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April 2022 Events & Story Ideas
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First to Rise & Last To Retire: The Domestic Workers at Wheatland
Saturday, April 2, 2022
Tours from 10am - 3pm at LancasterHistory

Edward Bolger. Mary Smithgall. The Freelands. Rosanna Gordon. These are the few names of the many people employed at Wheatland during Buchanan’s lifetime. On April 2, take a special guided tour of Wheatland that places the spotlight on the people who worked to create the comfortable lifestyle that Buchanan and his family enjoyed: the domestic workers. Learn from the history and stories about the domestic workers’ lives, their daily jobs on the Wheatland property, and the social division between the workers and Buchanan’s family.

First to Rise & Last to Retire: The Domestic Workers at Wheatland, a special guided tour of Wheatland, will be held on Saturday, April 2. Tours will be available on the half hour, beginning at 10am and continuing until the last tour at 3pm.

Please Note: These tours are not our regular General Admission tours and will not be James Buchanan-focused.

Tickets are available for purchase online or over the phone by calling (717) 392-4633. When booking online, be sure to first select the date of April 2, followed by the time of your choice. Advance reservations are highly recommended as tours may sell out and walk-in tickets may not
be available. Members receive complimentary admission, but must reserve their tickets in advance. We recommend visitors consult LancasterHistory’s Health & Safety Protocols for Visitors prior to their visit.

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**Civil War and Civil Rights in Philadelphia**

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

7pm ET | Online via Zoom

**On Thursday, April 7**, author, historian, and Villanova University history professor Dr. Judith Giesberg will join LancasterHistory virtually to explore the Philadelphia civil rights community and highlight the work of numerous African American women in schools and churches during the Civil War and afterwards. Giesberg will also look at Lancaster’s charitable societies and women’s involvement in the local Civil War effort, such as the contributions of Rosina Hubley and Lydia Hamilton Smith.


**HOW TO REGISTER**

This event will take place online via Zoom on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 7pm Eastern. This is NOT an in-person event.

The program is free and open to the public but requires advance registration. Register online by visiting lancasterhistory.org/events or by calling (717) 392-4633. The attendee link to the Zoom event will be emailed upon successful registration. Registration for this program will close online on April 7 at 6:50pm ET.
2022 Annual Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony
Saturday, April 23, 2022
10am ET | Woodward Hill Cemetery

Join us on Saturday, April 23 at 10am at Woodward Hill Cemetery for the Annual Presidential Wreath Ceremony. Hosted by the Woodward Hill Cemetery, the ceremony features a wreath laying of fresh flowers at the gravesite of James Buchanan, the 15th President of the United States of America. The wreath will be presented at Mr. Buchanan’s grave on behalf of President Joseph R. Biden by a member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

More information about the ceremony to follow.

LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

For the month of April, LancasterHistory is open to the public on Wednesdays - Saturdays from 9:30am - 5pm. Wheatland tours are available Wednesdays - Saturdays from 10am - 3pm.

Limited-capacity | Reservations recommended
Plan your visit by reviewing LancasterHistory's Health & Safety Protocols for Visitors and FAQs.

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