



# 2010 PROGRAMS

# Fall & Winter

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**  
 Saturday, September 4, 2010  
 Monday, September 6, 2010  
 Thursday, November 25, 2010  
 Thursday, December 23, 2010  
 Close at 12 noon  
 Friday, December 24, 2010  
 Monday, December 27, 2010  
 Thursday, December 30, 2010  
 Close at 12 noon  
 Friday, December 31, 2010  
 Saturday, January 1, 2011

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
 HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 21 North Pitt Street  
 TWO MILE HOUSE  
 1189 Walnut Bottom Road  
 Carlisle, PA 17013

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 Carlisle, PA  
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## NOVEMBER CONTINUED

### GENEALOGY SERIES

Deborah Sweaney, CCHS member and genealogy instructor, was a records manager at The White House from 1974-1978. In addition, Ms. Sweaney is a former adjunct instructor at Messiah College, the University of the District of Columbia, and Marymount University in Arlington, VA.

**Monday, November 8, 2010** CCHS **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

#### *CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE*

This session is an introduction to genealogy with a discussion of why and how. Emphasis is on conducting oral history interviews, basic research using sources from family papers and other artifacts and connection with relatives.

**Monday, November 15, 2010** CCHS **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

#### *SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS*

Emphasis is on-line research using Ancestry.com and other automated sources.

**Monday, November 22, 2010** CCHS **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

#### *PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER*

This session includes a tour of the Hamilton Library and charting your ancestors.

Cost: \$10 per session or \$25 for the series. Registration is required. Please call 249-7610.

### MOLLY PITCHER STITCHERS DISPLAY AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Embroidery, both old and new, will be on display in Todd Hall from Monday, November 8, 2010, through Saturday, January 15, 2011.

Members of the Molly Pitcher Stitchers will demonstrate a variety of embroidery techniques in Todd Hall on the following dates:

**Monday, November 15, 2010** CCHS **7-8 p.m.**

**Monday, November 29, 2010** CCHS **7-8 p.m.**

**Monday, December 13, 2010** CCHS **7-8 p.m.**

Free to the public.

## DECEMBER

**Thursday, December 2, 2010** CCHS **5-7 p.m.**

#### *VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE* R.S.V.P. 249-7610

**Friday, December 3, 2010** CCHS

#### *HOLIDAY EXHIBIT OPENS*

**Saturday, December 4, 2010** CCHS **10 a.m. – 12 noon**

#### *CELEBRATING SANTA*

Matthew March, CCHS educator, will talk about the traditions of the holiday season and there may be a visit from a gift-giver or two. But beware they were not always jolly! Visit the holiday exhibit celebrating "Santas."

**Sunday, December 12, 2010** **2-5 p.m.**

#### *HOLIDAY HOUSE EVENT*

328 West Old York Road. Reservations required. Cost: \$65 per person

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEDNESDAYS IN WINTER - FEBRUARY 2010



NOTE: EVENING TALKS WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M.

## SEPTEMBER

**Thursday, September 2, 2010** **TMH** **6-8 p.m.**

### **MCLAIN CELTIC FESTIVAL PRE-EVENT PARTY**

Join us for a festive evening featuring food from local restaurants and caterers, bagpipes and kilts, libations and hospitality. Reservations required. Cost: \$45 per person.

**Saturday, September 4, 2010** **TMH** **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

### **MCLAIN CELTIC FESTIVAL**



Join us for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual McLain Celtic Festival. There will be lots of musical entertainment, including Irish and Scottish dancers and bagpipes. Other highlights include re-enactors, Scottish Clan representatives, highland cattle, Border Collie demonstrations, highland athletics and vendors with Celtic goods and, of course delicious food! Tickets: Adults \$10; children under 12 free; Advance tickets \$9



### **HISTORY ON HIGH THE SHOP**

**Friday, September 3, 2010** **HOH** **10 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

#### **FIRST FRIDAY ON WEST HIGH STREET: HOLLYWOOD ON HIGH**

Special Sales

**Saturday, September 25, 2010** **HOH** **10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Paul Hoch will be doing his woodcarvings.

**October, 2010** **HOH**

#### **SECOND ANNIVERSARY FOR HISTORY ON HIGH: THE SHOP**

Weekly Special Prizes and Drawings

**Saturday, November 20, 2010** **HOH** **12-3 p.m.**

Elaine Haag will demonstrate how she makes her felt hats and purses.

**Wednesday, September 15, 2010** **CCHS** **7 p.m.**

### **A TOWN IN-BETWEEN: CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA AND THE EARLY MID-ATLANTIC INTERIOR**

Speaker: Judith Ridner, Ph.D.

Dr. Ridner reveals the influential and turbulent past of Carlisle in the eighteenth century. Carlisle stood not only at a geographical crossroads, but also at the fulcrum of early American controversies. Dr. Ridner's talk is based on her new book on eighteenth-century Carlisle. A book signing will follow the talk. Books will be available for sale at CCHS and the History on High Shop.

**Mondays, September 20 – November 1, 2010** **CCHS** **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORY WITH JEFF WOOD: OUT, OUT, BRIEF CANDLE:**

#### **FAMOUS AND OBSCURE LIVES IN COUNTY HISTORY**

Jeff Wood has presented the Fall Series at the Society since 2000. He is the owner of the Whistlestop Bookshop, is past-President of the Cumberland County Historical Society and is currently President of the Bosler Memorial Library.

Every year the Fall Series has retold the history of the county from different perspectives. This year's seven sessions begin in the early years of the county with the arrival of three groups of immigrants that seemed to have little in common but who worked out to be a dynamic team of settlement. Next we look at one of the most storied of county families and the legends that cluster around it. We follow a young woman West and her untimely return. We re-open the Carlisle Opera House to revisit a moment of glory. We take a fresh look at the most famous of county boarders and how he never really left. Finally, we fly in during World War II with one of the best pilots in the nation whose fate here touches national history to this very day. International heroes and heroines to humble and domestic folk will be the portraits of this year's series.

The series consists of lectures and audience discussion. It will be enhanced with power point tours of relevant county sites and objects of interest from local collections and the Historical Society's archives.

**Monday, September 20: This Cloud of Witnesses**

**Monday, September 27: Faith of Our Fathers**

**Monday, October 4: Take a Chair and Set a Spell**

**Monday, October 11: Without Family or Friends**

**Monday, October 18: Stardust**

**Monday, October 25: Thanks, King**

**Monday, November 1: "a hundred things you have not dreamed of"**

Reservations required. Cost: \$45 per member; \$60 per nonmember or \$10 per session

CAIU Act 48 approval: Additional CAIU fee \$5 per teacher per session.

**Saturday, September 25, 2010**

### **HARVEST OF THE ARTS** in downtown Carlisle

## OCTOBER

**Saturday, October 2, 2010** **TMH** **7 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

### **CCHS YARD SALE**

CCHS is looking for donations of items to hold a yard sale at Two Mile House. We will not accept clothing or upholstered furniture. Start looking for those treasures now. Items can be delivered to the Two Mile House starting September 7. Call 243-3437 to make arrangements for delivery. You can also rent a space for \$10 if you want to set up your own yard sale.

**Sunday, October 17, 2010** **TMH** **Noon - 6 p.m.**

### **1ST ANNUAL HARVEST MARKET**

All you can eat local fare. Food, farmers and family fun! There will be an historic exhibit of farm life, educational talks, children's games, music and demonstrations. Cost: \$25 per adult; \$20 per senior; \$10 children under 10

**Tuesday, October 26, 2010** **Beltzhoover Room** **6:15 p.m. Reception/7 p.m. Dinner**

**Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs**

### **ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING**

#### **THE NORTH END A's: "A". . .one in a century group of young men."**

Speaker: Paul Hoch

Paul Hoch and special guests will reminisce about Carlisle's "boys of summer" and how baseball shaped their lives.

## NOVEMBER

**Thursday, November 11, 2010** **CCHS** **7 p.m.**

### **NATIVE AMERICAN SON: THE LIFE AND SPORTING LEGEND OF JIM THORPE**

Speaker: Kate Buford

Kate Buford, author of the new book on Jim Thorpe, will discuss the life and sporting legend of Thorpe. Kate Buford also authored the critically acclaimed and best-selling biography, *Burk Lancaster: An American Life*. A book signing will follow the talk.

**Saturday, November 13, 2010** **10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

### **CAMP MICHAUX WALKING TOUR**

David Smith will lead the popular Camp Michaux Walking Tour at two different times.

Call 249-7610 for reservations. Cost: \$8 per person; \$12 per nonmember

**VETERANS DAY WEEKEND**