



**Senior Life Institute Presents:
Lancaster County History: A Three Event Program**

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

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 compared to what's 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.

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 Stevens, Esq.

Event 3 - FIELD TRIP (bus limitation of 47 people; waiting list.)

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

- Tour of the Reist Family Farm to see historic horse drawn vehicles, colonial items, and agriculture tools
- Rock Ford Plantation
- Wheatland

Mr. Kip Van Blarcom is a Senior Countywide Planner at Lancaster County Planning Commission, where he played a key role in developing the county's new comprehensive plan, called places2040. He is a graduate of the University of Delaware's Winterthur Program in Early American Culture, a master's degree focused on material culture.

Dr. Donald Walters is Professor Emeritus from Temple University. He holds a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Miami. At Temple University, he served as professor of educational administration and held a professorship in the College of Education. He authored a number of professional journal articles, chapters in books, and books. Dr. Walters retired from Temple in May 2002 and moved to Lancaster County in 2005.

Dr. Mary Theresa (Terry) Webb is an educator, trainer, professional counselor, global leader and author. Her books include, Who's Calling? Missionary Memories and Miracles, and Thaddeus Stevens, An Inconvenient Hero. She holds a master's in education (University of Pittsburgh) as well as a Biblical Studies degree from Trinity School for Ministry. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of America.

Mobility is required for field trip. Moderately strenuous. Must be able to climb stairs at Wheatland and walk between farm buildings over uneven surfaces. Not wheelchair accessible.

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Entire SLI Program Experience is \$90. Events may be purchased separately. Events 1 and 2 are \$15 each. Field Trip is \$60 (covers bus, lunch at Columbia Diner, admissions, and bus driver gratuity).

Name: _____

Email Address: Required for email notifications and are not shared: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone # _____

(One person per registration form, payment **must accompany form):**

\$15 Event 1 \$15 Event 2 \$60 Field Trip Event 3

Choose Field Trip Lunch Selection: Choose Vegetarian Lunch Salad OR

Vegetable Soup and Sandwich: Choose ½ Turkey/Swiss Cheese Sandwich & Chips

OR ½ Ham/American Cheese & Chips

Dessert - Choose Apple Pie OR Fruit Cup

Amount Paid: _____ Check #: _____ - Please Note: NO REFUNDS

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