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## LancasterHistory To Present 'The Rich Uncle We Always Wanted,' A Special Tour of Wheatland

*March Special Subject Tour offers a unique glimpse into the familial side of America's 15th President*

**LANCASTER, PA** — Discover the compassionate side of one of America's historical figures, James Buchanan, in LancasterHistory's upcoming special subject tour, "The Rich Uncle We Always Wanted." This unique event, set to take place at Buchanan's beloved residence, Wheatland, explores the familial devotion and support provided by Buchanan following a devastating tuberculosis outbreak that left many of his nieces and nephews orphaned.

Scheduled for Saturday, March 2, the tour offers attendees a rare glimpse into the life of the 15th President of the United States as a nurturing family patriarch. This event departs from the regular General Admission tours by focusing specifically on Buchanan's role within his extended family, highlighting his efforts to provide a stable, loving home, ensure access to quality education, and maintain the well-being of his kin.

Tours will commence on the hour from 10am to 3pm, providing multiple opportunities for guests to participate in this enlightening experience. Given the specialized nature of this tour, which differs significantly from the general historical presentations of Buchanan and his home, attendees will gain new insights into the personal challenges and commitments faced by the former president outside the political arena.

Advance purchase of tickets is strongly recommended, as space is limited and tours are expected to sell out. Tickets can be obtained online or by phone at (717) 392-4633. Visitors should select March 2, followed by their preferred tour time when booking online.

LancasterHistory members are entitled to complimentary admission but are advised to reserve their spots to secure their desired tour schedule.

Don't miss this opportunity to step back in time and explore the lesser-known aspects of James Buchanan's life and legacy. Join us at LancasterHistory for "The Rich Uncle We Always Wanted" and learn about the private life of a historical figure often overshadowed by his political career.

For more information and to reserve tickets, please visit [lancasterhistory.org/events](https://lancasterhistory.org/events) or call (717) 392-4633.

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### **About LancasterHistory**

*LancasterHistory is a community-based, not-for-profit organization established to educate the public on the history of Lancaster County and its place in the history of Pennsylvania and the United States, to advance the missions of regional historical organizations, and to promote the acquisition, preservation, and interpretation of resources representing the history of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania within the broader context of state and national history, including the homes of 15th US President James Buchanan and Congressman Thaddeus Stevens and Lydia Hamilton Smith.*

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