



2013 Interpretation Workshop

## **Myth Busting:**

**Exploring and Debunking Myths** at Historic Sites



February 23, 2013

**Pennsbury Manor** Morrisville, PA

RHC Interpretation Workshop c/o Pennsbury Manor 400 Pennsbury Memorial Road Morrisville, PA 19067

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### **Rural History Confederation**

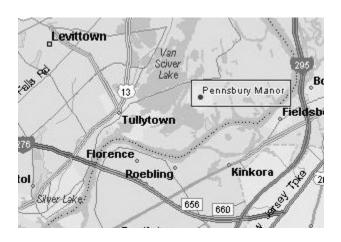
The Rural History Confederation (RHC) is an association of twenty museums formed for their mutual benefit and dedicated to preserving the past and to promoting Historical awareness of southeastern Pennsylvania. Together the museums provide a comprehensive view of how southeastern Pennsylvania blossomed from the period before the Revolutionary War into the Industrial Age.

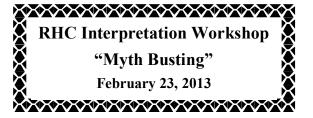
#### **Directions to Workshop location:**

Pennsbury Manor 400 Pennsbury Memorial Road Morrisville, PA 19067

For directions to Pennsbury Manor please visit: <a href="https://www.pennsburymanor.org">www.pennsburymanor.org</a>

For questions about directions or the workshop please contact Pennsbury Manor at 215-946-0400.





#### **Program**

8:30—9:00am: Registration & Coffee

9:00—9:15am: Welcome & Introduction

by the RHC President

9:15—10:30am: "Death by Petticoat: American History Myths Debunked." Overview of myths from the 17th, 18th, & 19th centuries. *Mary Miley Theobald*, Author & Historian.

10:30—10:45am: Coffee & Shopping Break

**10:45 am—12pm: Architectural Myths.** Presentation on structure & construction myths. *James Lewars*, Site Administrator of Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum, PHMC.

12:00—12:45pm: Lunch & Networking

12:45—2:00pm: "Mythconseptions." Presentation on Early American myths of everyday life. *Clarissa Dillon*, Ph.D., Researcher, Demonstrator & Interpreter of Domestic processes.

2:00—2:15pm: Break/Coffee & Snacks

2:15—3:00pm: Speakers Panel Discussion & Wrap-up.

3:00pm: Optional tour of Pennsbury Manor

#### Who Should Attend?

Front Line Interpreters, Museum Professionals and anyone interested in learning about the origins of myths that Historic Sites and Museums come face to face with each day.

This workshop also intends to provide more accurate information to allow front line fellows to put forth better information to the public at Historic Sites and Museums.

RHC Interpretation Workshop Registration Information

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:** February 13, 2013

#### Registration Fee is \$35.00

The registration fee covers the costs of the workshop, refreshments and lunch.

NOTE: Space limited. Registration will be accepted in order of receipt. Send registrations with a check payable to "RHC" (Rural History Confederation) to Pennsbury Manor. In case of inclement weather please contact Pennsbury at <a href="mailto:info@pennsburymanor.org">info@pennsburymanor.org</a> or call 215-946-0400 for details. Weather decisions will be made 24 hours in advance.



**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to the seminar for full refund.

# Registration 2013 RHC Interpretation Workshop

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Mail Completed Registration Form and payment made out to "RHC" to:

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