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THE MORREYS AND MONTIERS OF PHILADELPHIA: A LOVE STORY

Rescheduled from February's snow to Monday, June 20 at 6 pm., come hear the family story of Dr. William Pickens III. He traces his ancestry all the way back to the first mayor of Philadelphia in 1691. This program is free at the Historical Society, but [register now](#) to reserve a seat. Cosponsored with the Urban League of Philadelphia and Southwest Airlines. Teachers who attend can receive Act 48 credit.

CIVIL WAR ROADSHOW ROLLS INTO TOWN

The Pennsylvania Civil War 150 Road Show comes to Philadelphia July 1-4 sponsored by many historical organizations, including the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. A traveling exhibition housed in an expandable 53-foot tractor-trailer, it will be open on Franklin Square. The exhibit is full of interactive exhibits about how Pennsylvania was affected by the War and how Pennsylvanians changed its course. Visitors also will experience related programs and performances on the Square where Philadelphia's first troops were mustered for the Civil War. Look for detailed information on at civilwarphilly.net.

Welcome to the special summer edition of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania's electronic newsletter for educators. Please feel free to pass this newsletter along to others who might benefit from it.

Exciting New Educators' Workshop: William Penn's Vision for Philadelphia

On Thursday, June 23, 2011, attend a two-part workshop on William Penn's vision for Philadelphia sponsored by [The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia](#) in partnership with the [Historical Society of Pennsylvania](#) and colleague institutions the [Philadelphia History Museum at the Atwater Kent, National Constitution Center, National Archives at Philadelphia, and Independence National Historical Park](#). The workshop runs from 4-8 p.m. at the National Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street, and is open to teachers and pre-service students. Three credits of ACT 48 will be provided.



The program will include an opportunity to get up close with rarely exhibited Penn artifacts, including the famous wampum belt and Penn's letters. Teachers will learn strategies for linking maps, documents, and artifacts to more fully understand Penn's vision as well as brainstorm the most effective methods to teach tolerance using history as a platform. After a box dinner, participants will attend a dynamic program considering Philadelphia's history and experiences as a "Cradle of Liberty." Moderated by distinguished historian and author Richard Beeman, the panel features Gary Nash of UCLA, Richard Newman of the Rochester Institute of Technology, and Michael Coard of Avenging the Ancestors Coalition.

The cost of the workshop is \$12, including dinner, and parking vouchers are available for \$9 for those who park at NCC (enter on Race Street between 5th and 6th Streets). Workshop participants also will receive a CD with a bibliography, images of documents and artifacts used in the workshop, and links to related resources.

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The workshop is limited to 30 participants so [register online](#) today. Mark your calendar for more of these innovative workshops: *Philadelphia Workshop of the World* workshop on November 9, 2011, and *Philadelphia City of Neighborhoods* workshop on March 28, 2012.

George Washington Was Here

Well, he was not at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, but George Washington was in Philadelphia off and on for decades in the 1700s. In conjunction with the exhibit [Discover the Real George Washington](#) at the National Constitution Center this summer, the Historical Society will host a George Washington Document Display on Wednesday, August 3 from 12:30-7:30 p.m. Come see Washington's pocket diary, Martha Washington's cookbook, the diary of Washington's private secretary, Tobias Lear, who chronicled Washington's last days and death, and even a lock of Washington's hair. The event is free; bring family and friends.

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