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HISTORY AND BEER COLLIDE IN POPULAR WORKSHOP SERIES

YORK, PA; January 16, 2010: Building on the legacy of the brewing industry in York, history and beer collide during the return of the York County Heritage Trust's popular Homebrew Workshops offered this winter at the Historical Society Museum, 250 E. Market St.

Home Brewing Traditional Ales for the Beginner will be presented in two identical sessions on January 16 and February 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and lasting approximately two to three hours. No prior brewing experience is necessary. The workshop will feature an interactive demonstration of the techniques used to create homebrew ales using extract malts and the basics of brewing alchemy. Participants will learn about York's rich brewing history, as well as the necessary tools and available resources to begin brewing their own thirst-quenching beers. Registration is \$35 for the January and February sessions.

Marking the newly offered advanced level workshop, *Home Brewing Ales from All Grains for the Experienced Brewer* will be held March 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting approximately five hours. Join nationally-recognized home brewer Jay Spies as he provides an in-depth demonstration of more challenging home brewing techniques. Experience with home brewing is recommended but not required. Registration is \$40 for the March session and includes lunch.

Participants in each session will be offered a guaranteed opportunity to purchase up to two tickets to the Trust's annual Microbrew Fest at a reduced rate. Last year's Microbrew Fest sold out in less than a month, contributing to a record number 600+ participants to the event. Additionally, all classes will feature a limited tasting of craft ales and will be led by the South Central Pennsylvania Home Brewers Association.

Space is limited, and tickets will be sold to this popular workshop series on a first come, first served basis. For additional information or to purchase a ticket, contact Scott Royer, director of education, at 717-846-6452 or sroyer@yorkheritage.org. All workshop participants must be 21 or older.

The York County Heritage Trust is a not-for-profit educational institution that preserves and uses its collections, historic sites and museums to inspire people to explore the history and culture of York County, Pennsylvania.

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