



LancasterHistory

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June 2022 Events & Story Ideas

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Summertime Picnic at Sickman's Mill

Thursday, June 2

5:30 - 8:30pm at Sickman's Mill

Join LancasterHistory for an evening of delicious food, live music, and historic tours, all by the scenic Pequea River!

Each year, LancasterHistory hosts an Annual Dinner, a celebration of its members, donors, and the dedicated work of the organization. Folks gather together for a fun, pep-rally style evening to support public educational programs at LancasterHistory. This year's venue, [Historic Sickman's Mill](#), is a fresh spin on the classic evening, and we're excited to get together with friends for an evening of delicious food, live music and historic tours, all by the scenic Pequea Creek.

The Summertime Picnic will take place Thursday, June 2 from 5:30-8:30pm at Historic Sickman's Mill, located at 671 Sandhill Road in Pequea, PA. Cocktails begin at 5:30pm, followed by 6:30pm remarks by Dr. Tom Ryan, President & CEO, and a picnic-style dinner and dessert by Cracked Pepper Catering. The Summertime Picnic benefits the education and public history programs of LancasterHistory.

Throughout the evening, tours of Historic Sickman's Mill will be available and led by owner Joe Devoy. Live music will also be provided by Tuck Ryan from 6-8pm. In addition, a Silent Auction will take place to raise additional funds for LancasterHistory, featuring history-themed baskets, special events, and one-of-a-kind experiences!

Multiple ticket levels are available starting at \$100/person. RSVP by May 25 [online](#). Reservations are held upon receipt of payment.

For more details about the event, please

visit <https://www.lancasterhistory.org/events/summer-picnic-at-sickmans-mill/>.

Event takes place at Sickman's Mill, 671 Sand Hill Road, Pequea, PA

People's Shakespeare Project presents "Much Ado About Nothing"

June 14 - 19

6:30pm at LancasterHistory

William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* is all about love, deception, and misunderstandings. There's a fine line between love and hate; a fine line that Beatrice and Benedick are well-aware of and are reluctant to cross. Is all their sniping at each other worth the risk of falling over that line into love?

The People's Shakespeare Project is back at LancasterHistory for another summer of Shakespeare and to celebrate 15 years of bringing Shakespeare to the Lancaster community! Each evening at 6:30pm from June 14 – 19, join the People's Shakespeare Project for an evening performance of *Much Ado About Nothing* at LancasterHistory on the back lawn of President James Buchanan's Wheatland. There is no admission fee, though a \$10 suggested donation is appreciated. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs, blankets, etc... to enjoy the play.

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

Bringing Up Baby: The American Robin

Saturday, June 25

10am at LancasterHistory

On Saturday, June 25 at 10am, join the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum and presenter Len Eiserer for “Bringing Up Baby: The American Robin.” The American Robin is arguably the most successful avian species in North America, thanks largely to its prolific reproduction. At this event, learn about how robins build nests, hatch eggs, nourish nestlings, and turn fledglings into the next generation.

Len Eiserer received his Bachelor’s degree from the University of Maine and doctorate in Psychology from Bryn Mawr College. He’s taught for 38 years and currently teaches at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC). Len has conducted extensive research on both ducklings and robins, and has authored what has been considered “the definitive book on the American Robin.” Len also enjoys community service, travelling, golfing, and collecting information on significant trees in Lancaster County. He currently serves on the board of the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum.

Bringing Up Baby will take place on Saturday, June 25 at 10am at LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue. Tickets are free, and advance reservations are highly recommended. (Walk-in tickets are not guaranteed.) Ticketholders should check-in at LancasterHistory’s museum. The event will be held inside the Carriage House at LancasterHistory. We encourage ticketholders to read our [Health & Safety Protocols for Visitors](#) prior to their arrival.

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

**Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years or older.*

Event takes place at LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

LancasterHistory is open to the public Tuesdays - Saturdays from 9:30am - 5pm. Tours of President James Buchanan's Wheatland will also be available Tuesdays - Saturdays from 10am - 3pm. The Research Center will reopen June 1 and continue to operate Wednesdays - Saturdays with specific timeslot appointments.

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