



Packwood House Museum

Annual Report

June 1, 2007 – May 31, 2008

Chair of the Board's Statement

This Annual Report reviews the fiscal year from June 2007 to May 2008 and gives an excellent overview of the state of Packwood House Museum. The information contained in this report reflects the many hours of service given by devoted volunteers and staff to maintaining the health and vitality of PHM. Financial contributors and volunteers are the backbone of this organization. Under the leadership of Rick Sauers, our executive director, PHM has achieved success in many areas. Grants for programming, painting and refurbishing the museum building, updating the computer system and cataloging our extensive quilt and coverlet collections from several sources have allowed us to upgrade operations and to validate our unique collections. The Friends of Packwood House Museum, which focuses on fundraising for PHM, has been generous with financial assistance and is supporting a newly instituted fundraising effort which will be unveiled in the near future. The financial health of PHM is problematic, and the continued operation of the museum depends on creating an endowment-type fund to supplement operating funds in the years to come.

Please review this report and if you have comments or questions, please contact Rick. Thanks to all of you for your many contributions to the support of Packwood House Museum.

Lois VandenHeuvel
Chair, Packwood House Museum
Board of Directors

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Executive Director's Statement

I am pleased to present the museum's Annual Report for the past fiscal year. However, please note that the museum operated at a deficit for the year, thanks in large part to a decline in state support, coupled with a concurrent decline in visitors as a result of steeper gasoline prices. The state budget for the current fiscal year includes even less money for museums, in spite of lobbying efforts by museum groups. Last year, we received more than \$100,000 in grants, but most of these funds were earmarked for specific purposes, not to pay utility bills and other daily expenses.

To help counter declining state support and rising prices, the Friends of Packwood House Museum organization has been active in providing assistance. Last spring, the Degenstein Foundation issued a challenge grant to the Friends, who were successful in raising \$50,000, which was matched by the Foundation. While part of this money has been used to help maintain the museum, another portion of it is being used to hire a fundraiser, who is assembling a comprehensive campaign to help place the museum on a better financial footing. Packwood is not alone in worrying about finances and visitors; other area museums are having an equally worrisome year.

In spite of such difficulties, the museum continues to move forward, providing educational programs to a wide audience and attracting visitors to see the house and exhibits. Cooperative ventures with other area organizations help boost Packwood's visibility in the community and provide fresh ideas for exhibits and programs. The next year will be a critical one for the museum and its future, and we hope that you will continue to support one of Pennsylvania's great small museums.

Dr. Richard A. Sauers
Executive Director,
Packwood House Museum

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**Packwood House Museum
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
Fiscal Year ended May 31, 2008**

REVENUE	
Support Income	\$82,840
Revenue from Operations	\$7,955
Fund-Raiser Revenue	<u>\$28,603</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$119,398
EXPENSES	
Wages and benefits	\$69,607
Facilities	\$40,382
Fund-Raiser Expenses	\$8,120
Administrative Expenses	\$13,197
Collections/Exhibit/Program Expenses	<u>\$3,746</u>
Total Expenses	\$135,082
NET LOSS	\$15,684
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	5,996

PACKWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM GRANTS, June 2007-May 2008

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
General Operating Support of \$5,500

office assisted with the procurement of this grant.

2008 Union County Commissioners Tourism Funds Grant
\$5,000 for publicity and tourism

American Association for State and Local History
Connecting to Collections grant of books and pamphlets relating to collection care and management

Community Partnerships RC&D Council
Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts funding stream grant of \$3,865 for arts programming

Thrivent Financial
Care Abounds in Communities grant of \$1,500

PA Department of Community and Economic Development
\$25,000 for painting of museum building, upgrading telephone system and computers; Senator Roger A. Madigan's

Woodcock Foundation for the Appreciation of the Arts
Grant of \$13,000 for new track lights and conservation/restoration of two Russian Orthodox icons and four paintings

GIFTS TO THE COLLECTION, June 2006-May 2007

From Mrs. Suzanne Eyer Ernst, Lenhartsville, PA—framed oil portraits of Colonel John Kelly and wife, framed pen and ink portrait of Isaac Kelly.

From Joseph and Carol Allison, Lewisburg—flax break.

From Elaine Wintjen, Lewisburg—framed painting by Elizabeth Hitchcock, "Elizabeth and Deer at Nara, Japan."

From Mrs. June Harmon, Watsontown—World War I memorabilia of Bright Kratzer, Lewisburg.

PACKWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS, June 2007-May 2008

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW, June 2007-May 2008

A number of changes took place at Packwood House Museum during the last fiscal year. In January 2008, after the museum closed to the public, Precision Painting and Remodeling stripped and refinished the floors on the first floor of the Tour Center. Brothers from two Bucknell fraternities—Sigma Alpha Mu and Theta Chi—transferred all of the furnishings back and forth between rooms during this process. The front desk was moved back from the main entrance to create a larger entry space that has been a hit with members and guests alike. A grant from the Edna M. Sheary Charitable Trust made this work possible.

Thanks to Senator Roger A. Madigan and the PA Department of Community and Economic Development, Jayco was hired to repaint the museum building, which took place in May-June 2008. Funds from this grant were also used to upgrade the museum's telephone system and to update its computers.

The 2007 summer exhibit—"Gotcha Covered"—proved to be a big success, attracting more than 700 visitors. Thanks to a programming grant from the resource Conservation and Development Council in Lewistown, we were able to have the exhibit videotaped. Rick Sauers, working with Sandie Walker, wrote a script that formed the basis of a 15-minute program that is currently being completed both for sale to the public and as an educational program for schools.

Because of declining attendance over the past several years for the museum's annual holiday exhibit, the Board of Directors decided to discontinue these exhibits in favor of other programs to bring visitors to the museum.

Working in cooperation with the Union County Historical Society, the museum began planning in early 2007 for the summer 2008 exhibit, a history of Lewisburg, and began installing the exhibit in May 2008. Another cooperative venture has been formed with the Piecemakers Quilt Guild of the Susquehanna Valley. The quilters are in the process of reproducing two of the museum's quilts that will be offered to the public as raffle items as part of the 2009 quilt exhibit at the museum.

As can be seen on the list in this report, the museum presented a number of programs throughout the year, most of them well-attended. Plans are in the works to expand the educational outreach programs by updating the traveling trunks (the Native American trunk has been completed) and designing more such kits and educational opportunities for children and adults.

Finally, we again thank the museum's dedicated core of members, volunteers, and friends, all of whom you'll find listed in this report. Without their help, the museum would not survive. Their help has been vital in conducting tours, assisting and supervising programs and receptions, installing exhibits, and providing financial help. Hats off to all of you!

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Exhibits and Programs 2007-2008

Exhibits during the year:			
"Gotcha Covered! Nineteenth Century Pennsylvania Coverlets," Exhibit, June 19–September 29, 2007	July 10	Soaptales Summer Kids' Program	
Top Floor Studio Adult Student Art Show, October 16–20, 2007	July 21	Painting for Kids Summer Program	
Tfsart.com's Introductory Series Presents Willie Chu, New York City Photographer, October 23–30, 2007	July 24	African Drumming Summer Kids' Program	
"Tales and Traditions of the Season," Holiday Exhibit, November 20, 2007–January 5, 2008	July 31	Making an Accordion Book Summer Kids' Program	
Laura Lee Ruckle One-Woman Show, March 25–29, 2008	August 6	Slifer House History Camp Visit	
Jody Fallon Art Exhibit, April 12–18, 2008	September 25-28	Quilt Documentation Project	
30th Annual Scholastic Arts Exhibit, April 19–May 3, 2008	September 28	Annual Member Dinner, Featuring Speaker Patricia Herr, "Discovering Pennsylvania Coverlets"	
Lewisburg Arts Council Indoor Art Exhibit, April 26–May 3, 2008	November 7	Ornament-making workshop, German Folded Paper Stars	
Cheryl Fallon Photography Exhibit, May 17–24, 2008	January 8, 2008	Museum Closed for Winter Break	
	February 12	Museum Reopened After Winter Break	
	Feb 26-March 8	Attic Tag Sale	
	March-April	Quilt Photography Project	
Programs during the year:	April 5	Champagne & Orchids Dinner	
June 12, 2007	April 16	Open House for Local Teachers	
June 26			
June 30			
July 3			