



Ghost Tour Tee shirts on sale at HLA!

The (light gray) shirts say: *HALT....Who Haunts there?....Historic Langhorne Association Ghost Tours.*

HLA has 3 email addresses
Contact email-
HistoricLanghorne1@verizon.net
Archive email-
hlaarchives@verizon.net
Research email-
hlaresearch@verizon.net

OPEN HOURS

Wednesdays 10-12 pm
 7-9 pm
 Saturdays 10-12 pm
 Or by appointment

Admission is Free

Our headquarters is located in The Anna Mary Williamson Library & Museum

Antique Toys—Toys—Toys

This year's theme at HLA for the 2009 Holiday House Tour on November 19, 2009, is ANTIQUE TOYS. Any old toys you could loan us: big, little, paper, plastic, wooden, metal—we would appreciate! Thank you!

Santa's Team at HLA



BOARD MEMBER OPENING AT HLA

Are you interested in learning more about Langhorne's history and helping serve your community? The HLA nominating committee is looking for enthusiastic candidates to fill a position on the HLA Board of Directors. Erin-Caitlin Rinker, who has served on the Board and has been one of our ghost tour guides, has resigned due to changes in her work schedule. The Board oversees the maintenance of the Library, arranges programs and sees to the care and preservation of the artifacts, archives and library. Candidates for the position must be members of Historic Langhorne Association and interested in working to preserve Langhorne's history. Board members serve a three year term, attend a monthly Board meeting on the second Monday of each month and usually serve on one or more committees. Board members are also asked to serve a couple hours a month at the library during our hours of operation to greet guests and learn about the library's holdings.

If you are interested in joining this friendly, hard working group of community volunteers, or know someone who is contact Jack Wysor, Nominating Committee Chairperson at 215-757-8047. Nominations will be presented at the General Membership meeting in September and voted on at the October meeting.

Larry Langhans
 Vice-President

TEA AT THE LIBRARY

From Barbara Kittel

HLA hosted their annual Spring Tea on May 3, 2009. Everyone enjoyed the delicious tea sandwiches, scones and finger desserts while sipping on tea. Larry Langhans treated us to a lovely selection of organ music. Jeanette LeSchock, from Flower Power Boutique, was our guest speaker. She demonstrated several beautiful floral arrangements. Janet Maher won the gift basket which featured a teapot arrangement.

Special thanks go to the committee members—Barbara Kittel (Chairperson), Lynda Johnson, Judy Sloan, Jean Nobel, Nancy Pietsch, Evelyn Aicher and Claire Kelly.

Photo to RIGHT—an arrangement for the occasion.



HISTORIC LANGHORNE ASSOCIATION TO TAKE PART IN SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE'S MUSEUM DAY

Historic Langhorne Association has joined over 900 museums and cultural institutions nationwide to celebrate Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Museum Day is a one-day nationwide event where participating museums and cultural institutions across the country offer free admission to Smithsonian readers and Smithsonianmag.com visitors and friends who present a Museum Day Admission Card. Although the Anna Mary Williamson Library and Museum is always open free and to the public, joining this celebration will give the museum and Langhorne added exposure.

To find additional institutions taking part in Museum Day, go to www.smithsonian.com/museumday and click on "Enter." Select the tab "Find a Venue" and follow the directions. Admission cards to the various venues will be available.

Historic Langhorne Association will be open extended hours on September 26 with special exhibits. If you have not stopped in recently, this is a chance to do so!

Larry Langhans,
Vice-President

Author Marie Murphy Duess to Speak at October Meeting

Bucks County author, Marie Murphy Duess, will speak on her book *Colonial Inns and Taverns of Bucks County* at our general meeting on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 7:30 pm. Ms. Duess, a resident of Bucks County for more than twenty years, has written about many of the Bucks County inns and taverns and their ties to the American Revolution. Among the inns included are the Langhorne Hotel, the Half Moon Inn in Newtown, the Spread Eagle Inn (White Bear Inn) in Richboro, and the King George II Inn in Bristol. The book also includes a significant segment on the Revolutionary War Burial Site in Langhorne, as it is partially dedicated "... in memory of the 166 Continental Army soldiers buried in unmarked graves on a tiny tract of land in Langhorne... they are not forgotten." Charles Lauble of our Association is acknowledged in the book for his help in research and acquisition of old photographs, many of which came from Historic Langhorne's archives.

In addition, Marie has also recently published a book entitled *The Delaware Canal: From Stone Coal Highway to Historic Landmark*. Both books will be available for purchase and signing. As always, the October meeting is free and open to the public.

Larry Langhans,
Vice-President



SHOPPING AT REDNER'S MARKET HELPS HISTORIC LANGHORNE ASSOCIATION

We once again want to thank our members and friends for saving their Redner's Market grocery receipt tapes and giving them to HLA. To date we have received over \$600.00 from this program, money that helps keep the lights burning and the heat on in the historic Anna Mary Williamson Library. It also goes to help preserve our artifacts and archives. If you have contributed your tapes to this program, thank you and we hope you will continue to do so. If you have not and want to help, here is how the Redner's Market Save-A-Tape Program works!

- By shopping at Redner's Market and using their Save-A-Tape-Program card, members and friends can help HLA receive a check for 1% of the total of the register tapes we collect. (Excluding certain items.)
- Obtain a 1% Save-A-Tape-Program card from the courtesy desk at Redner's Market, Langhorne Square Center, Route 1, across from Lowe's, or ask for one at checkout. You do not need to register or sign-up for the program.
- When you checkout, present the card to the cashier who will swipe the card. (This eliminates excluded items from the program such as tax, milk and tobacco products.)
- The bottom of your receipt will show your regular total, and a total for the Save-A-Tape program.
- Collect your tapes. When you have a number, drop them off at HLA, Judy's Corner framing shop on South Bellevue Avenue in Langhorne, give to an HLA Board member or mail to HLA.
- We will total the tapes and submit them to Redner's for redemption. Redner's sends Historic Langhorne Association a check for 1% of the total of the tapes.

You Can Help Support Historic Langhorne Association While You Shop!

Larry Langhans
Vice-President

Membership Report

HLA thanks the following individuals who have renewed their memberships for the 2008-09 year since our last newsletter:

Century Group: Donna Thomas

Individual and family members:

William and Emily Hannan
 Carl and Jane Nedal
 O. Lee Merrick III
 William and Nan Kent
 Laura-Lee Bearss
 Mark Maher
 William Darrah
 Steve Yourtee

If you have any questions about your membership, please call HLA and leave a message for me or send an e-mail message to me at the Association's address included in this newsletter.

2009/10 Membership Renewal Reminder

HLA will be mailing out Membership Renewal information for the 2009/10 membership year beginning September 1, 2009. Your membership support is vital to the operation and maintenance of the Anna Mary Williamson Library Building and its collection of artifacts and documents.

Jack Fulton
Membership Chairman

Photos of our 2009 Strawberry Festival on June 7th. A great time was had by all and a great turnout! Thank you to all who participated in the fun day.



MARRAZZO HOME PRESENTATION

**September 28, 2009
7:30 pm**

**At the Anna Mary Williamson Library
& Museum**

Dan Marrazzo, homeowner of 607 Station Avenue in Langhorne Manor will be doing a presentation on this beautiful historic home. This home was built in 1895 by William Parry. The home showcases magnificent architecture, stained glass and detailed woodwork. Partially destroyed by a fire in 2003, the Marrazzos have been restoring the home back to the splendor of a bye-gone era.

The public is invited to join us for this interesting presentation. The presentation will be followed by refreshments.

Submitted by Barbara Kittel

2009 Coming Attractions at Historic Langhorne Association

Saturday, September 12

Car Show

Langhorne Borough Business Association will be sponsoring a car show. Come out to see the many makes and models.

Saturday, September 26

Nationwide Museum Day

The event is sponsored by Smithsonian Magazine. We are now listed on their web site as participating along with a photo of the building and information. See article on page 2.

Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 pm

General Meeting

Dan Marrazzo will show his photos of the reconstruction of his historic home in Langhorne Manor after a fire. (See article to left.)

October 2009

Ghost Tours

The spirits are flying AGAIN! Check out our autumn hauntings on the insert.

Monday, October 26, 7:30 pm

General Meeting

Author Marie Murphy Duess to speak. See the article on page 2.

Saturday, October 31

Harvest Day

Sponsored by the Langhorne Borough Business Association. As usual it will be a day full of fun, food and music in the center of Langhorne Borough.

Thursdays, November 19, 11 am to 8 pm

2009 Holiday House Tour

Historic Langhorne Association will once again be part of the Four Lanes End annual Holiday House Tour. Our theme this year will be antique toys. Be sure to stroll through and take a look at the magic we will have created!

Sunday, December ?—Keep an eye out for the date on our website or front yard sign.

Santa Visits the Old Library, 1 to 3 pm

Carol Sing-a-Long, 7:00 pm

A tradition for so many Langhorne families! Come one, come all and have your picture taken next to Santa in our wonderful building that embodies the spirit of the old Christmas times, and then later in the day, sing along to old holiday favorites!

January 1, 2010 Happy New Year!

HISTORIC LANGHORNE ASSOCIATION'S FALL GHOST TOURS

Tour Dates & Times:

Friday October 9th - 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00

Saturday October 10th - 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00

Friday October 16th - 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00

Saturday October 17th - 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00

Friday October 23rd - 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00

Saturday October 24th - 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00

Friday October 30th - 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00

Saturday October 31st - 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00



TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
Ticket price is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12

Tours are approximately one hour long and begin at Historic Langhorne Association.



TICKETS can be purchased at:

WILL TRAVEL INC.
118 S. Bellevue Avenue
Langhorne, PA. 19047
Phone 215-741-5150
Weekdays 9-5



HISTORIC LANGHORNE ASSOCIATION
160 W. Maple Ave.
Langhorne, PA. 19047
215-757-1888
Wed. Evenings 7-9pm
Saturdays 10am - 12pm

Note: Because this event is outdoors at night, please be prepared. Bring comfortable walking shoes, appropriate clothing, a flashlight and be careful of uneven pavement on sidewalks. Bring your camera. HISTORIC LANGHORNE ASSOCIATION CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER, WALKING CONDITIONS OR RESTLESS SPIRITS. SINCE THE SPIRITS ARE ACTIVE RAIN OR SHINE, SO ARE WE.
Ghost Tour T-Shirts now available in our gift shop.

For questions, call Historic Langhorne at 215-757-1888



A Donation from the estate of Ruth Irwin to HLA

Four copper measuring containers and funnel were used in the Langhorne Hotel before prohibition, January 1, 1920. Whiskey was ordered and arrived at the hotel in large wooden barrels which were kept in the cellar on heavy wooden racks hewn to the shape of the barrel when placed on its side. The whiskey was siphoned from the barrel into the measuring container then put into decanters and bottles to be used to serve designated brands at the bar or at tables in the other room.

Historic Langhorne Association's 2009 Officers & Committee Members

President- Jim Maier
Vice President- Larry Langhans
Treasurer- Jack Fulton
Recording Secretary- Evelyn Aicher
Corresponding Secretary- Barbara Kittel
Donna Thomas
Technology- Charlie Lauble & Jim Maier
Artifacts- Evelyn Aicher
Publicity- Open
Hostess- Nancy Pietsch
Archives- Larry Langhans & Jim Maier
HLA Gift Shop- E. Aicher & Judy Sloan
Finance- Jack Fulton
Genealogy- Open
Holiday House- Open
Library- Jean Noble
Membership- Jack Fulton
Newsletter- Sally Marrington
Oral History- Open
Programs-Open
Property- Charles Lauble
Sun Shine- Nancy Pietsch
Ways and Means- Jean Noble
Grant Advisor- Kathy Horwatt
House Plaques- Judy Sloan
Tea- Barbara Kittel