



# LancasterHistory

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## June 2024 Upcoming Events

*from LancasterHistory*

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### History Happy Hour at Zoetropolis

**Tuesday, June 5**

**5:30 - 7pm** at Zoetropolis Cinema Stillhouse

Join LancasterHistory for a summertime History Happy at Zoetropolis Cinema Stillhouse on Tuesday, June 4 from 5:30-7:30pm!

On March 17, 1932, a big story started to break in Lancaster County. That day, an unassuming headline in the *New Era* read “Beer Pipe is Found in Sewer.” The next day, splashed across the front page in big, bold letters were the words “12 Arrests Near in Beer Line Probe.” On March 21, the paper’s front page revealed more, reading: “250 Ft. of Beer Hose Taken from Sewers.” And on the 22nd, the *Intelligencer* had still more of the story, led by the headline: “Beer Runners Used Several Breweries to Escape Raiders.” The story went on for months, but the gist of it was this:

Max Hassel, a Reading bootlegger, had run an 18-inch hose 3,000 feet (a half mile!) from the Rieker Star Brewery at 554 West King Street to an empty warehouse at 112 North Water Street where he and his men packaged and distributed the beer illegally for consumption around the region in violation of the 18th Amendment of the US Constitution.

Today, 112 Water Street is home to [Zoetropolis](#), a local social hotspot with a movie theater, restaurant, and stillhouse. It's only fitting that on Tuesday, June 4, LancasterHistory brings its sold-out History Happy Hour series to this lively, historical location. Over drinks and light bites, we'll give attendees "the scoop" on Lancaster during Prohibition, from the infamous hose to the police commissioner bent on bringing down a bootlegger and a corrupt judge.

The doors (and bar) open at 5:30pm at Zoetropolis on Tuesday, June 4. The program will begin at 6pm. Attendees are welcome to stay until 7:30pm. Ticket purchase of \$30 per person includes admission to the program, light snacks, and one complimentary beverage. (Please note that additional drinks and merchandise are *not* included in the purchase of a ticket. Zoetropolis' kitchen will be closed on Tuesday, so attendees may wish to make dinner reservations at one of many fabulous restaurants downtown after the event.) Event is suggested for ages 18 or older, and individuals must be 21 years or older to consume adult beverages.

### [PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE](#)

You may also call 717.392.4633 to purchase your tickets over the phone. Advance registration strongly recommended as sell-out is likely and walk-in tickets are not guaranteed.

Thank you to our History Happy Hour event sponsor, Henrietta Heisler Interiors!

*Events take place at Zoetropolis Cinema Stillhouse, 112 N. Water Street, Lancaster, PA*

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## Bus Trip to the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens

**Saturday, June 8**

**6:30am Departure** From, 6:30pm Return to LancasterHistory

Join the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum for an exciting bus tip to the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens on Saturday, June 8!

Designed in 1897 by John Charles and Frederick Law Olmstead, the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens (BBG) opened in May 1911 and today holds over 14,000 taxonomies of plants across 52 acres in Brooklyn, New York City. The Garden is most well-known for its Cherry Blossoms, but also features over 14 other wonderful gardens, pavilions, and collections, including the C.V. Starr Bonsai Museum. This trip is at-your-own pace, and attendees will have about five hours to enjoy the gardens on their own before departure.

The coach bus will depart LancasterHistory (230 N. President Ave. in Lancaster, PA) at 6:30am on Saturday, June 8 and arrive at the BBG around 10am. The bus departs the gardens at 3pm, returning to LancasterHistory around 6:30pm.

Tickets are \$85 per person and includes admission to the BBG, roundtrip coach bus transportation, and driver gratuity. Meals are not included, so attendees are responsible for dining on their own. (The BBG does have [dining options](#).)

To register for the trip, please click here to purchase your tickets [online](#) or call (717) 392-4633, ext. 133 to register over the phone. This trip is open to everyone to attend, but tickets are required. Limited seating is available, so advance registration is strongly recommended. Ticket sales will close once sold out or by **June 5**, whichever comes first.

If you have any questions about the trip or registering for the trip, please contact Emily Miller, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 717.392.4633, ext. 133 or via [email](#).

*The bus departs LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster, PA and returns to the same location.*

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# 2024 LancasterHistory Annual Dinner

**Thursday, June 13**

**6 - 9pm** at the Excelsior Lancaster

LancasterHistory's friends and supporters are invited to enjoy a night of food, fun, and fellowship at the magnificent, historic Excelsior Lancaster, as we celebrate our successes and look toward a promising future. The Excelsior Lancaster, steeped in history, began its life as the Sprenger Brewery in 1852 and continues today as a premiere event space. Come celebrate Lancaster County's history with us on Thursday, June 13 at the Excelsior Lancaster! *Annual Dinner proceeds benefit the education and public programs of LancasterHistory.*

The event will begin on Thursday, June 13 with cocktails in the Garden Courtyard at 6pm, followed by dinner and dessert at 7pm in the Grande Salon. At 8pm, Dr. Thomas R. Ryan, President & CEO of LancasterHistory, will make remarks. At 8:30pm, join us for a brief, live auction with the help of talented auctioneer Jessica Shaub to help raise even more funds for LancasterHistory!

Meal information, ticket levels, and more details can be found on [LancasterHistory's website](#). RSVPs are required by June 1, 2024.

Special thanks to our event partner, Groff Funeral & Cremation Services!

*Event takes place at The Excelsior Lancaster, 125 E. King Street, Lancaster, PA.*

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## The Ecology & Management of the Eastern Bluebird

**Saturday, June 15**

**10am** at LancasterHistory

Join the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum on Saturday, June 15 at 10am for "The Ecology & Management of the Eastern Bluebird." Presenter Dr. Dean Rust, President of the Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania, will discuss how to be a great caretaker of your backyard Bluebirds. Attendees will learn the ins and outs of installing nest boxes and monitoring their backyard Bluebirds, as well as learn about the life cycle of Bluebirds from nest building to fledgling.

**Dr. Dean Rust** is the current President of the Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania, a position he's held since 2012. He stewards 22 Bluebird trails, personally monitors over 450 Bluebird nest boxes, and fledges over 1,000 Bluebirds each summer. Rust is also the author of *The Beloved and Charismatic Bluebird*, a "hands-on" guide to Bluebirds, providing practical knowledge and proven techniques to advance the skill of the backyard Bluebirder. He maintains the website [bluebirdconservation.com](#). Rust moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1972 and

practiced general dentistry until his retirement in 2005. He also served as an umpire for high school and collegiate field hockey in the Lancaster area for 20 years.

## HOW TO REGISTER

The event, "The Ecology & Management of the Eastern Bluebird," will take place on Saturday, June 15 at 10am at LancasterHistory. Tickets are \$5/Adult (18+) and \$3/Child. Friends of the Tanger Arboretum members receive complimentary admission, but should still register for the program. Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633. Advance tickets recommended as the program has limited capacity.

The Friends of the Tanger Arboretum is a member of the [American Horticultural Society Reciprocal Admission Program](#). AHS Reciprocal Admission Program members may register for tickets in advance and must show a valid membership card upon checking in. AHS Members should contact Emily Miller, [emily.miller@lancasterhistory.org](mailto:emily.miller@lancasterhistory.org), with any questions or to register for tickets in advance.

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

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## "Dutchirican" Open House & Curator Tours

**Thursday, June 27**

**5-7pm** at LancasterHistory

Join LancasterHistory for special evening hours to celebrate the exhibition, *Dutchirican: A Latinx History of Central Pennsylvania*! Visitors will be able to view the special exhibit and talk to curators Dr. Ivette Guzmán-Zavala and Dr. John Hinshaw of Lebanon Valley College about their research into when, how, and why Latinx peoples have moved to Central Pennsylvania over the last 75 years. Light refreshments will be served.

*Dutchirican: A Latinx History of Central Pennsylvania* is an exhibit developed by Dr. Ivette Guzmán-Zavala and Dr. John Hinshaw of Lebanon Valley College and their students. The exhibit tells the story of the Latinx community in central Pennsylvania through photographs and artifacts, including a reproduction *casita*, or "little house," lived in by migrant workers in the 1950s. The exhibit traces the history of a diverse community from the American Revolution to the present and explores the rich contributions Latinx peoples have made to Lancaster County and the surrounding region.

The *Dutchirican* Open House & Curators Tours will take place on **Thursday, June 27 from 5-7pm** at LancasterHistory. Tickets to this event are \$10/Adults (18+), \$8/Seniors (65+), \$6/Students (11-17 or College ID), and Free for Children 10 & Under. LancasterHistory members receive complimentary admission, but should still register for this event. Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or over the phone by calling (717) 392-4633.

## EXHIBITIONS ON DISPLAY

### Main Exhibition - ***Thieves & Vagabonds: A History of Law and Justice in Lancaster County***

LancasterHistory's newest major exhibition, *Thieves & Vagabonds*, chronicles key moments in the history of law and justice in Lancaster County from the 18th century to the 20th century. From prisons to prohibition, *Thieves & Vagabonds* explores the making, breaking, and remaking of laws over 300 years of Lancaster County's history. Visit LancasterHistory's newest exhibition for a deep dive into crime and punishment as well as reform and repair in the Lancaster community.

### Special Exhibition - ***Black Lancastrians in the Arts: A Lasting Legacy*** **-LEAVING JUNE 5, 2024-**

Explore the enduring work of African American artists in Lancaster County. This new photo exhibit highlights the music, films, and performances of artists like Madeline Anderson and The Tranells through historical images in LancasterHistory's archives. Examine how these individuals navigated Lancaster from the Fulton Opera House to J.P. McCaskey High School and the impact they left on local, national, and international institutions.

### Special Exhibition - ***Dutchirican: A Latinx History of Central Pennsylvania*** **-OPENING JUNE 10, 2024-**

*Dutchirican* tells the story of the Latinx community in central Pennsylvania through photographs and artifacts, including a reproduction *casita*, or "little house," lived in by migrant workers in the 1950s. The exhibit traces the history of a diverse community from the American Revolution to the present and explores the rich contributions Latinx peoples have made to Lancaster County and the surrounding region.

*Dutchirican narra la historia de la comunidad Latinx en Pensilvania central a través de fotografías y artefactos, que incluyen una réplica de una casita en la que vivieron trabajadores migrantes en los años 1950. La exhibición traza la historia de una comunidad diversa desde la Revolución Estadounidense hasta el presente y explora las valiosas contribuciones que las personas Latinx han hecho en el condado de Lancaster y otras regiones cercanas.*

*Dutchirican* is will be on display at LancasterHistory from June 10 – September 14, 2024. Admission to the exhibit is included with the purchase of a General Admission ticket or Exhibitions-Only ticket. LancasterHistory Members receive complimentary admission.

# LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

## JUNE HOURS 2024

LancasterHistory is open Mondays through Saturdays from 9:30am to 5pm to the public.

Tours of Wheatland are available from 10am to 3pm. The Research Center is open Wednesdays - Saturdays from 9:30am to 2pm for appointments.