



# LancasterHistory

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## November 2022 Events & Story Ideas

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### Trading Freedom: How Trade with China Defined Early America

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

**7pm ET** In Person at LancasterHistory & Online

On Thursday, November 3, University of Delaware professor Dr. Dael Norwood will join LancasterHistory for a lecture on his latest publication, *Trading Freedom: How Trade with China Defined Early America*.

While the United States has certainly been shaped economically by Europe and Africa through trans-Atlantic trade, the United States has also been monetarily, politically, and psychologically intertwined with China. Trade with China from the late 18th century onward, including agreements put in place by James Buchanan, influenced the formation of America's self-definition as a capitalist nation. Dr. Dael Norwood will examine how debates over political economy and trade policy, the building of the transcontinental railroad, and even the looming sectional struggle over slavery were all influenced by Sino-American relations.

**Dael A. Norwood, Ph.D.** is a historian of 19th-century America specializing in the global dimensions of U.S. politics and economics. He earned his doctorate at Princeton University in 2012, and is an assistant professor in the Department of History at the University of Delaware.

Most recently, he is the author of *Trading Freedom: How Trade with China Defined Early America* (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2022).

## EVENT DETAILS & HOW TO REGISTER

This event is expected to take place **in person** at LancasterHistory **and online** on Thursday, November 3. The doors open and check in begins at 6:30pm. The lecture will begin at 7pm. The lecture will also be made available online for those who wish to join us for the lecture virtually.

The program is free and open to the public but **requires advance registration** in order to guarantee a seat or to receive your link to the presentation. Register online by clicking the appropriate link below or by calling (717) 392-4633. Registration will close online on November 3 at 6:30pm ET. Due to capacity restrictions, at-door tickets may not be available. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

### [REGISTER TO ATTEND IN PERSON](#)

### [REGISTER TO ATTEND ONLINE](#)

*Event takes place at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster AND Online*

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## An Extra Special Open House

**Friday, November 18**

**11am - 5pm ET** at the Thaddeus Stevens & Lydia Hamilton Smith Center for History and Democracy

Join LancasterHistory on Friday, November 18 between 11am and 5pm at the Commons on Vine lobby for free, first-floor tours of the future Thaddeus Stevens & Lydia Hamilton Smith Center for History and Democracy! Learn about the site and the two extraordinary individuals who called it home. Plus, help us shape the future of the Center by sharing your thoughts about what you'd like to see in Lancaster County's newest museum! Light refreshments will be available.

These free tours are first come, first serve and last about 15-20 minutes. Reservations are not required. To tour, please visit the Commons on Vine lobby in the Lancaster County Convention Center between 11am and 5pm on Friday, November 18. Please check our website for any changes or additions to this event as we get closer to November 18.

This special event coincides with the ExtraGive, Lancaster County's largest day of online giving. For more information and to make a tax-deductible gift during the ExtraGive, visit

LancasterHistory's ExtraGive webpage on November 18 at

[extragive.org/organizations/lancasterhistory](https://extragive.org/organizations/lancasterhistory).

*Event takes place at Commons on Vine, Lancaster County Convention Center,  
25 S. Queen Street, Lancaster*

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## Yuletide at Wheatland

**November 22 - December 30, 2022**

**Tours available Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10am - 3pm**

Celebrate the season with *Yuletide at Wheatland*! At *Yuletide at Wheatland*, you'll uncover what this festive time of year was like during the lifetime of President James Buchanan. In a guided tour, a historically costumed guide will take visitors through both floors of the decorated mansion, exploring the history of the Christmas holiday as James Buchanan and others in the mid-Victorian era celebrated and experienced it.

*Yuletide at Wheatland* is an annual holiday and history-themed tour at President James Buchanan's Wheatland that begins November 22 and continues through December 30, 2022. Guided, timed tours are available Tuesdays - Saturdays, on the hour, from 10am until 3pm.

For more information and tickets, please visit [lancasterhistory.org/yuletide](https://lancasterhistory.org/yuletide).

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

**Please Note:** *An in-depth press release for Yuletide at Wheatland will be available in the upcoming days.*

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### LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

LancasterHistory is open to the public Tuesdays - Saturdays from 9:30am - 5pm. Guided tours of President James Buchanan's Wheatland are also available Tuesdays - Saturdays beginning at 10am and continuing through 3pm.

### UPCOMING CLOSING

President James Buchanan's Wheatland will be closed to the public from November 13 - 21, 2022 to prepare for *Yuletide at Wheatland*. Wheatland will reopen on Tuesday,

November 22 for *Yuletide at Wheatland*. During Wheatland's brief closure,  
LancasterHistory and the Research Center will maintain regular hours.