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The National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum in
The Lukens National Historic District

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Garden Party

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Members and friends attended the garden party and enjoyed great weather, food, and entertainment. We were joined by County Commissioner Ryan Costello, and enjoyed the keynote speech by Karen Marshall, Chester County Historic Preservation Officer, on the history of preservation in Chester County.

The inaugural **Volunteer of the Year Award** was given to Eugene L. DiOrio. In the future it will be given in his name as the **Eugene L. DiOrio Award**. Kelly Catering provided delightful fare that was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Recent Events



Scott Huston presented Charles Lukens Huston Scholarship Awards to Coatesville Area Senior High School students David McFadien and Laura Dobroski.



Keynote speaker Karen Marshall, Chester County Historic Preservation Officer, spoke on the history of preservation in Chester County.



Volunteer Kathy Franciscus checks members in at the registration table.



Scott Huston presents the 2011 Volunteer of the Year Award to Gene DiOrio.

Celebrate Coatesville

July 3, 2011

Celebrate Coatesville was held this year on Sunday, July 3 on the grounds of the Lukens National Historic District and presented by the Rotary Club of Coatesville. This family-friendly festival featured live music, craft vendors, food, and of course the best fireworks show around!

The *Criterion*, new this year was also held on Sunday, July 3. This race featured exciting racing on a fast and fun 1-mile course in downtown Coatesville, with the start and finish line in the Historic District right in front of the Lukens Executive Office Building. There were also kids bike races open and free for all kids.



Program Manager Carolyn Keene leads a tour through the Executive Office Building. A total of 114 people visited on July 3.



Criterium race

Boilerplate



Summer 2011

The Graystone Society brings you the newsletter of the National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum in the Lukens National Historic District.

Upcoming Events

Coatesville Remembers September 11

10th Anniversary World Trade Center Commemoration

We invite you to be a part of our second annual *Coatesville Remembers* Commemoration Ceremony on Sunday, September 11 from 7:30 to 10:30 am.

Fire Fighters, Law Enforcement, School Children, Civic Groups, Civilians, Local, County, State, and Federal Officials are invited to join with the Graystone Society in honoring those lost on September 11, 2001.

The program will include various speakers and musical groups. Again this year there will be bell ringing to commemorate significant times on the historic morning of September 11, 2001.

The Graystone Society is the trustee of the largest collection of 9/11 relics outside of New York City. A select group of the massive World Trade Center steel "Trees" will be on display.

So please join us as we gather in the Lukens National Historic District, in Coatesville to honor the memory of the 10th Anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center.



Photos from last year's commemoration

Upcoming Events

Irons for Steel at the Merion Golf Club

Please join us for an afternoon of golf at the historic Merion Golf Club on September 27, 2011 for the Inaugural "Irons for Steel" Golf Outing. We will be playing on the West Course. "Just as old and charming as the East Course," says host Scott G. Huston.



The day begins at Noon for lunch on the patio at the West Course. At 1 pm we begin a terrific day of golf with a Shotgun start (individual ball scoring). We then will gather at 6 pm at the Main Clubhouse patio overlooking the historic East Course for a raw bar and hors d'oeuvres followed by Dinner at 7.

Golf and Dinner

Lead Foursomes: \$1,600	(\$400/Golfer 25% Tax Deductible)
Twosome: \$900	(\$450/Golfer 33% Tax Deductible)
Single - \$500/Golfer	(40% Tax Deductible)
Dinner Only: \$200	(25% Tax Deductible)

Sponsorship

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All proceeds benefit the Programs of the Graystone Society.
For information contact
610-384-9282 or Programs@Lukensnhd.org.

**Inaugural Lukens Reunion & BBQ
October 8, 2011**

2011 Events in the Lukens National Historic District

September 11 — 7:30 to 10:30 AM (Free Event)
10th Anniversary World Trade Center Commemoration

September 27 (\$1,600/foursome, \$900/twosome, \$500/single) Inaugural Benefit Golf Outing

September 28 — 6:30 PM (\$5, Members Free)
Travel Lecture: Eugene L. DiOrio -
Touring Naples, Capri, Pompei, & Sorrento

October 6 — 5:30 to 7:30 PM (\$5, Members Free)
Fall Lecture #1: The Lukens Athletic League

October 8 — Noon to 4 PM (\$15)
Inaugural Lukens Reunion & BBQ

October 19 — (\$90, includes lunch)
Trip #2: World Trade Center Memorial, New York, NY
Trip leaves Coatesville at 9:30 am and leaves New York at 7:30 pm

November 3 — 5:30 to 7:30 PM (\$5, Members Free)
Fall Lecture #2: A Victorian Thanksgiving

November 18 — 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM (Free Event)
Volunteer Day: Collections Management

December 9 — 4 to 7 PM (Donation Requested)
Holiday Open House, Santa & Food Drive

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We can't do it without you!

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President's Message Update on the 9/11 Memorial

We have had a busy summer with a myriad of new events and projects.

Progress is being made on the World Trade Center Memorial in Coatesville housing the World Trade Center "Trees." We are working on securing and optimizing drawings and construction estimates.



Scott G. Huston

The National Iron and Steel Heritage Museum will also be the home for other artifacts and exhibits that will tell the story of the life-cycle of steel.

We're looking forward to our Fall lineup, including our continuing Lecture series, and new events such as the Golf Outing at Merion Golf Club and Lukens Reunion and BBQ.

We are especially proud of the *Coatesville Remembers* program, a day that honors the victims and first responders of 9/11 and is a call to service for all of us. Please join us.

Meet the Staff

Summer Interns

We were proud to welcome two new summer interns this year, paid for by the Coatesville Youth Initiative Service Corps, **Alexandra Paul** and **Dejanae Sellers**.

Alexandra is going to be a senior this year at Coatesville Area Senior High School. She is originally from New York and enjoys playing lacrosse. In the future she wants to be a clinical psychologist. Dejanae is a sophomore at CASH and wants to go to school to pursue a nursing career. She goes to the 9-10 center and lives in Downingtown.



Dejanae Sellers

Alexandra and Dejanae completed an eight week program with us, working four days a week from June to August. They helped with collections, social media, and tours. Notably they helped make a tour sandwich sign that we can display on our sidewalk. **Thank you Alexandra and Dejanae**



Alexandra Paul

For more detail on their work with our collections please see *Collections in PastPerfect* at right.

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Development Annual Appeal Drive

As fall approaches our 2011 Annual Appeal will begin. In order to continue our programs and to maintain and restore our historic buildings, we need to raise funds to meet expenses. Our hard work over the last several years is paying dividends now with a significant increase in visitors to the LNHD (over 670 so far this year), and even more through virtual outreach:

- An average of 2,330 visitors per month to our website
- 3CTVLive.com has had 1,245 views of the Graystone Society events videos hosted there.
- 1,117 email address in our database
- Over 200 friends on our Facebook pages and groups
- A mailing list of over 2,600 people and organizations

The Annual Appeal is a critical part of our diverse revenue portfolio that helps us maintain the administrative levels that are necessary for the Graystone Society to operate and deliver quality programs. **It is now easier than ever to donate with a credit card using PayPal, on our website: www.SteelMuseum.org.**

Collections Lukens Store Collections in PastPerfect

Alexandra Paul and Dejanae Sellers worked hard all summer entering items into PastPerfect, our Museum Management Software.

For the Lukens Store Collection they cataloged and photographed the contents of 165 boxes of objects, then entered the information and photographs into the database.



Properly stored collections

They did the same for 47 boxes of prints, slides and negatives; 16mm movies and videotapes in the Lukens Photographic Archives. This is the first step in accessioning objects for the museum and building a detailed catalog of all the objects in the museum.

Volunteer Day

We will be building shelves, obtained from ArcelorMittal last spring, to house the G.O. Carlson collection. Volunteers are a valuable part of our team and save us thousands of dollars a year. Please become a part of our team.



Current items not properly stored on racks

Lukens Life

In a partnership with Chester County Archives, *Lukens Life* magazines are being digitized in order to make them more accessible to historical scholars and the general public.

Property Brandywine Mansion

With the completion of the demolition and basic landscaping projects, Phase I of the restoration of Brandywine Mansion has been completed.



The good news is that with a little more than \$500,000 the house can be restored to become the place where we can showcase Rebecca Lukens. Phase II will involve repairing the roof cornices and plastering at an approximate cost of \$180,000.



Phase III will see restoration of windows and doors, which will cost about \$165,000.

Please donate today to help us restore this nationally significant landmark. It's now easier than ever using PayPal — "like us" on Facebook or go to www.SteelMuseum.org and click on the Donate tab!

Interested in . . . The National September 11 Memorial & Museum

The mission of the *National September 11 Memorial* in New York is to honor the lives of those who died in the terrorist attacks, a tribute to the past and a place of hope for the future. The Museum will display the artifacts associated with the events of 9/11 and focus on the human dimension of history by narrating the personal stories behind these events.



National September 11 Memorial & Museum under construction.



Gene DiOrto, Scott Huston, Peter Saylor, & Al Giannantonio visited the Museum construction site last December in preparation for the planning for the Graystone Society's World Trade Center Memorial.

The 9/11 memorial will be dedicated on September 11, 2011 in a special ceremony for victims' families. The Memorial will open to the public on September 12, 2011. For more information go to www.911memorial.org.

We will be visiting the memorial on October 19, but space for this trip is limited, so reserve your spot early. Contact Carolyn Keene at programs@lukensnhd.org or 610-384-9282.

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Book Nook Here Is New York: A Democracy of Photographs

*Gilles Peress, Michael Shulan,
Charles Traub, Alice Rose George*

In response to the World Trade Center tragedy, two friends decided to hang pictures of the city by anybody who submitted them. The exhibition opened in a storefront about 20 blocks from Ground Zero. The flood of images resulted in a unique exhibition.



This was a new concept, a show tailored to the nature of the event, and to the response it has elicited. Anyone who has taken pictures relating to the tragedy was invited to submit their images where they were displayed on the walls alongside the work of professional photographers.

This beautiful book presents 880 portraits of the city in crisis. The pictures convey an array of different responses, personal and political, to the tragedy.

There is more information about *Here is New York* at the website: <http://hereisnewyork.org/>.

Available online at <http://lukensnhd.org/store.htm!>

Recent Events

Town Tour

At right tour leader **Kevin Anderson** points out the location of the Charles Lukens Huston House during the Town Tours and Village Walks program held on June 23. 120 people joined the tour.



Old Time Thursdays

At left **Deborah Pieri** demonstrates how to can tomatoes at one of the Old Time Thursday events in the 1960s-era kitchen at Terracina. The focus of the four Old Time Thursdays were:
Freezing corn
Canning tomatoes
Pickling cucumbers
Making preserves

Space Camp

Unfortunately Space Camp was cancelled this year due to lack of sponsorship.

See you next year in the kitchen!