



**Lancaster County History  
A Three Event Program**

**"1776 to 1860 - Forward with Faith:  
Lancaster's Role in the New Nation"**



Discover Lancaster County in light of global influences and the area's contributions to the growing United States of America. Examine various perspectives of the time with overviews of private and public figures, their faith and ethnicity, and the culture in general.

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*At the end of the Spring Session, it is expected that we all should have a basic understanding of what life would be like if we lived "back in the day".*

**Event 1 – LANCASTER COUNTY 1776 to 1860: AN OVERVIEW**

Thursday, March 21, 2019 @10:00 am–1:30pm

Mr. Kip Van Blarcom will address what is happening in the world during this 80 year time period and compare that to what was happening in Lancaster County. He will look at the history of the area from an assortment of perspectives with a focus on religious and ethnic diversity using the lens of the county's geography and architecture.

**Event 2 – LANCASTER COMMUNITY – WHO WERE THE PEOPLE?**

Thursday, April 4, 2019 @10:00 am–1:30pm

INTRODUCING PEOPLE OF THE TIME – profile cards will be distributed to attendees describing various individuals who lived and worked and prayed during this time period. The audience is invited to imagine “living back in the day”.

Dr. Donald Walters - 1 hr. program featuring Colonials of the time period. He will present “Meet Your Lancaster Neighbors” with an assortment of Lancaster people.

Dr. Mary Theresa (Terry) Webb - 1 hr. program featuring Sarah Stevens, Thaddeus’ mother. She will focus on her role as a single parent in the early 1800s and her influence on her sons, especially Congressman Thaddeus Steven, Esq.

**Event 3 - FIELD TRIP**

Monday, May 6, 2019 8:00 am–4:30 pm (check-in to drop off)

- Art and Rachel Reist Family Barn
  - Conestoga wagons; historic horse-drawn vehicles
  - Live demo of oxen pulling a Conestoga wagon
  - Household items in colonial homes
- Edward Hand House at Rock Ford Plantation
- Wheatland

**Limited Reservations Available:** Bus seats 47; a waiting list will be maintained.

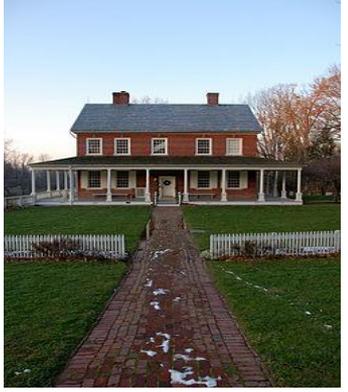
**Mobility Required.** Trip is moderately strenuous due to walking and standing issues. People must be able to climb stairs at Wheatland, stand for up to an hour, and walk between farm buildings over uneven surfaces. Not wheelchair accessible.

Three Speakers: Mr. Van Blarcom, Dr. Walters, Dr. Webb



Art and Rachel Reist Family Barn

Rock Ford Plantation



Wheatland