Morgan, Kraybill to Uncover New Ways to Reach Roots

“The New Ways to Reach Our Roots,” the 32nd annual Lancaster Family History Conference, will convene at DoubleTree Resort Lancaster/Willow Valley in Willow Street, Pa., Saturday, April 2, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

Genealogist George G. Morgan will bring the keynote address, “New Ways to Research Our Roots,” and sociologist Dr. Donald B. Kraybill will present “The Amish Way: Patient Faith in a Perilous World” over a buffet lunch in the resort’s Palm Court.

The conference offers sixteen seminars, with topics ranging from “Thinking about DNA?” and “What’s New on Mormon Websites?” to “Don’t Forget the Ladies: Finding and Identifying the Women in Your Past.”

More than a dozen vendors will sell genealogical resources.

In addition, six field trips are planned for the Thursday and Friday before the conference, including Underground Railroad tours for Lancaster and Chester Counties, and a tour of “Modern Amish-Owned Businesses without Electricity,” which includes lunch in an Amish home.

George G. Morgan is president of Aha! Seminars, Inc., a Tampa Bay-based company that provides training to genealogists and library personnel. He is respected as a prolific and thorough writer and researcher, authoring eight genealogy books, including the award-winning How to Do Everything: Genealogy, published by McGraw-Hill/Osborne, and The Official Guide to Ancestry.com, both in their second editions.

Dr. Donald B. Kraybill is a distinguished professor and senior fellow at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College, Pa., where he served as director from 1989 to 1996. He is nationally

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300 Years Ago, Swiss Anabaptists Were Refugees

Historians James Lowry and John Ruth will commemorate Anabaptists expelled from Bern, Switzerland, 300 years ago with a 7:00 pm program at Christian Aid Ministries, Ephrata on Monday, February 7.

Lowry will describe the “1711 Bernese Exodus” and Ruth will consider what the event meant for later migrations of Anabaptists from Bern to Pennsylvania, and what it may mean for Anabaptists—including Mennonites and the Amish—today.

In February 1711, the Bernese government issued a limited amnesty to a band of heretics and political dissidents:

“All efforts up to this time to cleanse the land of Anabaptists have proved fruitless, and the sect has increased. They refuse to swear the civil oath of allegiance, and to bear arms. Therefore … we have entered into an agreement with His Majesty in Prussia and with the States-General of the Netherlands respectively to receive these so-called Anabaptist persons into their lands.”

Fifty years earlier, Zurich had succeeded in expelling all Anabaptists from its territory. But, despite a government Commission for Anabaptist Matters and a campaign of imprisonment, galley slavery, flogging, branding and banishment, the Canton of Bern was unable to stamp out the radical religious movement.

On July 13, 1711, four boats sailed down the Rhine, bound for the Netherlands.

Because of a bitter division within the Anabaptist community, the followers of Hans Reist (later known as Mennonites) refused to travel in the same boat with the followers of Jakob Ammann (later, the Amish). When the boats stopped in Mannheim, Germany, most of the Reist party escaped.

“Many of followers of Reist had been imprisoned and entered the boats under armed guard, so they didn’t feel very responsible to stay,” Lowry said.

Some relocated to western Germany, others returned to Switzerland and were imprisoned.

None of the Anabaptists who arrived in the Netherlands chose to resettle in Prussia. For more than 80 years, these Amish maintained separate churches in the Netherlands.

“The 1711 exodus didn’t contribute settlements to the New World,” Lowry said, “but later, forced emigrations from Switzerland became one of the major sources of Amish and Mennonite communities in North America.”

“The Swiss government succeeded in promoting the Mennonite faith around the world—exactly what they were trying not to do,” he said.

Lowry, of Hagerstown, Md., and Ruth, of Harleysville, Pa., are both accomplished researchers and writers. Among other collaborations, Lowry translated and Ruth co-edited Documents of Brotherly Love, Dutch Mennonite Aid to Swiss Anabaptists Volume I, 1635-1709, available in the Society bookstore.

Roots (Continued from page 1) recognized for his scholarship on Anabaptist groups, and is the author or editor of more than 25 books, including the 2010 Johns Hopkins University Press publication, Concise Encyclopedia of Amish, Brethren, Hutterites and Mennonites.

Kraybill’s conference address takes its title from another 2010 book, which he co-authored with historians Steven M. Nolt and David L. Weaver-Zercher. The presentation will outline the distinctive features of Amish faith, Kraybill said, exploring how it intersects with all dimensions of Amish life, from worship to child rearing, technology and nature.

Morgan and Kraybill will each lead multiple seminars, including “Genalogy Orienting—Using Maps to Find the Right Place” (Morgan) and “From the Buggy to the Byte: How the Amish Tame Technology” (Kraybill).

The Society library and book store will be open 9:00 am–3:00 pm on the Monday following the conference to accommodate researchers.

The focus of the annual conference alternates between genealogy and history themes, said Darvin Martin, chair of the Genealogy Committee that organizes the event. Last year’s conference was the second-largest in its 32-year history, Martin said.

Registration forms and a conference brochure can be downloaded from the

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Strategic Planning Participants Stress Inclusion

Nearly seventy constituents of Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society—including church and community representatives and all members of its board and staff—gathered for a strategic planning retreat on Saturday, January 8 at Pheasant Run Farm Bed and Breakfast, Lancaster.

On the first floor of a renovated stone barn surrounded by freshly fallen snow, James Landis of The Peloton Group led participants through a telescoping series of small-group discussions: vision, mission and values, strategic directions, and strategic initiatives.

The work sessions were punctuated by storytelling, an organizational overview in pictures, and a video of author Chimamanda Adichie explaining “The Danger of a Single Story”.

Ramonita Santiago, a member of Laurel Street Mennonite Church, expressed her distress that, on a recent visit to the Historical Society, she hadn’t been able to find the history of her congregation.

“Access, inclusion and connection were three words that came up a lot,” said 1719 Herr House director Becky Gochnauer, who took notes of the group sessions. “There was emphasis on putting the Society’s collections online, putting them in the museum—but also on making sure the Society is open to different religious expressions, different ethnicities.”

Over the next weeks, the Society’s staff and board will compile ideas from the retreat and begin to articulate a strategic plan to carry the organization into the next five to ten years.

Response to the retreat was positive. Jean Kilheffer Hess, who leads storytelling workshops for the Society, said, “I’ve been part of a number of strategic planning days, and I felt the LMHS day had just the right agenda and struck an excellent tone.”

Sell Tells Mennonite History in Schools

Glen Sell of Manheim, Pa., is the Society’s Mennonite History Day speaker for 2011.

A retired pastor, teacher and evangelist, Sell taught Bible at Lancaster Mennonite High School and for more than fifteen years afterward served as a family counselor and teacher through Gateway Evangelistic Ministries (GEM).

His presentations to Mennonite elementary, intermediate and high schools in 2011 are “Though Coals of Fire,” stories of heroes of faith who forgave their enemies; “I Couldn’t Fight,” the tale of a World War I Conscientious Objector; and “Dare to Be a Daniel,” the Biblical account of a slave who dared to challenge a corrupt political system.

Over a hundred Mennonite schools throughout Central and Eastern Pennsylvania and as far south as Delaware have been invited to participate, but Sell is happy to speak at any school within driving distance of Lancaster.

To invite Sell to speak at your school, please call Becky Gochnauer at (717) 715-6113 or e-mail director@hansherr.org.

Library Introduces Online Resources

Society members now have remote online access to some of the library’s extensive genealogical resources.

Nearly fifteen years of indexed scrapbooks, containing clippings of local newspaper obituaries as well as a small sampling of files pertaining to various surnames, form the beginning of what librarian Steve Ness hopes will become a robust digital collection of resources in the library and archives.

The files are located at “Online Resources” under the “Research” tab on the Society’s Web site, www.lmhs.org. Members may request a passcode by e-mailing library@lmhs.org. The files are also open to library visitors.
2011 Lancaster Roots Events

“Lancaster Roots” is the combined programming of Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society and the 1719 Hans Herr House. This calendar is online at www.LancasterRoots.org. Call (717) 393-9745 for a complete brochure.

Monday, February 7, 7:00 PM
1711 Mennonite Migration from Bern, Switzerland
Historians James Lowry and John Ruth speak at Christian Aid Ministries, Ephrata. F LMHS

Friday, February 11, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Rare and Used Book Auction
F LMHS

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 AM–noon
Folk Arts Class: Telling Your Life Story
Learn and practice several ways to record your story with oral historian Jean Kilheffer Hess. $ R LMHS

Thursday, March 10, 7:00 PM
Introduction to Pennsylvania German Dialect
with Butch Reigart. F LMHS

Saturday, March 12, 9:00 AM–noon
Folk Arts Class: Fraktur
Try your hand at this traditional Pennsylvania German art form with artist Emily Smucker-Beidler. S R LMHS

Saturday, March 26, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Girl Scout Badge Day: Juniors $ R HH

NOTE: Field trips on March 31 and April 1 are offered first to those registered for the April 2 Family History Conference. Others will be wait-listed until March 2.

Thursday, March 31
• 7:30–11:30 AM & noon–4:00 PM
  Field Trip: Amish Tour—Facts and Myths of the Plain People among Us $ R LMHS
• 7:30 AM–4:00 PM
  Field Trip: Underground Railroad, Lancaster County $ R LMHS

Friday, April 1
• 8:00 AM–1:30 PM
  Field Trip: Modern Amish-Owned Businesses without Electricity $ R LMHS

• 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
  Field Trip: Native Americans of the Lower Susquehanna Valley $ R LMHS
• 9:30 AM–4:30 PM
  Field Trip: Underground Railroad, Chester County $ R LMHS
• 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
  Opening Day at 1719 Herr House $ HH

April 1–16,
Monday–Saturday, 9:00 AM–4:30 PM
Exhibit: Decorated Hand Towels in the 1719 Herr House. $ HH

Saturday, April 2, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
Lancaster Family History Conference: New Ways to Reach Our Roots
32nd annual educational event for genealogists and family historians at DoubleTree Resort/Willow Valley, featuring genealogist George G. Morgan and sociologist Dr. Donald B. Kraybill. $ R LMHS

Friday, April 8, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Rare and Used Book Auction F LMHS

Saturday, April 9
• 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
  Girl Scout Badge Day: Brownies $ R HH
• 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
  Folk Arts Class: Basket Weaving
  Make oak-splint basket with Cindy Seaton. $ R LMHS

Saturday, April 16, 6:15 PM
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society Annual Banquet
at Yoder’s Restaurant. Former Goshen College president Shirley Showalter tells “Why Memories Are Important.” Music by Stumptown Men’s Quartet. $ R LMHS

Monday, May 16, 7:00 PM
DNA: Opportunities and Dilemmas
Quarterly Educational Meeting with scientist Darwin Martin at Forest Hills Mennonite Church. F LMHS

Tuesday, May 17, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM
Field Trip: Celebrations & Flavors
Learn about Lancaster City’s communities and try its traditional and ethnic foods. $ R LMHS

Friday, June 10, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Rare and Used Book Auction F LMHS

Saturday, June 18, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
Folk Arts Class: Native American Crafts
Weave a sea-grass mat, decorate a gourd, make a cornhusk doll, and try beadwork with Ruth Py and Lanie Buckwalter. $ R HH

June 20–24,
Monday–Friday, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
Walk into History: Grades 3-5
Campers dress in period clothing and experience the rigors and rewards of early American life. $ R HH

Saturday, June 25, 6:00 PM
Music in the Orchard Picnic with a great mix of local music outside at the 1719 Herr House. $ HH

Saturday, July 9, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
• Folk Arts Class: Blacksmithing
  Use an anvil and coal-fed forge with smiths Matt Holliday, Frank Gillespie and Dave Kauffman. $ R HH
• Folk Arts Class: Bake Oven
  Learn to fire an outdoor bake oven and make some traditional goodies. $ R HH

July 11–15,
Monday–Friday, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
Walk into History: Grades 6-8. See June 20-24. $ R HH

Saturday, July 23, 6:00 PM
Music in the Orchard See June 25. $ HH

Saturday, August 13, 8:00 AM–6:00 pm
Field Trip: Goschenhoppen Historians Folk Festival & Schwenkfelder Library $ R LMHS

August 17–20; Wednesday–Friday 9:00 AM–7:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 AM–4:00 pm
Bookworm Frolic Over forty thousand used books for sale outside at Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. F LMHS

Saturday, August 27, 7:00 AM–noon
Heritage Trail Bike Ride & Walk
Four routes raise funds to build a replica Native American longhouse. $ HH

Thursday, September 8, 7:00 PM
Introduction to Pennsylvania German Dialect with Butch Reigart. F LMHS Classes continue through November 17. $ R LMHS

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM
Pequea Settlement Historic Driving Tour Visit sites in Lancaster’s County’s first European settlement. All routes start and end at the 1719 Herr House. $ HH

Saturday, September 17
• 6:00 AM–9:00 PM
  Field Trip: Colonial New Amsterdam and New York Mennonites Visit Anabaptist-related sites in Manhattan and Brooklyn. $ R LMHS
• 9:00 AM–noon
  Folk Arts Class: Needlework Make a traditional pincushion with Diane Fisher. $ R LMHS

Monday, September 19, 7:00 PM
Annual Storytelling Night featuring Miriam Book and Lawrence Chiles at James Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster. F LMHS

Saturday, September 24, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
Field Trip: Native Americans of the Lower Susquehanna Valley $ R LMHS

Saturday, October 1, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Snitz Fest Popular festival of traditional Pennsylvania German food, crafts, and farm life at the 1719 Herr House. $ HH

Friday, October 14, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Rare and Used Book Auction F LMHS

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Girl Scout Badge Day: Juniors $ R HH

Saturday, October 29, 7:00–10:00 PM
Harvest Party & Square Dance Music, food, seasonal games and a bonfire at the 1719 Herr House. $ R HH

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Girl Scout Badge Day: Brownies $ R HH

Monday, November 14, 7:00 PM
Ten Things You Should Know About Native Americans at Millersville Mennonite Church. F LMHS

Friday, November 18, 6:00–9:00 PM
Opening Reception, Show & Sale of Pennsylvania German Folk Art Handmade work by over two dozen local artists on sale Tuesday–Saturday, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM, through December 31. F LMHS

Wednesday, November 30, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Closing Day at the 1719 Herr House $ HH

December 1–3, Thurs–Sat, 5:00–8:30 PM
Christmas Candlelight Tours of the 1719 Herr House. Music, bonfire, holiday treats. $ R HH

Friday, December 9, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Rare and Used Book Auction F LMHS

Saturday, December 10, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM
Field Trip: Buffalo Valley Mennonites and the Christkindl Market $ R LMHS

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Community Events
Nicholas Stoltzfus House Benefit Dinner, Intercourse Fire Hall, Wednesday, February 16, 6:00 PM. Don Carpenter explains “Bad Betsy” and other stories of the early Union County settlement. Dinner by Yoder’s Catering. Adults, $25; children 5–12, $12, children 4 and under, free. Send reservations by February 10 to: Vivian Beiler, treasurer, 243 W. Fulton, New Holland, PA 17557.

Headstone for Wendell S. Bauman: Charles H. Bauman, fourth great-grandson of Wendell S. Bauman (Bowman), requests your assistance in honoring one of Lancaster County’s spirited founders by dignifying his grave in the Tshantz Cemetery with a headstone, by April 2011. Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, marked “Wendell Bauman Headstone Fund.” For more information, please e-mail chuckieb47@gmail.com.
Language Specialist to Teach Two Levels of Local Dialect

Former U.S. Government foreign language specialist Keith “Butch” Reigart will describe the history of Pennsylvania German dialect in a free presentation at Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, Thursday, March 10, 7:00 PM. The lecture will introduce two ten-week courses of Pennsylvania German for beginning and intermediate students.

Pennsylvania German dialect, commonly known as “Pennsylvania Dutch,” is prevalent among Old Order Amish and Mennonite communities in Pennsylvania. Historically, however, it was spoken by Lutheran, Reformed and other groups of German immigrants, and is currently used in Old Order communities as far west as Wisconsin and Missouri.

Reigart, who lives in Columbia, Pa., grew up hearing Pennsylvania German in his childhood home in York County. He became fluent, and later received degrees in German and Russian.

The Society has offered dialect classes since the 1980s, and is one of the few places students can receive instruction at a variety of skill levels.

The beginning class will meet Thursday evenings, March 17 to May 19, 7:00–9:00 pm. The intermediate class will meet Tuesday evenings, March 15 to May 17, 7:00–9:00 pm.

Cost for each course is $100 for Society members and $115 for nonmembers. Basic instructional materials are included. Supplemental texts, dictionaries, recordings and other study aids are recommended, and are available at the Society bookstore.

To register, mail in the form below.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR SPRING CLASSES

☐ Pennsylvania German Dialect—Beginning $________
Thursday, March 17 to May 19, 7:00–9:00 PM.
$100 LMHS members; $115 non-members.

☐ Pennsylvania German Dialect—Intermediate $________
Tuesday, March 15 to May 17, 7:00–9:00 PM.
$100 LMHS members; $115 non-members.

☐ Telling Your Life Story $________
Saturday, February 19, 10:00 AM–noon. $45.

☐ Fraktur $________
March 12 from 9:00 AM–noon. $45 (plus $15 materials fee)

TOTAL $________

☐ My check is payable to Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

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Return to: Class Registration, LMHS, 2215 Millstream Rd, Lancaster PA 17602.

Spring Arts Classes

Have you considered recording your life story—on paper or on tape, for your children or for yourself? Learn about and practice several approaches with oral historian Jean Kilheffer Hess on Saturday, February 19, 10:00 AM–noon. Move your personal history project from intention to action!

Try your hand at a beautiful, unusual and quintessentially Pennsylvania German art form: fraktur. March 12 from 9:00 AM–noon, Emily Smucker-Beidler will introduce you to the history and basic techniques of this “broken” illuminated writing.

Each class is $45 (plus materials). To register, mail in the form at left.

Doing Good

In December, the United States government reinstated an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) rollover provision that allows individuals aged 70½ and older to donate up to $100,000 from their IRA to public charities without having to count the distributions as taxable income.

The provision was included in the “Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010,” which also extended the Child Tax Credit, preserving a $3,000 annual refund threshold for 10.5 million lower-income families with children.

For information about making charitable donations to Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society or the 1719 Herr House, please contact Lowell Brown, director of advancement: (717) 393-9745 or lbrown@lmhs.org.
April Auction to Sell 18th Century Books

The April 8, Rare, Out-of-Print and Used Book Auction in the Society’s conference room will include two Ephrata editions of the Martyrs Mirror, a 1785 Germantown Ausbund and a 1765 Nürnberg Bible, as well as a dozen other rare books from the collection of former Mennonite history professor Al Keim.

Keim, who died in Virginia in 2008, taught history at Eastern Mennonite University (Va.) from 1965 to 2000 and served as its vice president for academic affairs from 1977 to 1984.

He grew up in an Old Order Amish home in Hartville, Ohio, and served as a PAX service worker in Germany in the 1950s. He spoke both German and Pennsylvania German fluently, recalled Charles Bauman, a former student of Keim who now chairs the LMHS Board.

The Martyrs Mirror is a Dutch collection of martyr stories, traditionally used as a devotional text by Amish and Mennonites. It was translated into German and reprinted by the Ephrata Cloister (Pa.) in 1748-49. The Ausbund is the oldest Christian song book in continuous use.

One of the Martyrs Mirrors for sale contains a family record beginning in 1775, written in German script on a front flyleaf.

The sale will also include Annals of the Conestoga Valley in Lancaster, Berks and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania, a hard-to-find history compiled by C. Z. Mast and Robert E. Simpson in 1942.

Auctions are held at the Society five times a year, usually on the second Friday of alternating months, from 6:30–8:30 PM. The first auction of the year will be held on Friday, February 11.

Books are displayed at the Society several weeks before each sale. Printed catalogs are available for a small subscription fee by calling (717) 393-9745 or e-mailing usedbooks@lmhs.org, or they may be downloaded for free at www.lmhs.org.

Director’s Reflections
by Rolando Santiago

Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses... If you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name. —Nehemiah 1:8-9 (NIV)

“Remembering” is one of the main functions we perform at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society and the 1719 Herr House. We help people remember the stories of the families and communities to which they belong to understand who they are.

The stories that my father has told me about growing up in the agricultural Central Mountains of Puerto Rico in the 1930s and 1940s bring meaning to me.

Recently, through genealogical research that my mother did using Ancestry.com, I learned that my ancestors already resided in Puerto Rico in the late 1600s. This whetted my interest to find out from which groups of people my ancestors came: Spanish, African, indigenous Taíno, or all three?

In an article written by Darvin Martin in the July 2010 issue of the Society’s Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage, I learned that DNA testing allows me to understand my deep ancestry—that is, my “path of descent and projected migration patterns of my ancestral family.”

Consequently, I purchased a DNA test kit at the Historical Society to help me understand the probability that my Puerto Rican ancestors migrated from places like Africa, Asia or the Middle East over thousands of years, and how alike I may be to other people around the world who share my ancestral patterns of migration.

This DNA analysis will not help me discover individual stories about my ancient family, but it will add meaning to my life as I realize how strongly I am genetically interconnected to people around the world. I can only believe that God wants humanity to feel this kind of interconnection.

Having my DNA analyzed makes me want to get to know the groups of people who are practically the same as me, yet are culturally quite different today.

I hope you also find ways to “remember” who you are and how interconnected you are with others.

At the Historical Society and the 1719 Herr House, we want to be a resource to you, your family, your congregation and your community as you remember. Please be in touch with us at www.lmhs.org or www.hansherr.org on how we can support you.

Society Sells DNA Test Kits, Interpretation

In collaboration with Family Tree DNA, the Society now sells DNA test kits and offers assistance with data interpretation. DNA, the microscopic “building blocks of life” have become valuable for uncovering the geographic origin of one’s oldest relatives.

A DNA test kit comprises three Q-tip like swabs—used to thoroughly rub the inside of one’s cheek—and three vials of solution to preserve the DNA on those swabs while they are shipped to a testing laboratory.

Testing through the Society costs as little as $149. Data interpretation is billed on the Society’s regular research rate of $20 for LMHS members; $30 non-members, with a two-hour minimum.

For more information, contact Steve Ness at sness@lmhs.org.
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Religion/Philosophy/Psychology

Biography/Genealogy
Newswanger, Donald E. A Lancaster County boy in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania: an autobiography. [Donald E. Newswanger?], 2010 (BX8143.N49 A3 2010)

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The Society thanks John K. Brenneman of Lancaster, who recently donated an 1851 Lancaster County friendship quilt given to his great-grandmother, Annie Eshleman. If you have unwanted objects or papers in your home that may be historically significant, please contact Steve Ness (sness@lmhs.org) or Carolyn Wenger (cwenger@lmhs.org).