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## March 2022 Events & Story Ideas

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### ***James Buchanan Henry: Private Secretary***

**Saturday, March 5, 2022**

Tours from 10am - 3pm at LancasterHistory

March's Special Subject Tour of Wheatland focuses on the life and experiences of James Buchanan "Buck" Henry, nephew and private secretary to James Buchanan. Tour Wheatland and learn about Buck's childhood, life with Uncle James Buchanan, and how this little boy grew up to be a successful attorney, private secretary to the president, and artist.

*James Buchanan Henry: Private Secretary*, a special guided tour of Wheatland, will be held on Saturday, March 5. Tours will be available on the half hour, beginning at 10am and continuing until the last tour at 3pm. **Please Note: These tours are not our regular General Admission tours and will not be James Buchanan-focused.**

Tickets are available for [purchase online](#) or over the phone by calling (717) 392-4633. When booking online, be sure to first select the date of March 5, followed by the time of your choice. Advance reservations are highly recommended as tours may sell out and walk-in tickets may not be available. Members receive complimentary admission, but must reserve their tickets in advance. All visitors must abide by LancasterHistory's [Health & Safety Protocols for Visitors](#), including LancasterHistory's face mask policy.

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# ***Hang Tough: The WWII Letters & Artifacts of Major Dick Winters***

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

7pm ET | Online via Zoom

**On Thursday, March 24**, authors Erik Dorr and Jared Frederick will join LancasterHistory virtually for a lecture on their latest book, *Hang Tough: The WWII Letters and Artifacts of Major Dick Winters*.

The well-known book and miniseries *Band of Brothers* catapulted Major Dick Winters of the 101st Airborne out of history onto television screens and into the minds of individuals across the world. What many do not know, however, was the Pennsylvanian was a frequent letter writer who wrote with witty and heartfelt prose about his observations during the war. Dorr and Frederick will discuss their book, *Hang Tough*, and how the unpublished diary entries, military reports, postwar reminiscences, private photos, personal artifacts, a more of Major Winters creates a compelling, full-formed narrative of Winters' experiences on the home front and battlefield.

**Erik L. Dorr** is the founder and curator of The Gettysburg Museum of History. He has spent his life buying and selling some of the world's most enthralling historical artifacts. Although rooted in his passion for the American Civil War, Erik L. Dorr has collected relics that span American history from George Washington to the present day. Dorr has been featured on many television shows, including *The Haunted Collector*, *American Pickers*, and *Pawn Stars*, appraising, buying, and selling historical artifacts.

**Jared Frederick** is an Instructor of History at Penn State Altoona and a Civil War and WWII reenactor. Frederick is the author of *Images of Modern America: Altoona* and *Images of Modern America: Gettysburg National Military Park*, both released by Arcadia Publishing, and *Dispatches of D-Day: A People's History of the Normandy Invasion*. From 2016-2018, he served as president of the non-profit Blair County Historical Society in Pennsylvania. He currently serves as an Instructor of History at Penn State Altoona, where he specializes in various realms of American History—including the Civil War, Pennsylvania History, WWII, Film, and the 1960s. Having served as an academic advisor for over sixty undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts, he has also received awards for his teaching skills and his efforts on behalf of student veterans.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

This event will take place **online via Zoom** on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 7pm Eastern. **This is NOT an in-person event.**

The program is free and open to the public but requires advance registration. Register online by visiting [lancasterhistory.org/events](https://lancasterhistory.org/events) or by calling (717) 392-4633. **The attendee link to the Zoom event will be emailed upon successful registration.** Registration for this program will close online on March 24 at 6:50pm ET.

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## LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

LancasterHistory is currently to the public on Wednesdays - Saturdays from 9:30am - 5pm.  
Wheatland tours are available Wednesdays - Saturdays from 10am - 3pm.

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