

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SWEDEN HISTORY CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual New Sweden History Conference, *Carl Linnaeus, Pehr Kalm, and the Early American Scientific Community*, will commemorate the tercentenary of the birth of Carl Linnaeus. It will focus on the role of Pehr Kalm, Linnaeus's student Americans know best, in the development of the early North American scientific community and in the religious and ethnic history of southern New Jersey during the middle of the eighteenth century. It will be at Trinity Episcopal Church, Swedesboro, New Jersey, on Saturday, October 13, 2007.

Program: **Karen M. Reeds**, independent scholar and curator of the American Swedish Historical Museum's *Come into a New World: Linnaeus and America* exhibition, will present an appreciation of Linnaeus and his accomplishments. **Peter O. Wacker**, emeritus, geography, Rutgers University, will describe the human and natural environment of southern New Jersey—chiefly the areas Kalm visited—in the middle of the 18th century. **Joel T. Fry**, curator, Historic Bartram's Garden, will discuss the mid-18th-century North American scientific community and Linnaeus's and Kalm's relations with and contributions to it. **Paula Ivaska Robbins**,

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independent scholar and Pehr Kalm biographer, will speak about Kalm and his North American mission for Linnaeus. **Edith A. Rohrman**, Trinity Church, and **Lorraine E. Williams**, New Jersey State Museum, will discuss Kalm's contributions to the cultural and religious life of southern New Jersey while he was in North America, especially to Trinity Church and its community. Also: Tours of the 18th-century church (**Rohrman**) and a nature walk of the sort Linnaeus led around the Uppsala, Sweden, of his day (**Robert E. Savage**, emeritus, biology, Swarthmore College).

Information: Edith A. Rohrman, Trinity Church, PO Box 31, Swedesboro, NJ 08085; 856.467.1227; office@trinityswedesboro.org.

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Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists

The Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists will hold its seventeenth biennial conference at Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre in Birmingham, England, June 27 to 29, 2008. The conference invites proposals for papers on any aspect of Quaker history. Send a one-page abstract and vita to: Christopher Densmore, Friends Historical Library, 500 College Avenue, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA 19081-1399. 610-328-8499. cdensmo1@swarthmore.edu.

The deadline for proposals is October 15, 2007.

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PHA Annual Conference

The Pennsylvania Historical Association's 2008 Annual Conference will be held in Bethlehem, October 16–18. The PHA is celebrating its 75th Anniversary of the Annual Meeting. A more formal call for papers will go out, however, those with questions or proposals for individual sessions or complete panels can send them to Judy Ridner, Department of History, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA 18104 (ridner@muhlenberg.edu).

Upcoming PHA Annual Meetings

2007 State College, 75th anniversary of founding meeting
Centre County Historical Society
Dates: October 19–20, 2007

Local Arrangements: Jacqueline Melander (Centre County Historical Society)
Program: Ken Wolensky (PHMC)

2008 Bethlehem, 75th anniversary of first annual meeting
Lehigh University
Dates: TBA
Local Arrangements: Jean Soderlund and Roger Simon (Lehigh)
Program: Judith Ridner (Muhlenberg)

2009 Brandywine Valley
Dates: TBA
Local Arrangements: Rachel Batch (Widener) and Jennifer Janofsky
Program: Janet Lindman (Rowan)

Exhibition: A Quilt Sampler

March 30–September 16, 2007
Chester County Historical Society

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A Quilt Sampler is drawn from Chester County Historical Society's remarkable collection of nineteenth century regional quilts. Thirty quilts are included in the exhibition, which focuses on four types of quilts that are particularly well represented in the CCHS collection: signature, pieced, crazy, and appliqué. Exhibition curator Deborah E. Kraak has included other items that relate to the selected quilts, such as objects, photographs, and manuscripts that belonged to a quilt's maker or that provide historical context for a quilt. Some of the highlights in *A Quilt Sampler* are an 1842 signature quilt made for the two-year-old daughter of Caspar Wistar Pennock and his wife Caroline Morris Pennock, and Rebecca Jeanes Holt's 1850 Star of Bethlehem pieced silk quilt. The latter was so highly regarded that it was displayed in 1864 at Philadelphia's Great Central Fair for the United States Sanitary Commission, which raised money to provide supplies for Union troops.

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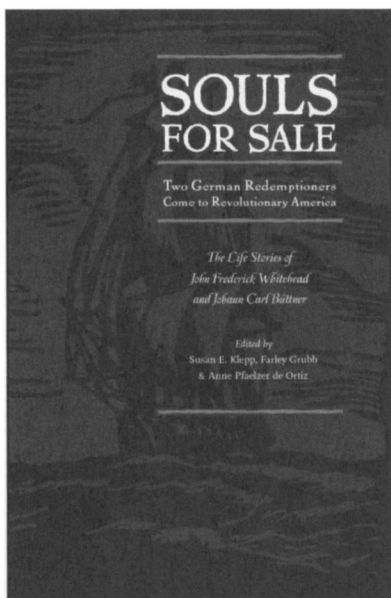
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