

**Mission**

"Foster interest in the history of Adams County and vicinity, conduct research, preserve records and objects, mark sites, and pursue such activities as may be related to the history of the community."

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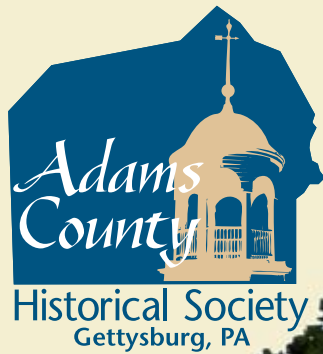
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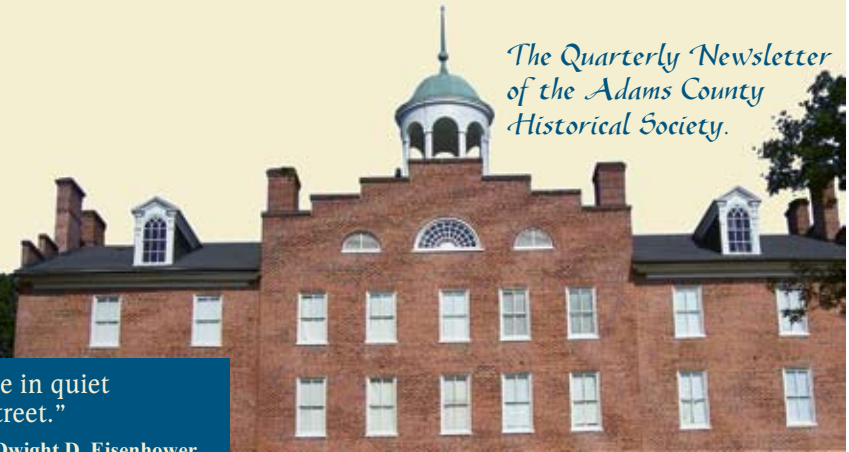
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"History was also made here in quiet  
lives, on farm and village street."

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Preserving Adams County History Since 1940"

## February meeting in memory of J. Bruce Maclay

On Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30 PM, the speaker will be Society Executive Director Wayne Motts on "Henry Stewart's Battlefield & Gettysburg Photography." Born in 1868, Stewart was the son of Sallie Myers and Henry F. Stewart. He attended Gettysburg College and later became a doctor. As an amateur photographer he recorded hundreds of images of the town and battlefield.

The February meeting is traditionally presented in memory of J. Bruce Maclay (1913-1981), whose son, John B. Maclay, made a generous contribution to the Society in his father's name. J. Bruce Maclay had a twenty-year career with the Gettysburg National Bank and was active in the community and as a Society director from 1971 until his death.

## Eisenhower to be March meeting topic

The "Eisenhower National Historic Site: Eisenhower's Gettysburg Legacy" will be the topic of Carol Hegeman's March 4 presentation. General Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, donated their Gettysburg farm to the National Park Service in 1967 to become the Eisenhower National Historic Site. Ms. Hegeman is the Supervisory Historian at the Eisenhower National Historic Site and will speak about the history of the historic site, some of the unusual artifacts in its collection, recent research projects and preservation efforts. Ms. Hegeman has conducted over 200 hours of oral history interviews with the Eisenhower family, friends and associates about the Eisenhowers' life in Gettysburg.

*This meeting will be a prelude to the Eisenhower Farm Tour offered by the Society on April 12. See the calendar for details.*

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The Society wishes to thank the Adams County National Bank for its generous contribution to sponsor all our monthly educational programs for 2008.



## From the Director...

Welcome to the new newsletter of the Adams County Historical Society! Back in April of this past year I informed the membership that we would be changing the look of the

newsletter to give it a much needed facelift. The newsletter will be issued quarterly beginning this year and will be in full color. Currently we have over 400 members receiving the newsletter in PDF format via email. We will continue this service, of course, and hope that more of you will select this option as it saves the Society printing and mailing costs as well as allows for instant delivery. The other great news of course is our new hours. The Society is now open at total of 27 hours per week beginning in 2008. We have also reconfigured the hours so the Society is open Wednesday-Saturdays. This is of great assistance to folks who are traveling a distance to see us when researching. The new hours of the Society are Wednesdays – Saturdays 9:00 AM -12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM and also Thursday Nights 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

As promised in the previous newsletter, the entire activity schedule for the Society in 2008 is printed on a removable sheet in this newsletter so you may place it on your home bulletin board or refrigerator. As always, the Society's activities are also posted and available 24/7 on our website. The Society also issues press releases to all local media outlets to keep the public informed of our monthly meetings, workshops, trips, and other offerings.

I am pleased to inform all of you that 2007 was another successful year for the Society both in terms of our finances and achievements. This success is directly related to four things: the generosity of the membership, the leadership of our board, the hard work of all 60 of our volunteers, and the tireless efforts of our small but professional staff. We look forward to all the challenges of 2008 and we know with your help the Society will continue to grow and prosper.

Yours in History,

## Society Opens The Battle of Gettysburg Research Center

The Battle of Gettysburg Research Center, headquartered in the Adams County Historical Society is now open. The mission of the center is *“to compile, synthesize, digitize and make publicly available research materials related to the Battle of Gettysburg and the Gettysburg campaign including the fields of battle inside Adams County, Pennsylvania as well as act as a portal to identify primary source material related to the same.”*

The Center is open without an appointment during the Society's regular business hours. All members at the \$35.00 level or higher will have access to the Center as part of their membership. The general public will be asked for a \$5.00 donation per day to conduct research, the same as is currently requested to research at ACHS. The Center contains a wide variety of primary source documentation related to the Battle of Gettysburg. Holdings include but are not limited to, bound research sets on loan from the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides (ALBG); digitized keyword searchable battlefield guide files down to the regimental level also courtesy of the ALBG; digitized civilian accounts, hi-resolution photographs, courtesy of the Center for Civil War Photography, manuscripts, images, books, articles and many other resources.

As part of the Center's mission it will also accumulate finding aides and other bibliographic sources from other institutions with Gettysburg related holdings, thereby acting as a gateway to primary documentation related to the battle held around the work. A keystone of the Center will be its digitized files which have been converted to PDF files and made keyword searchable. A researcher may now search across hundreds of files for one term or research subject. This will make the center a unique place for researching the battle and we hope a must stop for any Gettysburg enthusiast.



## ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2008 CALENDAR

### January

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15 ... Monthly Meeting, Tim Smith, speaker, "The Gettysburg Civilians"

### February

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2 ..... Pysanky Easter Egg Workshop, Instructor Joan Tice, 9-1:30, Res/\$  
 5 ..... Monthly Meeting, Wayne Motts, speaker, "Henry Stewart's Battlefield & Gettysburg Photography"  
 9 ..... Snow date for Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pysanky workshop  
 12 ... Snow date for Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting  
 16 ... Pysanky Easter Egg Workshop, Instructor Joan Tice, 9-1:30, Res/\$  
 23 ... Snow date for Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Pysanky workshop

### March

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4 ..... Monthly Meeting, Carol Hegeman, "Eisenhower National Historic Site: Eisenhower's Gettysburg Legacy"  
 8 ..... Pysanky Easter Egg Workshop, Instructor Joan Tice, 9-1:30, Res/\$  
 11 ... Snow date for March 4<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting  
 15 ... Pysanky Easter Egg Workshop, Instructor Joan Tice, 9-1:30, Res/\$  
 22 ... Snow date for March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Pysanky workshop

### April

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1 ..... Monthly Meeting, Dr. Charles Glatfelter, "Alms House History"  
 8 ..... Snow date for April 1<sup>st</sup> monthly meeting  
 12 ... Eisenhower Farm Tour, 4:30-6:30 PM, Res/\$  
 16 ... Class, "Research at the Latter Day Saints Family History Center", Mary Deibler, 7-9 PM, Res./\$  
 19 ... Cupola tour, Res./\$  
 23 ... Snow date for LDS on April 16<sup>th</sup>  
 26 ... Workshop, "Painting a Battlefield Barn", Instructor Judy Pyle, 9 – Noon, Res./\$

### May

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3 ..... Second session, "Painting" above, Res./\$  
 6 ..... Monthly Meeting, Betty Dorsey Myers, "Gettysburg, Adams County USCT Veterans"  
 8 ..... Quilt Luncheon, details to be announced, Res./\$  
 10 ... Third session, "Painting" above, Res./\$  
 17 ... Fourth session, "Painting" above, Res./\$  
 17 ... Bus trip, "Adventures in Adams County History" with Tim Smith, 9 – 3 PM, Res./\$  
 24 ... Fifth session, "Painting" above, Res./\$  
 31 ... Rain date for "Painting" above  
 31 ... ACHS Open House, 1-4 PM

### June

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3 ..... Monthly Meeting, John Winkleman, "Historic Taverns of Adams County & Gettysburg"  
 21 ... Bus Trip, "Taverns of Adams County" with John Winkleman, 1 – 5 PM, Res./\$

### July

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26 ... Quilting Class fabric selection, 9:30-11:30, Needle & Thread

### August

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9 ..... Five session Workshop, "Beginning Quilting", Barbara Goehle & Janet Hartman, 9-Noon, Res./\$  
 16 ... Second session, "Beginning Quilting", Res./\$  
 23 ... Bus Trip, "Adventures in Adams County History" with Tim Smith, 9-3 PM, Res./\$  
 23 ... Third session, "Beginning Quilting", Res./\$  
 30 ... Fourth session, "Beginning Quilting", Res./\$

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## September

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- 2 ..... “An Evening in Littlestown”, Dr. Charles Glatfelter, Tim Smith & Ken Thomas, 7 PM  
 13 ... Bus Trip, “Monocacy National Battlefield” 9 – 4 PM, Res./\$  
 27 ... Fifth session, “Beginning Quilting”, Res./\$

## October

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- 4 ..... Pysanky Christmas Egg Workshop, Instructor Joan Tice, 9-1:30 PM, Res./\$  
 7 ..... Monthly Meeting, Karin Bohleke, “Hidden Adams County Costume Treasures”  
 18 ... Pysanky Christmas Egg Workshop, Instructor Joan Tice, 9-1:30 PM, Res./\$  
 18 ... Bus Trip, “Independence National Historic Park/Philadelphia” 7:30-6 PM, Res./\$

## November

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- 1 ..... Pysanky Christmas Egg Workshop, Instructor Joan Tice, 9-1:30 PM, Res./\$  
 12 ... Annual Dinner Meeting/Silent Auction, Program by S. Roger Keller, “Music of the Civil War Era & Their Stories”, Res./\$  
 15 ... Pysanky Christmas Egg Workshop, Instructor Joan Tice, 9-1:30 PM, Rev./\$

## December

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- 2 ..... Monthly Meeting, Jim Thomas, “History & Tour of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 7 PM  
 6 ..... Bus Trip, White House Christmas Tour, National Cathedral, Kennedy Center, Details to be announced, Res./\$  
 9 ..... Snow date for Monthly Meeting at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

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## SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

*Additional silent auction donations were received from: Wendy Bish-McGrew, Arlene Bobonich, Motts Military Museum, Sidney Restaurant.*

## NEW MEMBERS

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Maryland: **Gary McGinnis**, *Sykesville*

Pennsylvania: **Jerry Weller**, *Clarks Summit*; **Gary Pezzeca**, *Downingtown*; **Anthony Bizzarri Family**, *Fairfield*; **Dennis Donharl**, *Fayetteville*; **Elaine Leslie**, *Gettysburg*; **Paul Dende**, *Hanover*; **Steven Russell**, *Harrisburg*; **Paula & Robert Houston**, *New Castle*

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## DONATIONS

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## From the Director of Historic Collections...

This past year we have had nearly 100 individuals donate materials to the ACHS. Some of these donations that were accessioned contained well over 100 items. We have increased the number of records put in PastPerfect, our museum database, by 2,367. There are now over 33,700 items in the collection which can be found by a keyword search. Almost every day items in our collections are re-housed in acid-free materials and stored on archival shelving. The more of this material we attend to, the better we are able to preserve them for future generations as well as making the collections available to patrons today. We also created new storage areas as well as more area for research.

A lot of work goes on behind-the-scenes at ACHS. I am very happy with the progress made this year. The bar has been set high for 2008. A lot of people are responsible for making such strides. We have a wonderful group of volunteers that work to preserve the collections and to help researchers use the collections. This organization is also fortunate to enjoy support from the membership that allows us to purchase the materials and equipment needed to fulfill our mission.

I am grateful to you all.

Happy New Year!




## SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS *(continued)*

### THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

**RESEARCH CENTER:** Association of Battlefield Guides, Dr. Kevin & Carolyn Mosser, Thomas & Carolyn Greaney, Gary McGinnis, Capital District Civil War Roundtable, Teague Christian Fund, Christopher Army.

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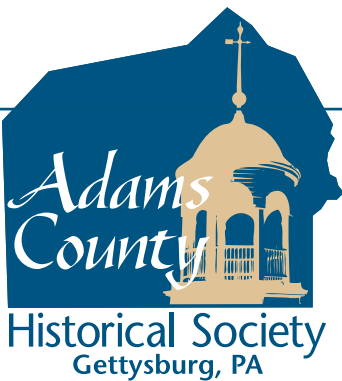
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All activities/trips/workshops followed by "Res./\$" require registration and a fee.

All Pysanky Egg Workshops are held in the Joan Tice home, Gettysburg.

Reservations are taken 60 days prior to the class/trip/event by contacting the Adams County Historical Society at 717.334.4723, ext. 201, by mail at P.O. Box 4325, Gettysburg, PA 17325, or via the website at [www.achs-pa.org](http://www.achs-pa.org). In order to reserve a space, payment in full must be made. The Society will not refund money unless the spot can be filled by another participant.

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