2018 Annual Dinner Live Auction

Martinis at the Mansion

Find out if President Buchanan prefers his martini shaken or stirred! Be the guest of "Old Buck" and Lancaster's finest bartender, Gary Hufford, in the parlors of Wheatland. You and twenty guests will have the mansion to yourselves for the most unique cocktail party in Lancaster. Open bar and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and best of all, you'll be serenaded by Lancaster's very own crooner, Tuck Ryan. We will provide you with a bit of context-or inspiration-as we share the backstory on the drinking habits of Pennsylvania's only US President. But be warned: don't try to keep up with the President; once, after observing Buchanan drink two bottles of cognac and wash it down with rye whiskey, John Forney, the owner of the Intelligencer Journal wrote, "There was no headache, no faltering steps, no flushed cheek. Oh, no! All was as cool, calm and cautious and watchful as in the beginning." Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Invitation Art—Those darned amendments!

James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens are in notable company as all join in bringing about amendments to our Constitution.

Look Up!

An Architectural Tour of Lancaster City with Gregg Scott Look up and see what you have been missing! Enjoy a guided tour of historic downtown Lancaster and learn about the fourteen architectural styles that exist within one block of the soldiers and sailors monument! Gregory J Scott, FAIA Architect and columnist for Lancaster Newspapers will host up to 12 guests on a two hour walking tour followed by lunch or Happy Hour at the Press Room. Recommended for a fall weekend. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Individual audio headsets will be provided to each participant on the tour to assure that you don't miss a single historical nugget.

History Happy Hour

We're teaming up with our friends at Fetish Brewing Company to make your next party one-of-a-kind...and, we'll come to you! Your History Happy Hour includes a keg of History Fetish, brewed specially for LancasterHistory.org, twenty special edition Buchanan Stoudt pint glasses, Wheatland t-shirts from FoxDuck Printing in Lancaster City, and Lancaster history trivia hosted by LancasterHistory.org staff. Don't want to host History Happy Hour at home? We'll host it for you at the Campus of History!



Lancaster County's Historical Society & President James Buchanan's Wheatland