



LancasterHistory

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December 2022 Events & Story Ideas

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Continuing in December...

Yuletide at Wheatland

Through December 30, 2022

Tours available Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10am - 3pm

Celebrate the season with *Yuletide at Wheatland*! In a guided tour, a historically costumed guide will take visitors through both floors of the decorated mansion, exploring the history of the Christmas holiday as James Buchanan and others in the mid-Victorian era celebrated it.

Yuletide at Wheatland is an annual holiday and history-themed tour at President James Buchanan's Wheatland that begins November 22 and continues through December 30, 2022. Guided, timed tours are available Tuesdays - Saturdays, on the hour, from 10am until 3pm.

For more information and tickets, please visit lancasterhistory.org/yuletide.

Event takes place at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster.

Charlotte Atlee White Rowe: The Story of America's First Appointed Woman Missionary

Thursday, December 1, 2022

7pm ET In Person at LancasterHistory & Online

On Thursday, December 1, author Reid Trulson, D. Min. will join LancasterHistory for a lecture on his latest publication, *Charlotte Atlee White Rowe: The Story of America's First Appointed Woman Missionary*.

Charlotte Atlee White Rowe was born in Lancaster in 1782 and faced controversy throughout her life. In 1815, scandal erupted when she became the first woman appointed as a missionary by the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions. It came again over her work educating girls at her post in India and once more when her correspondence was repurposed for anti-missionary propaganda. Long overlooked, her story is now being reclaimed. Dr. Reid Trulson will discuss Rowe's life, the previously unexamined archival materials that led to her rediscovery, and her importance today.

Reid Trulson, D. Min. is the retired Executive Director/CEO of International Ministries. He previously served in Austria and the Czech Republic as the American Baptist representative to Europe and Baptist World Alliance representative to the United Nations in Vienna. Earlier, he served as the Area Director for Europe and the Middle East, the Scripture Union Regional Secretary in Ghana, and as a pastor in California and Wisconsin. Trulson is the author of *Charlotte Atlee White Rowe: The Story of America's First Appointed Woman Missionary* (Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2021).

EVENT DETAILS & HOW TO REGISTER

This event is expected to take place **in person** at LancasterHistory **and online** on Thursday, December 1. The doors open and check in begins at 6:30pm. The lecture will begin at 7pm.

The program is free and open to the public but **requires advance registration** in order to guarantee a seat or to receive your link to the presentation. Register online by clicking the appropriate link below or by calling (717) 392-4633. Registration will close online on December 1 at 6:30pm ET. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

[REGISTER TO ATTEND IN PERSON](#)

[REGISTER TO ATTEND ONLINE](#)

Campus of History Cheer

Saturday, December 3

5 - 7pm ET

On **Saturday, December 3 from 5-7pm**, visit LancasterHistory for Campus of History Cheer! Stroll through LancasterHistory's grounds—the Campus of History—and enjoy luminaries* and holiday lights. Plus, grab a cup of hot cocoa and listen to the festive sounds of carolers, including local groups the Red Rose Chorus, Music for Everyone's Community Choir, and trio Abigail's Garden. Family-friendly, first-floor tours of Wheatland will also be available. Campus of History Cheer is suitable for all ages, and created with our youngest friends in mind!

EVENT DETAILS & TICKETS

Campus of History Cheer will take place on Saturday, December 3 from 5-7pm at LancasterHistory. This is a ticketed event, and ticket holders are entitled to access to the event, a complimentary cup of hot cocoa, and a first-floor tour of Wheatland. Tickets are \$8/LancasterHistory Members, \$17/Adults (14+), \$8/Children (6-13), and FREE**/Small Children (5 & Under). A Family Pass (2 Adult and 2 Child tickets for \$40, a savings of \$10) is also available. To purchase the Family Pass, please call (717) 392-4633 to purchase over the phone or use promo code **22CHEER** at checkout to receive the discount online. (Valid 10/1/22 – 12/3/22) Advance tickets are highly recommended. Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633.

**Luminary lighting weather permitting.*

*** Small Children are free with the purchase of an Adult ticket.*

Event takes place at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster

Candy Canes & Cocoa on the Campus of History

Saturday, December 10

10am ET

Help us on our hunt for candy canes across the Campus of History! Children will learn about

various Yuletide traditions, read aloud a book on Hanukkah traditions, and complete a holiday craft to take home. Perfect for families and children 10 and under.

EVENT DETAILS & TICKETS

Tickets are \$5/Child and free for Adults. (Ticket price goes towards the purchase of supplies.) Advance registration is required to guarantee supplies for everyone. LancasterHistory requests the presence of one (1) adult per three (3) children.

Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633.

Event takes place at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster

LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

In December, LancasterHistory is open to the public Tuesdays - Saturdays from 9:30am - 5pm. Yuletide at Wheatland guided tours are also available Tuesdays - Saturdays beginning at 10am and continuing through 3pm. The 3pm tour is the last tour of the day.

DECEMBER & JANUARY CLOSINGS

All operations of LancasterHistory will be closed to the public on Saturday, December 24 for New Year's Eve. We will also be closed Saturday, December 31, 2022 - Monday, January 16, 2023. LancasterHistory will reopen for the 2023 Season on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.
