsylvania German Farms, Gardens and Seeds* (2006)

Articles have appeared in *Antiques*, *Pennsylvania Medicine*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *American History Illustrated*, *Journal of Popular Culture*, and *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, *etc.*

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS** at many conferences including American Studies Association, American Folklore Association, Society of Architectural Historians, and American Aesthetics Association.

**LECTURES** before numerous groups including Bradford County (Pennsylvania) Medical Society, Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion Society, the Allentown Art Museum, and the Berks County Historical Society.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE:** American art history, American medicine of the nineteenth century, American garden history, Pennsylvania German culture, Catskills, holder of Certificate in Ornamental Plants (Longwood Garden



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## DIRECTORS

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