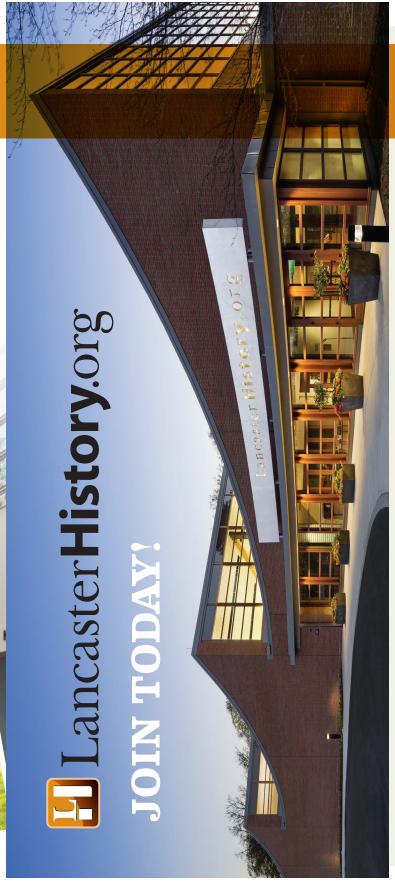
# Lancaster History.org Discover the Benefits of

# Membership!

On the Campus of History you will learn about Lancaster County—one of America's oldest communitites, founded in 1729—and the unfolding of 300 years of remarkable history.

From stories of the Conestoga Indians and the Underground Railroad to the political legacy of James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens to the stories of your own family, Lancaster's history has something to offer every visitor to the Campus of History!





# PAST + PRESENT + PEOPLE

educates the public about the people, places, and events that shaped Lancaster County within the context of the history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America. We collect, preserve, exhibit, and make accessible materials chronicling Lancaster County's complex and compelling past.

As a member of LancasterHistory.org, you will have exceptional access to:

## THE LANCASTER CAMPUS OF HISTORY

Visit the park-like setting on the ten-acre Campus of History featuring the historic grounds and gardens of President James Buchanan's Wheatland, the Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum, and the award-winning, and environmentally-sustainable headquarters of LancasterHistory.org.

# PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN'S WHEATLAND

Learn about the life and legacy of James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, and the family he raised at his beloved country estate.

# THE DECORATIVE ARTS & THE HERITAGE CENTER COLLECTIONS

Immerse yourself in the art and culture of Lancaster County. Surround yourself with the treasures from the Heritage Center Collections--including the Esprit Collection of Amish Quilts-and more than 20,000 artifacts on display in the Richard C. von Hess Decorative Arts Center.



President James Buchanan

## **EXHIBITIONS**

Explore three centuries of history through a series of changing exhibitions. Discover the stories of real Lancastrians who sought freedom in this community from the seventeenth century through today. Encounter an engaging mix of artifacts as wide ranging as Thaddeus Stevens' wig and Harriet Lane's House of Worth ball gown to the weapons used during the 1850 Christiana Resistance, a precursor to the Civil War.

#### LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS

Enjoy a wide range of learning opportunities: public history programs, encampments, historical re-enactments, specialty tours, school-focused tours, exhibitions, classes, lectures, and films.



## ARCHIVE AND LIBRARY

Discover a full-service Research Library and Historical Archive to help you explore your family's history and your community's past.

## **CONGRESSMAN THADDEUS STEVENS**

Learn about the life and legacy of Thaddeus Stevens, champion of abolition, Civil Rights, and free public education, and his partner Lydia Hamilton Smith.



Freedom Exhibition in Groff Gallery

# LANCASTER CAMPUS OF HISTORY OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY

# Lancaster County's Historical Society

Research Library, Galleries, and Museum Store

Monday - Saturday, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM.





# President James Buchanan's Wheatland

Tours are offered Monday-Saturday, on the hour beginning at 10:00 am. The last tour begins at 3:00 pm. Special Yuletide tours are available between Thanksgiving and New Years' Eve.

Visit LANCASTERHISTORY.ORG for up to date information and events

# Lancaster History.org

# MEMBERS GET MORE!

## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Members are the heart of LancasterHistory.org! In return for all that your membership brings to the organization, the benefits returned to you include:

- Free admission to all exhibitions in Groff and Gerhart Galleries
- Complimentary standard admission to President James Buchanan's Wheatland (fees may apply for special programs)
- Unlimited use of our 16,000-volume research library
- Member discount to all classes
- 10% shopping discount in our two Museum Stores: at the Campus of History and in downtown Lancaster
- Invitations to our programs, events, classes, and special series
- Subscription to the *Journal of Lancaster County's Historical Society*
- Subscription to the *Historian online*, our bi-monthly newsletter
- 10% discount on Fulton Theater tickets purchased for Thirsty for History Thursdays

#### **MUSEUM STORE: TWO LOCATIONS!**

# **Museum Store & Gallery**

Lancaster Campus of History 230 N. President Ave. Lancaster, PA 17603

LancasterHistory.org On the Square 4 West King St. Lancaster, PA 17603



## LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Each subsequent level enjoys the benefits of all previous levels.

CO	INDIVIDUAL	\$50
	Membership for one adult.	

- Membership for two adults and children residing at home.
- © BENEFACTOR LEVEL.....\$12
  - \*NEW! Reciprocal membership benefits and free admission to more than 650 museums nationwide. Two complimentary tickets to Wheatland and the exhibition galleries to share with friends. \$10 Gift Certificate to the Museum Store. Invitations to special events. Recognition in the Annual Report.
- SUSTAINER LEVEL \$250

Complimentary Family Membership to be given as a gift. \$25 Gift Certificate to the Museum Store.

## O DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE.....\$500

Private tour for you and a guest of Wheatland, the Galleries, or the Richard C. von Hess Decorative Arts Center. "Guest of" membership card which may be used throughout the year for your guest to enjoy Wheatland, the exhibition galleries, and the research library for free.

## PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE....\$1,000

Enrollment in the 1729 Society, the premier giving circle supporting efforts to preserve and promote the history of our region. Invitations to unique behind-the-scenes events for 1729 Society members. \$50 Gift Certificate to the Museum Store. Private tour of Wheatland and the exhibition galleries for you and a guest.

# **™ HISTORIAN'S CIRCLE......**\$2,500

In addition to the listed benefits, you and five guests are entitled to a private tour of Wheatland, the exhibition Galleries, or the Richard C. von Hess Decorative Arts Center.

## COLLECTOR'S CIRCLE......\$5,000

In addition to the listed benefits and those added below, a portion of your membership dues will help us purchase new items for the library, archives, and objects collections, or for display at Wheatland. Your support will be acknowledged in our Annual Report.

# Yes!

# PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

Individual

	Family	\$75
	Benefactor Level	\$150
	Sustainer Level	\$250
	Director's Circle	\$500
	President's Circle	\$1,000
	Historian's Circle	\$2,500
	Collector's Circle	\$5,000
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