

## FROM THE EDITOR

In this issue, you will find three new features; or, more truthfully, you will find the resurrection of three dormant features from issues past: "From the Editor," "A Word from the President," and a "Report on the Annual Meeting." From time to time, the President of the Pennsylvania Historical Association will use the "Word from the President" to directly address the membership of the PHA. The "Report on the Annual Meeting" will appear in the spring issue every year, and will be written by the Program Committee chair. This year, Ken Wolensky agreed to write the report on very, very short notice, and a debt of gratitude is owed to him.

These features are revived as a result of our preparations for our special issue on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the PHA and of *Pennsylvania History* in 2008 which will appear in the next issue. The summer issue is our annual special issue, and as always it is edited by Associate Editor Jeff Davis, a point I am

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making here in recognition of Jeff's service since he so modestly refrained from giving himself credit for the special issue on the Seven Years War in Pennsylvania, Summer 2007, volume 74 number 3. The special issue for summer 2009 will consider "Pennsylvania and the Atlantic World: 50 Years of Atlantic History." Please contact Jeff Davis at [jdavis@bloomu.edu](mailto:jdavis@bloomu.edu) with inquiries. Also due recognition are the departing members of the Editorial Board: Janet Irons, Carol Reardon, Dan Richter, and Phil Scranton. All performed heroic duty, taking on far more work than I am sure they ever expected as the journal considered scores of submissions in 2005 and 2006 as we hustled to procure material. Please thank them for their service to the PHA when you see them. Also, please join me in welcoming Jane Calvert, Matt Gallman, Ken Heinemann, Walter Licht, and Steve Nolt to the Editorial Board for three year terms running through 2010, they have already begun to earn our thanks.

Finally, please make plans to attend the Annual Meeting in Bethlehem this October to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary at the site of its founding. Contact Judy Ridner about the program or Jean Soderlund about local arrangements. Hope to see you in Bethlehem! And to quote John Frantz, "Bring a friend!"

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