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February 2022 Events & Story Ideas

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Traveling Black: Race and Resistance

Thursday, February 3, 2022

7pm ET | Online via Zoom

On Thursday, February 3, author, historian, and University of Pennsylvania professor Dr. Mia Bay will join LancasterHistory virtually for a lecture on her latest book, *Traveling Black: A Story of Race and Resistance*.

After emancipation, Black Americans had the chance at free mobility in the United States. However, Black mobility was fraught with contradictory rules, intimidation, court cases, and segregated modes of transportation. Dr. Mia Bay will explore when, how, and why racial restrictions in transportation took shape in the United States and what it was like to live with them.

Mia Bay, Ph.D. is the Roy F. and Jeanette P. Nichols Professor of American History at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Bay is a scholar of American and African American intellectual, cultural and social history, whose recent interests include black women's thought, African American approaches to citizenship, and the history of race and transportation. She holds a Ph.D. and M.Phil. from Yale University and a B.A. from the University of Toronto. Bay's publications include *The White Image in the Black Mind: African-American Ideas about White People, 1830-1925* (Oxford University Press, 2000); *To Tell the Truth Freely: The Life of Ida B. Wells* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009) and the edited work *Ida B Wells, The Light of Truth: The*

Writings of An Anti-Lynching Crusader (Penguin Books, 2014); as well as many articles and book chapters. Bay is also a frequent consultant on museum and documentary film projects. Her recent public history work includes working with the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) on one of its inaugural exhibits– “Defending Freedom, Defining Freedom: The Era of Segregation 1876-1968”– and serving a scholarly advisor to the Library of Congress and NMAAHC's Civil Rights History Project.

HOW TO REGISTER

This event will take place **online via Zoom** on Thursday, February 3, 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. **Your link to the Zoom event will be emailed to you upon successful registration.** Registration for this program will close online on February 3 at 6:50pm ET.

18th Annual Valentine's Day Celebration

Saturday, February 12, 2022

4 - 8pm at LancasterHistory

Love is Patient. Love is Kind. Love is keeping traditions close, while seeking new adventures together. Love is making sacrifices to keep one another safe. Love can be celebrated in many forms, from the raucous gala we've come to love to a cozy moment by the fire with friends, such as you'll find at this year's event!

While we're skipping an indoor gala for one more year, the heart of our celebration of history and romance is still beating strong! Share *your* love of history and support our year-round roster of educational programs for adults and children through this year's Valentine's Day Celebration. Bundle up and join us for a festive drink at our special Winter Wonderland drop-in event. After all, the best love stories are told by the fire!

On February 12, stop by LancasterHistory to gather round one of a dozen fire rings, share some s'mores with the one you love, and enjoy pop-up entertainment fireside. With your purchase of a ticket, you'll receive admission to the event, plus a heart-warming bag of goodies, including a limited-edition beanie hat, glassware, stickers, and more.

Tickets start at the Individual Level of \$50/person and extend up to \$1,000/2 people **with added benefits**. Your support benefits education and public history programs at LancasterHistory. RSVP online by February 7, 2022. For more information, including ticket levels, entertainment

Buchanan's Presidency: The Challenges of 1857

Monday, February 21, 2022

Tours from 10am - 3pm at LancasterHistory

Learn about the unique challenges faced by 15th US President James Buchanan during his first 10 months in office. This special Presidents' Day tour will dive into topics such as Buchanan's role in the Supreme Court's Dred Scott Decision, why Buchanan chose to send the Army to the Utah Territory, and how he handled the petition for Kansas statehood.

Buchanan's Presidency: The Challenges of 1857, a special guided tour of Wheatland, will be held on Monday, February 21. 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.**

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 February 21, 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. All visitors must abide by LancasterHistory's [Health & Safety Protocols for Visitors](#), including LancasterHistory's face mask policy.

LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

LancasterHistory will be closed to the public for the month of January. All operations will reopen to the public on Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Our hours will be Wednesdays - Saturdays from 9:30am - 5pm. Wheatland tours from 10am - 3pm.

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