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

## For Immediate Release

*All events are camera friendly, and principals will be available for interviews.*

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## January 2018 Story Ideas

*from LancasterHistory.org*

**Thursday, January 18, 3:30pm**

### **Curator's Tour: A New Year, A New Look at Old Favorites**

A wig that belonged to Thaddeus Stevens (the same which he handed to a young lady who wanted a lock of his hair), objects found in recent local archaeological digs, and a magnificent quilt. Assistant Curator Tori Pyle will give guests a fresh look at favorite objects in the LancasterHistory.org collections and reveal new perspectives and discoveries about them.

Advanced tickets are required. Tickets available online at [www.lancasterhistory.org](http://www.lancasterhistory.org).

LancasterHistory.org, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

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**Thursday, January 25**

**Reception 4pm | Presentation 4:30pm**

### ***The Path to War: How The First World War Created Modern America***

Regional History Colloquium

100 years ago, the United States entered World War I. The war changed the U.S. culturally, socially, politically, financially, economically forever. In fact, Army War College professor Michael Neiberg says it was the pivotal event that made the country what it is today. Neiberg will talk about the run up America's entry into the war, and will touch upon connections to the southeastern Pennsylvania home front, which was home to many "hyphenated citizens" of Irish

and German descent that wrestled with what it meant to be American.

A speaker's reception begins at 4pm, followed by the main presentation at 4:30pm at LancasterHistory.org. The event is free and open to the public.

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**Thursday, January 25, 6:30pm**

**Thirsty for History Thursday at the Fulton Theatre**

Agatha Christie's one and only play, *The Mousetrap*, takes place at an English manor house and is the longest running play ever. What's that got to do with Lancaster history?

LancasterHistory.org CEO Dr. Thomas Ryan will explain in a lighthearted and humorous discussion a half hour before the curtain goes up at the Fulton's own production of the famous murder mystery.

Fulton Theatre, 12 North Prince Street, Lancaster

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## Holiday Hours for January 2018

All operations of LancasterHistory.org will be **closed January 1 - 12, 2018**.  
We will reopen for the 2018 Season on January 13.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
Wheatland & The Museum Store OPEN  
The Research Library, Archives, & Administrative Offices CLOSED

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