

COATESVILLE REMEMBERS 9/11 - 12TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

Three years ago, the National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum hosted the first Coatesville Remembers: Anniversary of the World Trade Center Commemoration. The Museum looks forward to continuing the tradition this year on September 11, 2013, twelve years after that memorable day that took the lives

of over two thousand and affected millions more around the globe.

This year, the Museum is honored to hold the ceremony at the Steelworkers' Memorial, which was generously constructed this summer by ArcelorMittal. The memorial commemorates those who have

perished in the steel mill.

The memorial includes one of the "tridents" that was shaped by Lukens Steel before they were constructed as the base of the World Trade Center in New York City. The Museum arranged

the return of ten of the original steel tridents home to Coatesville, which became a dream realized in April 2010.



Admiral Joe Sestak

The Museum is pleased to announce that the ceremony's keynote speaker this year will be Admiral Joe Sestak, formerly of the United States House of Representatives. The ceremony will take place on the grounds, next to the Lukens Executive Office Building, with light refreshments served. For more information, call 610-384-9282.



Rigging Superintendent Knud Hansen of Hake Rigging directs the placement of steel tree.



The granite monument lists the names of steelworkers that have lost their lives at the Coatesville operation.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY: A MIDSUMMER EVENING

Over 95 guests attended our annual Garden Party. The event took place on June 22, with beautiful summer weather complementing the Terracina Mansion's grounds. Guests enjoyed summer fare by Perfect Settings Catering and music by harpist Harmony Mooney.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Robert R. Jennings, Ed.D, President of Lincoln University, spoke about the importance of higher education to the community and the opportunities made possible through a college education. Lincoln University will open a new satellite campus this year offering some classes at the former Gordon Education Center in the heart of Coatesville.

Another exciting aspect of the Garden Party was the awarding of the Charles Lukens Huston Scholarship Award. This year, the recipients were Coatesville seniors Sydney Coppadge and Nathaniel Henderson. Both are pursuing mechanical engineering degrees in the fall, at Penn State University, and the University of Pittsburgh, respectively.

The event also featured the presentation of the Eugene L. DiOrio Volunteer of the Year Award to Richard H. Scott, a dedicated volunteer of the Museum. Mr. Scott's speech on the importance of volunteering and lifelong learning inspired guests.

Thanks to all who made it a memorable evening!



The Garden Party was the perfect opportunity to meet with old friends and make new ones.



Scholarship recipients Nathaniel Henderson and Sydney Coppadge with Graystone Society President Scott Huston

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am looking forward to a great fall, filled with exciting events for people of all ages!

Upcoming lectures focus on our nation's naval history. On October 3rd, we will welcome Gerry Altoff, lecturer and scholar of the famous Battle of Lake Erie. This lecture will be followed by our fall bus trip to the United States Naval Academy on October 17th. Dr. Susan Humphris, Senior Scientist from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, will visit the Museum on November 7. She will speak about the Alvin, which Lukens helped create, as well as other noteworthy deep sea submersibles during her much-anticipated lecture.

Also this fall we will continue the tradition of hosting *Coatesville Remembers 9/11*, a great community event to honor and appreciate the price of freedom and the call to service.

This year's Annual BBQ on October 5th will revive a Lukens tradition, honoring those who have worked in the Coatesville Plant for 20, 25, 35, 40, and 45 years with service pins. This year will be a packed house as we are also hosting the ever-popular Chester County Day!

Our fall fundraiser, Irons for Steel Golf Outing, will be held at Merion Golf Club on October 1st. Proceeds will help sustain our educational outreach

including events and tours.

We will close the year with our annual Holiday Open House. The food drive is always generously supported and Santa does not disappoint with his special pre-Christmas appearance.

We will continue to build our collections database thanks to a partnership with the Coatesville Youth Initiative and our dedicated volunteers who provide much needed assistance on our volunteer days!

Be sure to follow the many ongoing architectural preservation efforts in the Lukens Historic District. The Brandywine Mansion preservation project will continue to gain momentum. Terracina will receive new porch roofs and rain barrels. We intend to install a new geothermal unit at Graystone Mansion in the near future. We plan to increase our store presence by revamping its appearance and expanding selection; bring focus to educational experiences and tours; and maintain our properties at the highest possible level.

Thank you! None of this would be possible without your support.



Scott G. Huston

DEVELOPMENT

Membership Drive

The 2013 Membership drive is continuing, and through the end of July we have had 98 members renew and 13 new members join the NISHM family donating \$12,185.00 and bringing us 45% of the way towards our goal of 257 members giving \$27,000.

A special welcome to new members:
Gary Gill John Lymberis

Annual Appeal

Also a special thank you to all who have already contributed to the 2013 Annual Appeal. As of July 31st you have donated \$4,510, bring us 38% of the way towards our \$12,000 goal.

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COLLECTIONS: Welcoming Coatesville Youth Initiative ServiceCorps Interns!

This summer, the Museum served as a host site for the eight-week Coatesville Youth Initiative ServiceCorps Program — a program for underserved youth (ages 14-18) in the Coatesville Area School District. Students spent four days per week working at the Museum, then attended skill-development and leadership workshops every Friday. Students learned how to accession the works of art, cataloguing techniques, tour guiding strategies, and the details of program management. The students participated at the 3rd Annual Coatesville Recycling and Living Green Festival — the culminating service project for their summer.

We are glad to have the students this summer and appreciate their many contributions!

Introducing: Dayvon Bladen and Tyree T. Warner

Dayvon will be a sophomore this fall at the 9-10 Center and will attend the Technical College High School in Downingtown. He hopes to study in the Culinary Arts field and one day own a restaurant. Dayvon has spent many hours researching the collections, including the famous Human Occupied Vehicle, the Alvin, to which Lukens Steel contributed. About the Alvin, Dayvon said, "I was surprised to learn that the Alvin can travel to depths of 4,500 meters!"



Tyree is an incoming freshman at Coatesville Area High School. He hopes to continue his studies to become a physicist, specializing in particle and theoretical physics. In regards to his research on the Alvin, Tyree notes, "I learned that the Alvin can go to extreme depths, and how the Alvin was engineered to do it. I really enjoyed learning this summer at the Museum."



INTERESTED IN....

THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY MUSEUM IN ANNAPOLIS

On October 17, 2013, the National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum will host a bus trip to Annapolis, MD, home to the United States Naval Academy and Museum. The Museum welcomes over 100,000 visitors annually from all corners of the globe to view two floors of exhilarating exhibits about the history of seapower, the development of the U.S. Navy, and the role of the U.S. Naval Academy in producing officers of the highest standard that went on to lead America's maritime fleets. The bus trip will take place only a few weeks before the lecture given by Dr. Susan Humphris, Senior Scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, entitled "Deep Sea Submersibles," allowing the added

bonus of enabling attendees to prepare for future educational events!

Exhibits at the museum include three layers of interactive maps portraying battle tactics used in war, the history of the Naval Academy, and the Roger Ship Model Collection, the largest collection of 17th and 18th century ship models on public display in North America. Current exhibits also include Oliver Hazard Perry's "Don't Give Up the Ship" flag from the Battle of Lake Erie and the Beverly R. Robinson collection of illustrious prints portraying famous ships and naval scenes from the last 500 years.



United States Naval Academy Visitor Center

The bus will depart from the National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum at 8AM, with an estimated return time of 8PM. Lunch will be in the Historic District in downtown Annapolis. For further information or to register for the trip, call 610-384-9282.

C O U R A G E

STORE CORNER

WWII U.S.S. Lionfish Submarine



If you enjoy commemorating the mighty submarines of our country's history, there is an exciting item in our gift shop for you! Modeled after the only ship of the United States Navy named for the lionfish, a scorpaenid fish native to the Pacific, the fierceness of its name certainly fit the daring feats of this boat. The U.S.S. Lionfish began her first war patrol in Japanese waters in April 1945, dodging two torpedoes only ten days later. Just a month after her patrol began, Lionfish destroyed a Japanese schooner with her deck guns. This submarine was built in 1942 by Cramp Shipbuilding Co. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Featuring a highly detailed hull, a deck bridge, and a conning tower in addition to other intricate details, this 1:180 scale ship measures 21" upon assembly. The deck gun, two 20-caliber guns, and anti-aircraft guns will constitute a replica as fierce as the original. For sale now in the museum store for \$22.95.

Summer Events

- September 11
Coatesville Remembers 9/11
- October 1
Irons for Steel Golf Outing
- October 3
Lecture: Battle of Lake Erie
- October 5
Lukens Reunion Barbecue & Service Pin Awards
- October 17
Trip: United States Naval Academy Museum in Annapolis
- November 7
Lecture: Deep Sea Submersibles
- November 16
Volunteer Day: Collections Management



INTRODUCING...

Juliette Honsinger, Program Manager

Juliette is a native of South-Central Pennsylvania, born and raised in the county of Lancaster. During her undergraduate education in History at West Chester University, she was selected to be a part of the prestigious Keystone Internship Program through the PA Historical and Museum Commission. As a recent Master's graduate of Temple University in Secondary Social Studies Education, Juliette also has experience in instruction, curriculum design, and research.

Juliette started as program manager in June 2013. Her field of research includes the city of Coatesville in the years 2008-2010 and the history of American education, which is a natural fit for the National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum.

For over two years Juliette has served as an educator within the Chester County Intermediate Unit and local school districts. In 2011, she served as a guest instructor of Urban Planning and Environmental Geography for a non-profit organization in Philadelphia.

Juliette enjoys films, reading, and hiking locally and nationally. She hopes to welcome new visitors and school groups to the museum this year.

Welcome Juliette!



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrate Coatesville



Contestants start one of the Amateur races of the Third Annual Coatesville Classic bike race.



SEPTEMBER 11TH
Coatesville Remembers 9/11

OCTOBER 1ST
Irons for Steel Golf Outing



Susan McLellan Plaisted, Heart to Hearth Cookery, demonstrates colonial ice cream making and shares a taste with National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum visitors.

Old Time Saturday at Terracina: Canning Tomatoes and Preserves



Deborah Kates and Greg Layton, instructors



Stages of preserving tomatoes



Making blueberry jam & pickles

