

2013 Interpretation Workshop

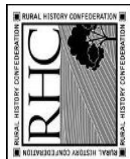
Myth Busting:

**Exploring and Debunking Myths
at Historic Sites**



February 23, 2013

**Pennsbury Manor
Morrisville, PA**



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

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.

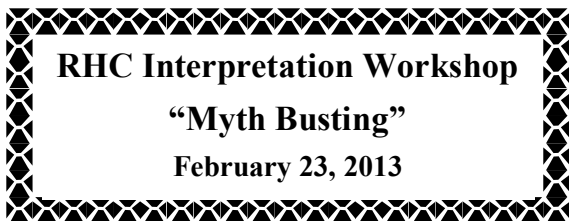
Directions to Workshop location:

**Pennsbury Manor
400 Pennsbury Memorial Road
Morrisville, PA 19067**

For directions to Pennsbury Manor please visit: www.pennsburymanor.org

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: “Mythconceptions.”
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 info@pennsburymanor.org 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**

Name: _____

Street : _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Historic Site Affiliation: _____

Email: _____

One (1) “myth” you hope to be explored:

Optional Tour of Pennsbury at 3:00pm?

Yes No Maybe

Do you have any dietary preference?



Mail Completed Registration Form and payment made out to “RHC” to:

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