BECOME A MEMBER

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On the Lancaster Campus of History, you will find:

PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN’S WHEATLAND
Learn about the life and legacy of James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, and the family who called Wheatland home. Tours are available Monday–Saturday, on the hour, from 10 am–3 pm. For tickets and more visitor information, please visit www.lancasterhistory.org/visit. Visit Wheatland from mid-November–December to enjoy a holiday favorite, Yuletide at Wheatland.

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS
Explore three centuries of history through a series of changing exhibitions. Discover the pivotal ‘60s decades—the 1660s, 1760s, 1860s, and 1960s—through captivating stories and artifacts in our latest exhibition, Lancaster in The 60s. Visit frequently to explore regularly changing exhibitions—you’ll always find something new to discover.

THE DECORATIVE ARTS & HERITAGE CENTER COLLECTION
Since 1886, LancasterHistory has been collecting objects for research and exhibition. Today there are thousands of items that pertain to the history of Lancaster County housed within the Richard C. von Hess Decorative Arts Center, including the collections of the Heritage Center of Lancaster.

RESEARCH CENTER
Let us help you explore your family’s history and your community’s past. From maps and microfilm to diaries and Civil War muster rolls, LancasterHistory’s Research Center has many historic resources, contemporary services, and an expert staff that can help visitors and members with their scholarly or ancestral research.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC PROGRAMS
Enjoy a wide range of learning opportunities, including—but not limited to—public history programs, lectures, living histories, classes, student tours, children’s programs, and more. LancasterHistory offers internship, fellowship, and volunteer opportunities.

MUSEUM STORE
Take a piece of history home with you by shopping local in the Museum Store. The Museum Store is filled with unique local folk art, gift items, souvenirs, and books.

THE TANGER ARBORETUM
Revel in the changing of the seasons across the grounds of the Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum, home to a large variety of mature species of trees from around the globe, pollinator gardens, and an American Conifer Society Reference Garden.

LANCASTER COUNTY’S HISTORY
You are connected to LancasterHistory’s mission to engage and educate the public about the people, places, and events that shaped Lancaster County within the context of the history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America. We collect, preserve, exhibit, and make accessible materials chronicling Lancaster County’s complex and compelling past.

Your membership helps us continue to offer engaging and accessible history experiences to our community.

DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

At LancasterHistory’s Campus of History, you can learn about Lancaster County and its 300 years of remarkable history. From the legacies of President James Buchanan and Congressman Thaddeus Stevens to resistance movements and the quest for freedom, LancasterHistory has stories, exhibitions, and experiences to offer every visitor. Your membership helps us continue to offer engaging and accessible history experiences to our community.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members are the heart of LancasterHistory. In return for all that your membership brings to the organization, the benefits returned to you include:

- Free General Admission to LancasterHistory* (includes all museum exhibitions and standard admission to President James Buchanan’s Wheatland; fees may apply for special programs, like Yuletide at Wheatland)
- Unlimited use of the expansive Research Center, which includes 16,000 books, 2 million+ manuscripts and documents, and 105,000+ photographs
- Member discounts to classes, genealogical consultation services, and certain events
- 20% shopping discount at the Museum Store
- Special invitations to the programs, events, classes, and special series
- Subscription to The Journal of Lancaster County’s Historical Society
- Subscription to The Historian, the bi-monthly e-newsletter
- 10% discount on Fulton Theatre tickets purchased for Thirsty for History Thursdays

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Each level enjoys the standard membership benefits. Each subsequent level enjoys the benefits of all previous levels.

INDIVIDUAL .............................................................. $50
Membership for one adult.

FAMILY ............................................................... $75
Membership for two adults and children residing at home.

BENEFACTOR .......................................................... $125
Reciprocal membership benefits and free admission to more than 1,000 museums across North America. Two complimentary General Admission tickets to share with friends. $10 gift certificate to the Museum Store. Invitations to special events.

SUSTAINER .............................................................. $250
Complimentary Family membership to be given as a gift. $25 gift certificate to the Museum Store.

DIRECTOR’S CIRCLE ................................................. $500
Private tour of Wheatland, the museum exhibitions, or the Richard C. von Hess Decorative Arts Center for you and a guest. “Guest Of” membership card which may be used throughout the year for your guest to enjoy General Admission or the Research Center.

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE .............................................. $1,000
Enrollment in the 1729 Society, the premier giving circle supporting efforts to preserve and promote the history of our region. Invitations to unique behind-the-scenes events for 1729 Society members. $50 gift certificate to the Museum Store.

HISTORIAN’S CIRCLE ............................................... $2,500
In addition to all the benefits listed above, you and five guests are entitled to a private tour of Wheatland, the museum exhibitions, or the Richard C. von Hess Decorative Arts Center.

COLLECTOR’S CIRCLE .............................................. $5,000
In addition to all the benefits listed above, a portion of your membership dues will help LancasterHistory purchase new Rams for the Research Center and historic artifact collections or for display at Wheatland.

MEMBER’S GET MORE!

For Benefactor level or above and receive reciprocal membership benefits and free admission to more than 1,000 other museums across North America through the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association. Learn more about NARM and view participating member museums at narmassociation.org.

YES! PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

- Individual .................... $50
- Family ....................... $75
- Benefactor .................. $125
- Sustainer .................... $250
- Director’s Circle ........ $500
- President’s Circle ........ $1,000
- Historian’s Circle .......... $2,500
- Collector’s Circle .......... $5,000

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