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Morgan's Message



Hello PA C.A.R.!

I hope you are having a DINO-mite 2018 so far! I know I'm excited about State Conference which is only a few weeks away on March 23-24 in Cranberry Township, PA. I hope you all are making plans to attend because it is going to be an amazing weekend and a great way to meet members from all across the state. There will be a pool party, banquet, dance, and a special presentation from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. You won't want to miss it!

As your society prepares for State Conference, please remember to enter as many state and national contests as possible including the Merit Award Contest. Don't forget the most outstanding society and member award because I know you all have done some amazing things this year.

I had a great time this year learning about the PA Societies and their work. All I can say is "Wow!" I am so proud of all your efforts. The Parkinson's Ferry Society hosted a library event on archaeology. The John Morton Society had a joint meeting with a DAR chapter where they presented on the state and national projects. The General Anthony Wayne Society continued their tradition of the "Grandparent of the Year Award", where they showed their appreciation of an amazing senior leader. The Old Fort Society is doing a great job re-organizing!

If you are curious about what the rest of the C.A.R. State Societies have done this year, you should subscribe to the National Magazine, *Patriot's Legacy*. *It is an awesome way to discover what C.A.R. members accomplish all over the nation.*

Thank you to the Parkinson's Ferry and Elizabeth McKinney Societies for hosting a fabulous Christmas Tea. I am so grateful for your generosity in hosting such a fun and pre-historic event. The food and games were amazing and I loved celebrating the holidays with some of my best C.A.R. friends.

I hope to see you all soon at State Conference. Keep up the t-rexific work!

Keep up the DINO-mite work, PA C.A.R.!

Morgan Meer
State President



Site's Scoop

PA C.A.R.

Winter is coming to an end and it's time to look towards all our spring C.A.R. activities. Soon our year of **"Uncovering the Past with PA C.A.R."** will be coming to an end.

I hope that you have had a T'Rexiffic year learning about our state and national projects. Several societies have participated in joint meetings and luncheons with DAR chapters. I hope everyone has enjoyed completing and judging all the contests. Please remember to get your registration in to join us at State Conference.

Morgan and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at our 74th State conference will be held on March 23rd-25th in Cranberry, PA. The conference will be hosted by the Parkinson's Ferry Society. More information on the conference is included in the winter edition of the Kapers.

Don't forget that our National Convention is coming up April 20th through the 22nd. Please check the National web site at www.nscar.org for more information and registration for this wonderful event.



"Uncovering the Past"

Amy Sites

Senior State President

Hear Ye.. Hear Ye

All members are invited to come to Opening night at DAR State Conference on Friday, April 6th to recite the C.A.R. creed for the DAR in Gettysburg

All members are invited to Children of the American Revolution luncheon at DAR State Conference on Saturday April 7th. In Gettysburg

Please contact Amy Sites

Membership



Hello PA C.A.R. members, families and friends. As I write this, I am looking out the window waiting for snow again.

Will it be another SNOWDAY? The snow is so pretty and fun to play in but about this time of year I can't wait for Spring. Soon our Marching Band will be taking a trip to perform at Universal Studios. I am waiting and looking forward to the Florida sun and meeting new friends.

What are you looking forward to? How about our State Conference? It will be here soon. It is a great way to introduce friends to C.A.R. They are waiting and looking forward to learning about C.A.R. too. Your friends will get to meet kids from all over the State and find out what C.A.R. is all about. Bring a friend to Conference! Can you think of other ways to spread the word about C.A.R.? Our society is planning to march in the Memorial Day Parade this Spring.

We will hand out information on C.A.R. as we pass out candy. We hope to find new members and make new friends at the parade and all our activities in the community. See you in March.

Julia Gresh
State Membership Chairman

New Members

Ellamae Iris Nebzydoski	Nancy Hart
Emeline Rose Nebzydoski	Nancy Hart
Jackson Robert Hollihan	Parkinson's Ferry
Nathaniel Owen McWilliams	Parkinson's Ferry
Jackson Raymond Walters	Parkinson's Ferry
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State Project

Hello Pennsylvania C.A.R.,

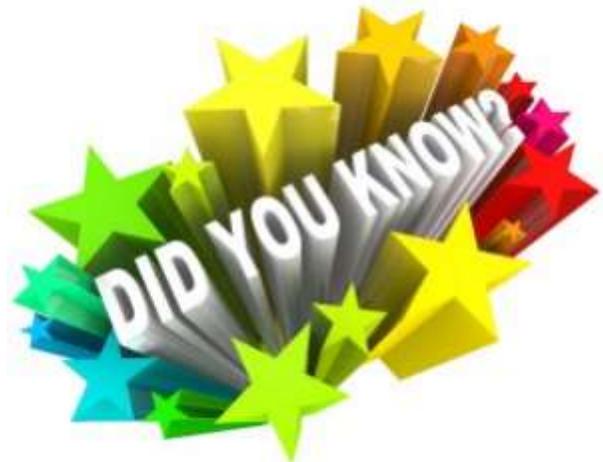
As our State Conference approaches I hope you all are planning on attending. I know we're all excited to let our inner dinosaurs loose and learn about the past. To keep you from becoming extinct with anticipation, I wanted to share with everyone ten amazing facts about the C.A.R. State Project this year.

1. In 2005 the Meadowcroft Rockshelter was designated a national historic landmark.
2. Over 175 t-shirts were sold this year to raise money for the project.
3. The process of excavating the site of the rockshelter took six years.
4. The artifacts and ecofacts found on site are evidence of the oldest human habitation in North America.
5. An archaeologist is different than a paleontologist.
6. Archaeology is the study of human artifacts and remains, while paleontologists study only fossils.
7. The Meadowcroft Rockshelter has a 16,000 year history.
8. There are two kinds of archaeological sites: prehistoric sites and historic sites.
9. Archaeologists use many tools such as handpicks, brushes, trowels, hand shovels, dustpans, brooms, stakes, string, cameras, notebooks, and pencils. They even use bulldozers when necessary.
10. Morgan Meer first visited Meadowcroft in third grade when she was nine years old.



I hope that I can see everyone soon and know that our enthusiasm for the project will only continue to grow. Until then, remember to keep up the Tricera-tip-top work.

Everitt Meer
PA C.A.R. State Vice President



National Project



Fun Facts About James Monroe!

In 1776, James Monroe left William & Mary to enlist in the 3rd Virginia Regiment.

Monroe moved to Albemarle County, Virginia to be near his friend and mentor, Thomas Jefferson.

Monroe took the journey by mule from Paris to Madrid to negotiate with Spain for the Floridas.

Monroe's first presidential term was coined the Era of Good Feelings.

Monroe held more elected public offices than any president before or after him.

One of Monroe's presidential portraits was painted by Samuel Morse, the inventor of the Morse Code.

Monroe studied law under Thomas Jefferson.

Monroe was the first President to serve in the White House when it was actually white-painted.

Monrovia, Liberia is the only foreign capital in the world named after a United States president.

For more about the National Project and James Monroe check out the National website <https://www.nscar.org>

Emerson Sites-Byers
2nd Vice President

SAVE THE DATE
NATIONAL CONVENTION
April 20-22, 2018
ARLINGTON, VA



Slate of PA C.A.R. State Officers for 2018-2019

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Librarian: Katherine Moran

Curator: Ethan Klee

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ENTER THE MERIT AWARD CONTEST THIS NEW YEAR!



Be proud of everything your society has done this past year and make it your New Year's Resolution to enter the State and National Merit Award Contests.

Societies who enter will be recognized at State Conference!

State Conservation Chairman

Hello P.A.C.A.R friends,

Some of you know I live very close to Philadelphia. Right now I have

E!A!G!L!E!S!

on my mind. Oh did you think I was talking about the football team? That would be the Philadelphia Eagles who are going to the Superbowl for the first time in my life?

NO it's not those Eagles it is The Bald Eagle. Our national success story. The Eagles we would never see again if it weren't for CONSERVATION! Did you know that the North American Eagle was chosen as our National symbol in 1782? There were over 100,000 Eagles back then. In the 1800's the Eagle population began to fall. People were shooting Eagles because they were eating chickens and other livestock on their farms. Also, many tall trees were cut down leaving less places for Eagles to nest. In the 1940s the Eagles were threatened with extinction. The Bald Eagle protection Act was passed to help save the Eagles.

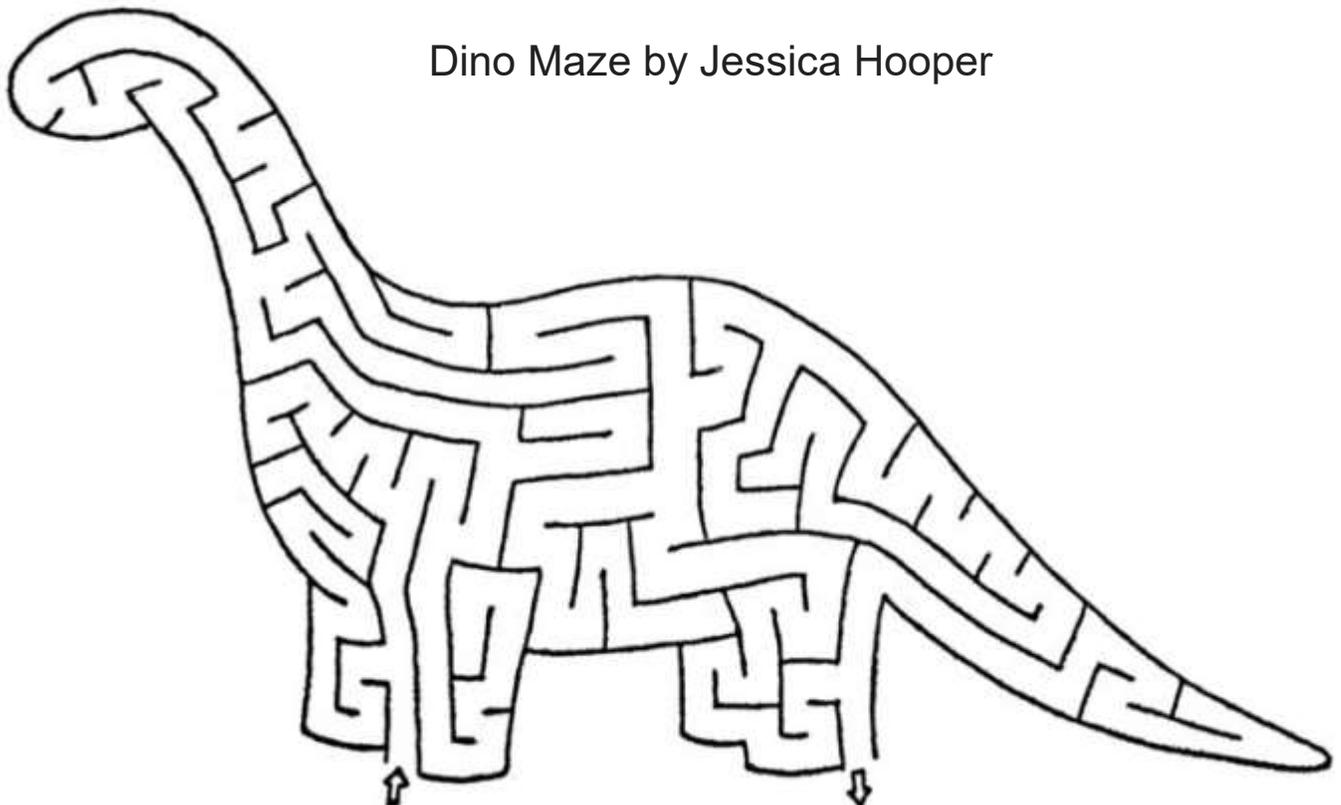


Then, after World War II the pesticide called DDT got into the Eagles' food which is mostly fish. Many more Eagles died. By 1963 there were only 487 nesting pairs left. In 1972 DDT was banned but in 1978 Eagles were listed as endangered and close to extinction. Thanks to The Endangered Species Act and help from people by 1995 Eagles were moved to the threatened classification. In 2007 they were removed from threatened and considered healthy again. Now we have over 10,000 nesting pairs in the United States. Eagles are found from Alaska to Mexico and other species are found everywhere but Antarctica. They live near water and weigh 14 lb with a wingspan of 8 feet. Thanks to conservation what a giant success story! Fly Eagles Fly

William Gresh

State Conservation Chairman

Dino Maze by Jessica Hooper





State Librarian

World War I, was considered the “Great War”. Why? Because there had never been another war like it. World War I was a terrible war that tore apart the mighty continent of Europe, and killed over nine million soldiers. Imagine laying all the bodies of the soldiers killed head to toe; you would create a line that would stretch over 9,375 miles long - half way around the world!

Let’s start at the beginning...World War I started in the summer of 1914. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo on 28th June 1914, triggered a chain of events that resulted in World War I. So the rulers of Germany told themselves that Germany was in danger of an attack from it’s neighboring countries and decided to take action first and attacked. Germany’s plan was to win a quick war against France followed by another quick war against Russia.

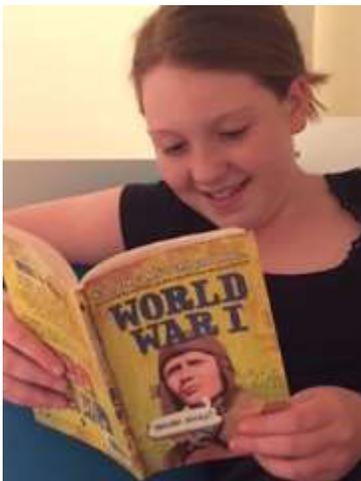


The Germans took a huge risk in beginning these wars and they were soon to find out the horrible consequences to their actions. The “quick” wars that Germany had anticipated turned into a long trudging match against a more powerful enemy than they had anticipated. It was a war that they never had a chance of winning.

The war was fought between two groups of countries. On one side were the Allies which included Britain, France, Russia, and on the other side were the Central Powers which include Germany, Austria-Hungarian Empire, and Turkey. And towards the end of the war the USA joined forces with the Allies.

Most of the fighting took place in Europe along a line from the English Channel to Switzerland, and in eastern Europe. There was also some fighting in the Middle East and Africa as well.

The war lasted for 4 years and 3 months and during and after the war many peoples lives were changed forever. Before 1914 many of the gadgets that had been invented were too expensive for most people to buy. Very few people owned cars, washing machines, vacuums, refrigerators, televisions, phones and many other items that we take for granted today. As you can tell, most lives were simple ones and people moved at a slower pace. Many people still worked on farms and lived in small villages or towns. And transportation was a horse or your feet. Most people went to church on Sundays, women wore dresses, and people took the time to visit family and friends. Education among the middle or lower class was unheard of and even though living conditions were harsh - people were happier before the war had happened. Many of the soldiers looked back pre-war and often commented that the time before the war was paradise and that paradise had been lost...because many lives were devastated or destroyed all together.



Today we wear red poppies in memory of those lost in World War I. Poppies symbolize the killing fields of France. And on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, when the war was finally ended, we should all stand silently to show our respect for the people who fought to maintain peace and independence. And to show determination that such a terrible thing must never ever happen again. Let’s hope it never does. -



Grace Cowhey
State Librarian

State Historian

Let's Get Crafty! Scrapbooks Needed.

Do you take lots of pictures? Do you like to cut and paste? I need your help!

I am working on a scrapbook of pictures to highlight all the ways we **Uncovered the Past** this year and would like to include photos from each local society.

The scrapbook is a 12" x 12" size, so bring one or two completed pages to state conference on March 23rd. Be sure to include your society name and add information next to each photo like date, event, and names of people pictured. If you can give the pages to me or my mom, we'll put them in the book for you.

If you can't make a 12" x 12" page, just make an 8.5" x 11" one and we can still put it in the book. Not coming to State Conference? Please snail mail your page(s) by March 1st to 5102 Harmony Ct W; Doylestown, PA 18902.

Have favorite pictures from a state, regional, or national event? Please upload them to our shared site by February 28th so we can print and add to the scrapbook.

<https://pacar20172018.shutterfly.com/>

I bet you'll have so much fun looking through your pictures that you'll want to create a scrapbook for your own local society, too! Scrapbooks are a great way to track your society meetings, remember all the fun you had, and to show prospective members about our C.A.R. activities. Be sure to bring it to State Conference so we can all enjoy looking at your pictures!

Let's document our past so future C.A.R. members can uncover it!

Andrew Verish
State Historian



state Organizing Secretary

Are you ready for State Conference?



You might need to get ORGANIZED!

O- Open your C.A.R. Tote bag and make sure that you have your pins and gloves

R-Register for state conference

G-Go through and make sure that you have all of the important information on the how, where, and how for state conference

A- Arrange your hotel rooms

N- Now is the time to write your reports, state chairman and officers should write a report and send it to their senior to review before state conference

I- It is now time to judge your contest and create certificates- as well as send in the winners to the Keystone Kapers, Ms. Pritchard

Z- Zipper your dress bag with all of your business attire, don't forget to check the C.A.R. dress code so you are prepared with your very best

E- Enjoy yourself and meet new people, C.A.R. is a great organization and we make friends all over Pennsylvania and the country

D- Decide who your dance partner will be for the grand march!

I look forward to being organized with you at State Conference!

Abbey Ciarrocchi
State Organizing Secretary

Societies Uncovering the Past

Parkinson's Ferry



Pennsylvania C.A.R. had a dino-mite time teaching kids at a local library about the state project Uncover the Past! The Parkinson's Ferry Society and PA State President Morgan Meer hosted the event where over 55 people attended and learned about dinosaurs, archeology, and Native Americans. Kids listened to a presentation about the Meadowcroft Rockshelter, one of the oldest places of habitation in North America, and Morgan read a book about dinosaur bones to them. Members talked to the children about the ways



to learn about dinosaurs. They agreed that dinosaurs are extinct but were surprised when a friendly t-rex came to visit! The members then led the families in a parachute activity to imagine what it would be like to live in the rockshelter. Afterwards, children had the opportunity to visit different stations about archaeology. They made paper baskets and bead necklaces, visited an archaeological tent and identified tools, went on a dinosaur dig, and completed coloring pages and puzzles. Children also helped with the archaeological wall timeline, where they could place artifacts and ecofacts in different layers of the ground. Children and their parents could also visit a station to learn more about C.A.R. The members and guests definitely had a t-rexific



Societies Uncovering the Past

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World War I

By Emma Wassel, Towamencin Society Member
Age 14



Dr. Mark Rabuck, a history teacher from Germantown Academy came to speak to Towamencin Society on Jan 7 about World War I, since it is the 100th Anniversary of WW I. First, Dr. Rabuck said that it was not called WW I then, it was called the Great War because they believed there would never be a war again. He said that the four causes of the war were: nationalism/militarism, alliance systems, the Balkan Crisis and the assassination of Duke Ferdinand. Each nation was proud of its values and country and had built up its own military. Germany, Austria and Italy had formed an alliance which said if anyone attacked any of them – they would all help defend the one that was attacked. Russian, Britain, France and Serbia had allied and signed a similar agreement. Then Austria-Hungary annexed Bosnia which upset the Serbs who wanted the territory. Then a Serbian assassinated Duke Ferdinand in 1914. Austria blamed Serbia and declared war on them. So, Serbia asked Russia for help and then Austria asked Germany for help. Then Russia asked Britain and France to help. At one point, when Italy thought it would benefit them to move, they switched sides and fought with Britain, France, Serbia and Russia.

The United States entered the war in 1917. President Wilson thought we should get involved because Germany tried to get Mexico to invade the United States and that was a violation of the Monroe Doctrine. At the same time, German U Boats sunk the Lusitania, which was carrying 1,200 passengers, 693 crew and arms and ammunition.

The war brought with it many new technologies – tanks, airplanes, poison gas, machine guns and trench warfare.

When the War to End All Wars ended, President Wilson proposed a 14 point program for world peace. One of the things proposed in the program was the League of Nations to be formed with representatives from each country who would try to guarantee political independence and territorial integrity to every country. At the Versailles Peace Conference, the allies wanted to punish the Germans and Austrians so the Germans were to pay 192 billion marks and were denied an air force and could only have an army of 100,000 men. This treatment by the allies sowed the seeds for the beginning of WW II.

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William Crawford and the United States Treasury
By Kathryn Moran age 12
Towamencin Society



William Crawford was appointed Secretary of Treasury by President Madison and then served under James Monroe for many years. Crawford noted that unless new demands came from the War and Navy Departments or for increased spending on a system of internal improvements, revenue would exceed the demands of the government. Tariffs or internal taxes had to be cut. Crawford believed that internal taxes had to be either completely abolished or fully kept intact. Internal revenue taxes were imposed in 1813 to help fund the War of 1812. Sugar, carriages, liquor and auctions were taxed, and commissioners, district collectors and assessors were employed into the collection of these taxes. Revenue from internal taxes was already very low, and if not completely abolished, the Secretary of the Treasury feared that it might leave the impression that they were retained for patronage reasons (jobs and favors) rather than revenue purposes. And so, Crawford proposed to Monroe that the internal taxes be abolished. On December 2nd, in his first state of the Union address, President Monroe endorsed Crawford's plan to abolish internal taxes.

As President Monroe described it in his 1819 State of the Union Address, "Great losses had been sustained by citizens of the United States from Spanish cruisers more than 20 years before, which had not been redressed". Some of these damages went back 20 years, and now they would finally be resolved. This was in Monroe's words a "treaty of amnesty", and done on the part of the United States in a "spirit of conciliation". It was to be a win-win situation, allowing Spain to pay for the indemnity for injuries and losses without dipping into their treasury, and allowing U.S. citizens to receive a "considerable sum, the presumed amount of their losses." One can only imagine, the joyous expectations of those U.S. citizens who had been trying for years to get payment for their indemnities from Spain. This is one of the many problems that got solved in the treasury from 1816 to now.

Prior to the War of 1812, The United States had disbanded the National Bank and banks were in private hands. Bankers in the northeast were opposed to the war. William Crawford was one of the most enthusiastic advocates of re-chartering the Bank of the United States. When Crawford took over, the Department of the Treasury was in bad shape because of the poorly financed War of 1812. The war added \$82 million to the national debt. His goal was to pay down the debt and to organize the Nation's bookkeeping so he proposed the Reform Bill of

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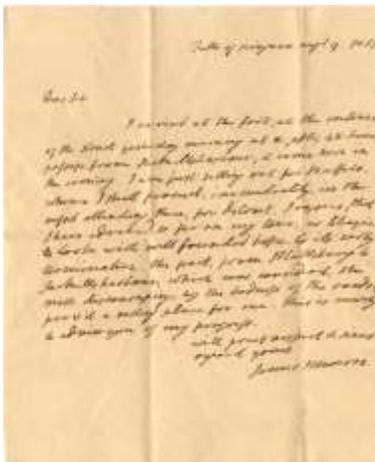
1817, which stated that the Treasury was responsible for settling the finances of all of the Federal Departments. This greatly increased the Treasury Department's duties. While he was Secretary, he also oversaw extensive improvements to the Nation's infrastructure, including the initiation of coastal fortifications and the construction of the Cumberland Road which opened up travel to people to move west.

In conclusion, William Crawford tried very hard to make things right, and he did just that. He tried to make the treasury better than what it was and so we should try to be like him in some ways.

Here is one of William Crawford's letters to James Monroe.

William explains to James that he is at Rouse Point, and that he found General Brown there. He then explains that he is traveling to Sacketts Harbor and that he will be there in about five days. He then talks about a house, saying that the house was one half in Canada and one half in the United States of America. And then at the end of the letter says he will hurry to end the tour and his position in the government. Then he promises he will write more letters and then signed his name.

Here are some other letters written by Crawford



AUG 9 1817



MAY 19 1819



JULY 16 1820

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*Visitor From The Past:
James Monroe*

By Kathryn Moran, age 12
2nd Vice President, Towamencin Society C.A.R.

On Sunday, November 5, Present James Monroe came to speak to the Towamencin Society C.A.R. He spoke about many things including the Louisiana Purchase, the two-party system, the treasury, the era of good feelings and the Monroe Doctrine.

The impact the Monroe Doctrine has is everlasting. European powers could not interfere in Latin America because of this law.

In 1845, James K Polk invoked the Monroe Doctrine, arguing that the United States should aggressively expand West but not allow any European interference

Ulysses Grant invoked the Monroe Doctrine in 1870 saying that a North American colony should not be transferred between European powers.

President Theodore Roosevelt announced that European nations would not be allowed to use force to collect debts owed them by Latin American countries.

In 1962, the Doctrine was invoked once again when the Soviet Union began to build missile-launching sites in Cuba. President Kennedy enforced a blockade of the island, calling it a quarantine.

During the 1980's Ronald Reagan established his own Reagan Doctrine modeled after the Monroe Doctrine. Congress passed a resolution in 1982 declaring that arms should be used to prevent the spread of Marxism-Leninism in the Americas. In 1984, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger redefined the principles of the doctrine as meaning 'that there should be no interference, no sponsorship of any kind of military activity in this hemisphere by countries in other hemispheres.'

Dennis Bigelow, who portrayed James Monroe for our society, did an amazing speech. After his talk, we played colonial games, colored pictures, tried on colonial outfits, wrote with quills, and ate some food from Mrs. Monroe's recipes. We all had a great time.



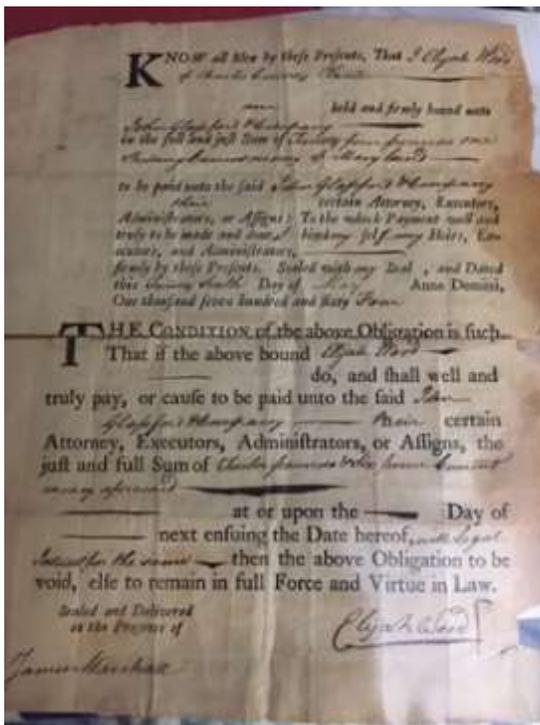
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How Do Churches Preserve Records?
By Gaby Aragon (13), Towamencin Society Chaplain

By definition, genealogy is “a line of descent traced continuously from an ancestor.” It’s something that requires a lot of research, nonetheless there are many different things that can make this research move along quicker. One of those things include church records. Marriage, birth and baptism records from churches are very important to genealogical research. They are excellent sources of (almost always) accurate information on the names and dates of when specific things relating to the church happened. In many places, church records were the only recorded documentation of events such as a marriage or a baptism. Knowing when and where someone was born, baptized and married would significantly affect and help the progress made in your genealogical research. Preserving these records can make the research easier and quicker.

Many churches have already chosen to preserve their records. A lot of them have archives where they store important records, historical documents, and key materials that relate to the church, its history and the public. In these archives, the churches have an assortment of things. For example, they may have legal documents such as the original (or at least a copy of the) deed for the purchase of property where the church is located, or minutes from council meetings. The archives may also have records of marriages, baptisms, and funerals that’ve happened in the church, publications like worship bulletins or newsletters and even photographs taken at the church. Most churches have also decided to digitize their records, which saves space and makes the information easier to be found.



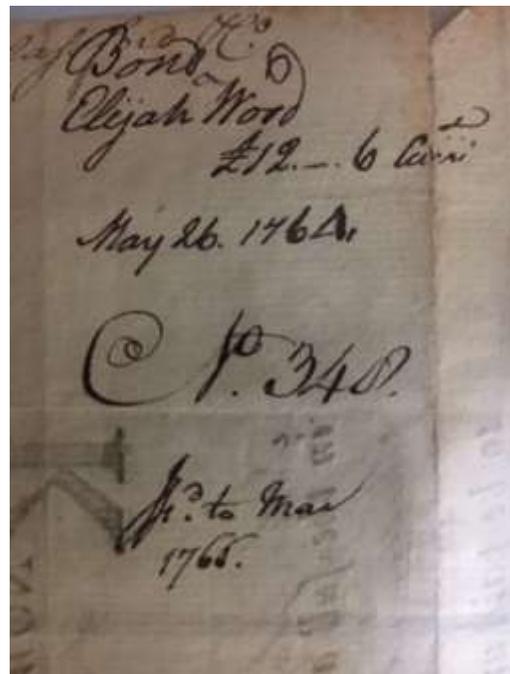
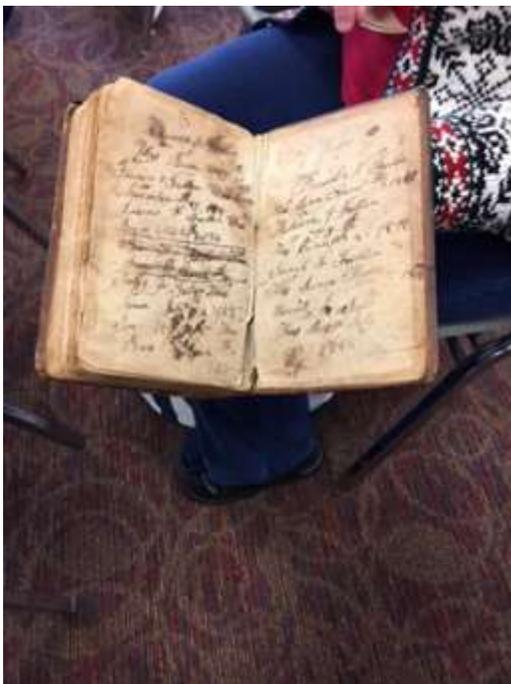
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Digitizing records for public use has many advantages. It would make genealogy research done by both the public and the church itself easier to access and it would also make it possible to investigate through computers and the internet. Making these records available on computers would then lead to software programs further boosting the quality of the images, which would make it even easier to, for example, read the handwriting on the papers. Digitizing records is durable and often produces keyword searchable documents and that would make it easier to find stated records. This makes it easy to store copies of the digital information and it also saves an estimated 98% of space required for storing paper documents. A lot of churches have chosen to digitize their records but one in particular has led this process.

The Church of the Latter-Day Saints broke ground on digitizing historical information. In 1848, the records of this church were loaded into wagons, brought across the plains and packed in a private home for 6 years. In September of 1856, after being moved twice, the records were moved to the Historian's Office and stayed there on the upper floor for just over sixty years. In 1917, they were moved to the Church Administration Building which provided better protection for the records. Ninety years later, the church records were moved to the new Church History Library just before its dedication on June 20, 2009. This building stores the records in twelve individual rooms with sophisticated environmental controls to preserve the records. The library has an audio and visual preservation facility where they've preserved almost all of their church records. They also have a digital processing center where they digitize their new records. These records are then stored in the International Genealogical Index, or IGI and then on a web site (www.familysearch.org) where anyone with access to the internet can research genealogical documents from their church or other churches across America.

At the end of Gaby's presentation, we displayed some of the oldest artifacts in our family. Andrew shared his family bible, Holly showed a spoon which has been in her family for many generations and Sue let us see some documents from 1764 which were for indentured servants in the colony of Virginia.



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World War I Wreath Laying

By Caroline Foley (13) Towamencin Society Treasurer

On Nov. 19, Towamencin Society C.A.R. met Lansdale Mayor, Andrew Szeckley, at Memorial Park in Lansdale to lay a wreath at the World War I Memorial. This ceremony was conducted to honor the 100th Anniversary of World War I. Sue Johnston, Senior President, read a welcome which described what started the war, when the war was fought, what countries fought in the war and how many people, soldiers and civilians, were affected. She also described why it was called the first modern war and how it affected people socially.

Gaby, Society Chaplain, then read the invocation. Andrew, Society President, lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Kathryn, Society Second Vice President, lead the American's Creed, Will, Society Librarian lead the C.A.R. Creed. Everyone was given red poppies to wear and Grace read Flanders Fields by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae. Gaby read the benediction at the conclusion.

Mayor Szeckley was introduced by our Senior President and he helped Andrew, Holly, First Vice President and Kathryn place the wreath at the World War I Monument. He then read a proclamation and gave each participating member their own copy of the proclamation with their name on it.

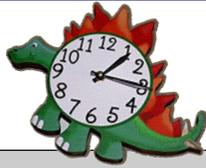
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PA C.A.R. *Uncover the Past*
74th State Conference Information



Schedule of Events



Friday, March 23, 2018

Registration Opens	3:30pm
Senior Executive Board Meeting	4:30pm
Executive Board Meeting (State Officers)	5:00pm
State Chairmen Meeting	5:30pm
Senior Board Meeting (Senior State Chairmen and Senior Society Presidents)	5:30pm
Color Guards, Pages, and Aides Meeting	7:00pm
Conference Begins	7:30pm
Pizza and Pool Party	9:00pm
Adult Reception	9:00pm

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Business Session	8:30am
Memorial Service & Wreath Laying Ceremony	11:30am
Lunch	12:00pm
Dinosaur & Archaeological Interactive Workshop	1:30pm
Photos	5:30pm
Banquet with Member Dance following	6:30pm

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Executive Board Meeting (State Officers and Senior State Officers)	9:00am
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Hotel Reservation Info

Pittsburgh Marriott North
100 Cranberry Woods Dr.
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Hotel rooms are \$114.95 plus tax per night for Friday 3/23 through Sunday 3/25. Mention **PA C.A.R.** to get the conference pricing for our block.

Please call (724) 772-3700 or [use this link to book your room](#) for the 74th PA C.A.R. State Conference. **BOOK BY 3/2/18!**

Book early to ensure that you get a room. All prices are good through March 2, 2018, if the rooms are still available in our block.



Saturday Afternoon Dinosaur and Archaeological Interactive Workshop

This science-meets-entertainment show introduces audiences to [Anzu](#) — a 10-foot-tall, 15-foot-long realistic dinosaur—who with the help of museum educator Dr. Dino, will teach audiences about digging for fossils and hypothesize about Anzu's habitat.

After we meet Anzu, we will dig into the past using archaeological techniques, find clues in real and replica artifacts, and interpret how early humans would have used these tools.

Prepare to have a DINO-mite time!!

74th Pennsylvania Children of the American Revolution State Conference 2018 - Registration Form

Contact Information	Member Information	Registration	Friday Night <i>Box It For Books Dinner</i> Pick-up at registration table – includes choice of wrap, potato chips, fresh fruit salad, cookie, & soft drink or bottled water.	Pizza & Pool Party or Adult Reception Friday Evening	Saturday Boxed Lunch Pick up and eat at the church after the memorial service – includes choice of sandwich, chips, cookie, apple, carrots, & soft drink or bottled water.	Dinosaur & Archaeological Interactive Workshop At the hotel Saturday Afternoon	Banquet Adult meals include salad, rolls, seasonal vegetables, red skin potatoes, dessert, & beverage. Both chicken finger meals include french fries, fresh fruit, cookie, and beverage.	Patron Please consider being a patron to help ensure a productive, fun and memorable conference. Your name will appear in the conference program.	Total
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Mail to the Reservations Chair: Ann Harder 6005 Dublin Rd. Bethel Park, PA 15102-1329 **Phone:** (412) 841-9156 **Email:** alheps@msn.com

Conference Registration Deadline: must be received by **February 28, 2018** (No refunds will be given after **February 28, 2018**)

Hotel Reservations must be made by March 1, 2018 to get the conference rate of \$114.95 per night.

Questions about State Conference? Contact Susan Gillette Meer, Conference Chair DARQueenie@yahoo.com 412-249-8942



Editors Message

Happy New Year PACAR!

As 2018 starts, I can't wait to see what's in store for our state CAR. One of my favorite holidays in the beginning of the year is President's Day. President's Day is a great time to get together with your society and honor Washington, Lincoln, or both presidents. It's also a great time to share your patriotism with your community.

For so many years, our nation has been home to the iconic american dream. Coined by James Truslow Adams in 1931, the "american dream" means something different to everyone. What does the american dream mean to you or your family? To me it means equal opportunity to achieve any goals you set for yourself. Share with the Keystone Kapers what you think the american dream means!

The deadline for entering state contests is fast approaching, so don't forget to send in your entries. Hopefully you've heard our state conference is coming up in March. State president Morgan has planned a fantastic, not-to-miss conference! I'm so excited to see everyone at the state conference for a dino-mite time.

Additionally, I made a very short President's Day True False game. If you want me to add on a few more things just let me know, and I will do that asap.

President's Day True or False

- _____ : President's Day is actually called Washington's Birthday in official government documents
- _____ : President's Day is the only national holiday that celebrates just one person
- _____ : President Chester Alan Arthur signed a bill establishing it as a federal holiday
- _____ : President's Day always fell on February 22nd, until in 1968 when the government signed Uniform Holidays Bill that created more three-day weekends
- _____ : President's Day celebrates the birthday of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and John F. Kennedy

Answer Key: 1)True 2)False-MLK day 3)True 4)True 5)False-JFK was born in May

Hope to see you there,

Your Keystone Kapers Editor,
Lillian Beckwith



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