2019 Annual Dinner Live Auction

Private Tour of the Thaddeus Stevens & Lydia Hamilton Smith Site

The team at LancasterHistory is beginning to make plans for the development of the Thaddeus Stevens & Lydia Hamilton Smith Historic Site in Lancaster City. Join Tom Ryan, Randy Harris, and Mayor Danene Sorace for a one-of-a-kind chance to see the Site before it becomes a museum. You'll hear from the experts about the history of the site and the role it played in the Underground Railroad. You and five guests will become exhibition designers as you talk through the stories the future museum can share on your tour and over lunch at Lancaster's newest rooftop restaurant, The Exchange at the Marriott.

House History Mystery

Always wanted to know who lived in your house before you? Wondering what used to be in your back yard 150 years ago? The team at LancasterHistory can help! Let us unravel the story of your home through a House History and finally answer those nagging questions about who hung that wallpaper in the kitchen (even if we can't explain why).

White Gloves and Wine Glasses

Be a curator for a day! Did you know there are 25,000 artifacts and 2,000,000 historic documents in the LancasterHistory collections? Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour, white gloves and all. You and five guests can design a custom tour from your own interests, or we'll do it for you and show you our favorite items! Once you've had

your fill of history (but who can get enough history?!), we'll swap white gloves for white wine (or the drinks of your choice) and enjoy a reception in the galleries.

Pints with the President

Mr. Buchanan faced some serious issues in his presidency, but that's no reason to take him too seriously. Join the 15th President of the United States and his niece, First Lady Harriet Lane, on the back lawn of Wheatland with twenty friends. Mr. Buchanan and Ms. Lane will be in attendance to answer your history questions...and take selfies. LancasterHistory's experts will offer an "after hours" guided tour of the presidential mansion, with a focus on little-known Buchanan tidbits and a deep dive into his own drinking habits. Date to be mutually agreed upon; warm-weather months preferred.

Invitation Art....orgless

Mike Abel's art for this year's invitation clinches it! We are way over the .org and we couldn't get it back if we wanted because Old Buck's frogs have run off with the **r**.

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