



# LancasterHistory

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## October 2024 Upcoming Events

*from LancasterHistory*

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### Fall Seasonal Gathering Tour

**Saturday, October 5**

**10am** at LancasterHistory

Join the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum for their Fall Seasonal Gathering Tour on Saturday, October 5 at 10am. Tanger Arboretum Board Members Bob Davis and Jeffrey Hazlett will lead attendees on a walking tour through the Arboretum to take in the changing of the seasons through vibrant fall colors, ornamental trees, and the pollinator gardens in the Tanger Arboretum.

**Bob Davis** is a member of the Board of the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum and a former Board member of the American Conifer Society. He also serves as the Chair of the Program Committee of the Lancaster County Garden Club and has done so for 20 years. A tree and nature enthusiast, Bob maintains a personal collection of trees at his home and is the dedicated caretaker of the American Conifer Society Reference Garden in the Tanger Arboretum.

**Jeff Hazlett** is the current Vice President of the Board of the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum and past president of the organization. He studied horticulture at Penn State University and is currently the president of Ever Green Tree & Lawn Care in Lancaster, PA. Jeff is a nature lover and an active volunteer for the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum and LancasterHistory.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

The event, "Fall Seasonal Gathering Tour," will take place on Saturday, October 5 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 tour will last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. If you would like to attend but have questions or concerns about the accessibility of the walking route, please contact Emily Miller at (717) 392-4633, ext. 133 or [emily.miller@lancasterhistory.org](mailto:emily.miller@lancasterhistory.org) for more information.

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.

*This event takes place at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster, PA*

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# Mr. Buchanan's Coachman

Saturday, October 5

Tours from 10am - 3pm at LancasterHistory

America's love affair with the automobile can be traced back to the coachman of the 1800s. Join LancasterHistory for a special subject tour of Wheatland to learn who James Buchanan hired for this important and skilled position, and the special training required to care for Buchanan's carriages, sleighs, and horses.

*Mr. Buchanan's Coachman*, a special guided tour of Wheatland, will be held on Saturday, October 5. Tours will be available on the 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 be more focused on a particular topic than a general history of Buchanan and the home.**

Tickets are available for purchase [online](#) or over the phone by calling (717) 392-4633. Advance reservations are highly recommended as tours may sell out and walk-in tickets may not be available. Members receive complimentary admission, but should reserve their tickets in advance to guarantee the tour time of their choice.

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## Drawn from History

Wednesday, October 9

5:30-8:30pm at LancasterHistory

Join LancasterHistory and the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCAD) for a night of art and artifacts at the museum! PCAD Instructor Dobe Steigleman will introduce students to artistic techniques that can be used to draw historic artifacts in the LancasterHistory collections, including those featured in the major exhibit *Thieves & Vagabonds: A History of Law and Justice in Lancaster County*.

Dobe Steigleman is a proud disabled freelance illustrator who graduated from Pennsylvania College of Art and Design. Since transitioning out of college, they have had the pleasure of working on 4 children's books, as well as a range of projects from private commissions to business marketing. They aim for their art to capture the essence of the subject material while also igniting a sense of whimsy. Dobe is known for being highly detailed and giving a sense of character to everything they design.

Registration is \$60/person and can be completed [through PCAD's website](#). (LancasterHistory is not accepting registrations for this program and all registrations must be facilitated through PCAD.) LancasterHistory Members can access a special 10% discount for the course by emailing [info@lancastrhistory.org](mailto:info@lancastrhistory.org) or calling 717.392.4633 for the discount code. A portion of

the workshop cost will also benefit LancasterHistory.

“Drawn from History” takes place on Wednesday, October 9 from 5:30-8:30pm at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue in Lancaster. This course must meet minimum enrollment by October 2nd in order to run.

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## Southern Unionism During the Antebellum and Civil War Era

**Thursday, October 10**

**5pm Reception | 5:30pm Presentation** at LancasterHistory

*(Livestreamed to Zoom at 5:30pm)*

On **Thursday, October 10**, Dr. Barton Myers of Washington & Lee University will join LancasterHistory for a presentation, “Southern Unionism During the Antebellum and Civil War Era.” Not every citizen of the American South supported the Confederacy and secession in the 1860s. Before and during the Civil War, many Southerners were Unionists who were repressed and punished for their views. Dr. Barton Myers of Washington & Lee University will join LancasterHistory for a presentation on these Unionists, including those who served within the Federal government like Buchanan’s Secretary of the Treasury, Howell Cobb of Georgia.

**Dr. Barton A. Myers** is a Professor of History at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, an award-winning teacher and author, and a recognized authority on the American Civil War, military history and Presidential history. He has taught at Cornell University, the University of Georgia, Texas Tech University, and currently teaches military history and Civil War era courses at Washington & Lee University. Before becoming a professor, Myers served as a historian with the National Park Service at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. Myers is a frequent consultant on American history for national media outlets, including the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, and NPR’s *Virginia Insight*. Myers was a featured expert for the documentary miniseries “GRANT” and “LINCOLN.” He is the author of the awarding winning *Executing Daniel Bright: Race, Loyalty, and Guerrilla Violence in a Coastal Carolina Community, 1861-1865* (LSU Press, 2009), *Rebels Against the Confederacy: North Carolina’s Unionists* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2014), and he has a 2023 National Endowment for the Humanities grant supporting his current book project on the southern-born generals and admirals who fought for the Union cause during the Civil War.

### EVENT DETAILS & HOW TO REGISTER

This event will take place in person at LancasterHistory on **Thursday, October 10, 2024**. Doors open and a reception begins at 5pm. The lecture will begin at 5:30pm. The lecture will also be streamed to Zoom at 5:30pm for those who wish to join us virtually.

This program is free and open to the public. In-person attendance requires advance registration in order to guarantee a seat. Due to capacity restrictions, tickets may not be available at the door. Virtual attendance requires advance registration in order to receive the Zoom link. Register online by clicking the appropriate link below or by calling (717) 392-4633. Registration will close online on Thursday, October 10 at 5:30pm. The online version of this program will also be recorded and uploaded to [LancasterHistory's YouTube channel](#) after the event.

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## The Legacy of Slavery at Franklin & Marshall College

**Thursday, October 17**

**5pm Reception | 5:30pm Lecture** at LancasterHistory

*(Livestreamed to Zoom at 5:30pm)*

On **Thursday, October 17**, Dr. Gretchel Hathaway and Louise LoBello of Franklin & Marshall College and LancasterHistory's Shianne Hargrove will join us for a presentation, "The Legacy of Slavery at Franklin & Marshall College." Since 2021, the "Legacy of Slavery at Franklin & Marshall College" Study Group has been exploring the connections between the College's namesakes, its early trustees, and the system of slavery. In this presentation, Hathaway, LoBello, and Hargrove will share the group's research into F&M's history from its institutional connections to slavery to its Black students' involvement in the Civil Rights Movement to the ongoing relationships between the College and the broader Lancaster community.

**Gretchel Hathaway, Ph.D.** is the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. She previously served as the Dean of Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer at Union College in Schenectady, New York. While at Union College, she also supervised the Office of Intercultural Affairs and Interfaith Department, served as the Director of Community Outreach and as an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Officer, and taught in the Sociology Department. Hathaway received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Manhattanville College, a master's degree in psychology from Yeshiva University, and her doctorate in social work from the University of Pittsburgh. She has presented programs on inclusion and bias, intercultural topics, and Title IX programs at various institutions of higher learning.

**Louise LoBello** (she/her), MI is the Digital and Special Collections Librarian at Franklin & Marshall College. Working in the College Archives and Special Collections of the College Library, LoBello is responsible for preserving and making accessible both physical and digital material from the F&M archives and historical collections related to Pennsylvania's history and culture. Louise liaises with the academic departments of Art, Art History, Film, Anthropology, Spanish, and

Linguistics to provide library instructional classes for students and helps develop research materials in these areas for the College Library. LoBello also curates exhibits that aim to highlight underrepresented areas of the collections, serves as the co-chair of the Legacy of Slavery Study Group at F&M, and serves on the Mindfulness at F&M Committee. In the community, LoBello serves on the Lancaster City Historical Commission. LoBello received her Bachelor's degree in Art History, Anthropology, and a certificate in Cultural Heritage and Preservation from Rutgers University. She also holds a Masters in Information from Rutgers University, focusing on archival studies.

**Shianne Hargrove** is the Communications and Research Services Assistant at LancasterHistory. She has been with the museum since May 2022. Along with her position at LancasterHistory, Shianne is also a board member, archivist, and social media coordinator for the African American Historical Society of South-Central Pennsylvania. Currently, her work with both organizations includes providing local genealogical and historical research services and marketing programs and services to the Lancaster County community. Shianne graduated from Millersville University in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in Communication and minors in African American Studies and International Studies.

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This program is free and open to the public. In-person attendance requires advance registration in order to guarantee a seat. Due to capacity restrictions, tickets may not be available at the door. Virtual attendance requires advance registration in order to receive the Zoom link. Register online by clicking the appropriate link below or by calling (717) 392-4633. Registration will close online on Thursday, October 17 at 5:30pm. The online version of this program will also be recorded and uploaded to [LancasterHistory's YouTube channel](#) after the event.

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

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## **Past, Present, Pumpkins!**

**Saturday, October 19**

**10am** at LancasterHistory

Learn about the autumnal icon, the pumpkin, at this fun, family-friendly event on Saturday, October 19 at 10am! Discover the historical origins of the pumpkin and why we decorate our front porches each year with a vegetable we probably won't eat. Plus, decorate a small jack-o-lantern in a spiffy style of your choice!

Perfect for families and children 12 and under. Tickets are \$5/Child and free for Adults. (Ticket price goes towards the purchase of supplies.) Advance registration is required to guarantee supplies for everyone. LancasterHistory requests the presence of one (1) adult per household. Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633.

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## **Vote Baby Vote: Thaddeus Stevens and the Fight for Democracy**

**Saturday, October 19**

**11am and 2pm Presentations** at LancasterHistory

After the Civil War, Thaddeus Stevens led the effort to remark the nation as a multiracial democracy that lived up to its promise of freedom and equality for all of its citizens. Though that promise was not realized during Stevens' lifetime, his legacy has lived on in movements for voting rights, civil rights, and democracy over the last 150 years. On Saturday, October 19, join us for a tour and pop-up exhibit that explores the fight for democracy in America from the 15th Amendment to the 19th Amendment to arguments about how to improve democracy today.

In *Collections Up Close* programs, LancasterHistory staff and visiting experts highlight documents, photos, and artifacts from LancasterHistory's vast collections. In a conversational setting, participants will hear the stories of these objects and what they reveal to us about the history of Lancaster County and its place in American history.

"Vote Baby Vote," a *Collections Up Close* program, takes place on Saturday, October 19 with programs at 11am and 2pm at LancasterHistory. The event is free and open to the public, but attendees are encouraged to register in advance to guarantee a spot at the program. Tickets can be purchased or reserved online or by calling (717) 392-4633.

**[REGISTER FOR THE 11AM PROGRAM](#)**

**[REGISTER FOR THE 2PM PROGRAM](#)**

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# Looking Ahead to November

from LancasterHistory

## The Astonishing Dawn Redwood

Saturday, November 2

10am at LancasterHistory

Finding a remnant population of supposedly extinct Dawn Redwoods in a remote Chinese valley was one of the most important botanical discoveries of the 20th century. Join tree hobbyist Len Eiserer for a presentation on Saturday, November 2 at 10am about the incredible past, thriving present, and sparkling future of the Dawn Redwood, a living fossil.

**Len Eiserer** received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Maine and his doctorate in Psychology from Bryn Mawr College. He has taught for 38 years and currently teaches at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC). He maintains the website, [Tree Treasures of Lancaster County](#), and serves on the board of the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum.

### HOW TO REGISTER

*The Astonishing Dawn Redwood* will take place on Saturday, November 2 at 10am at LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue. Tickets are \$5/Adults (18+) and \$3/Children (17 & Under). Friends of the Tanger Arboretum receive complimentary admission, but advance reservations are highly recommended. (Walk-in tickets are not guaranteed.) Tickets may be purchased (or reserved) [online](#) or over the phone by calling (717) 392-4633. Ticketholders should check-in at LancasterHistory's museum before proceeding into the auditorium in Ryder Hall.

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### 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.



# **LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION**

## **OCTOBER 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.

### **OPEN FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY/COLUMBUS DAY**

LancasterHistory will be open regular operating hours on Monday, October 14.