

**America250PA Berks Committee Meeting**  
**1/19/2022 7:30AM**

**Welcome** - Christian Leinbach  
Public Meeting/MS Teams YouTube Live

**Public Comments – Anne-Marie**

**Action Items from Dec. Meeting – information about archived newspapers**



Reading Newspapers  
chart.pdf

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**Old Business -**

- **Update from America250PA** - Jaclyn Victor
- **Update on Committees**
  - Every member received the America250PA Berks Excel Member file listing contact information and committee requests
    - Select a committee on which you want to serve
    - When we have at least two people signed up for a committee you may begin the trail process
    - Please review Excel SS and email Anne-Marie what committees you want to be part of. Also verify you contact information
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Website Committee** [www.America250PA Berks.org](http://www.America250PA Berks.org) - Heather Adams Chair
  - **Reading 275th** - Donna Reed and Frank Denbowski
  - **Liberty Tree Committee** - Commissioner Leinbach
    - Spoke with Mike Bell from the PA Freemasons
    - Report on location discussion with Berks Parks & Rec.
    - PA Freemasons possible 2021 planting - either Spring or Fall
  - **Bell Committee** -
    - Determine locations and two sponsors for each bell - Wait to meet after receiving more details
  - **Transportation & Industry Committee**
  - **AG Committee** - Tami Hildebrand
  - **Underground Rail Road** - Pastor Brookins

- **History Committee** - Lisha Rowe Chair

**New Business -**

- TBD

**Adjourn**

<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Full-text?</b>	<b>Indexed?</b>	<b>Access</b>
Ben Franklin's <i>Pennsylvania Gazette</i>	1728-1815	yes	yes	<a href="#">Newspapers.com</a> subscription
<i>The Reading Adler</i> (German language)	1796-1854	yes	yes	<i>Selected America's Historical Newspapers</i> database through <a href="#">Free Library of Philadelphia account</a> (apply for an account online using Berks County Public Library account)
<i>Der Liberale Beobachter und Berks, Montgomery und Schuylkill Counties Allgemeine Anzeiger</i>	1839-1851	yes	yes	<a href="#">Newspapers.com</a> subscription
<i>The Reading Times</i>	1859-1939	yes	yes	<a href="#">Newspapers.com</a> subscription
<i>The Reading Eagle</i>	1868-2000 (some issues missing)	yes	no – browse by date	<a href="#">Google News Archives</a> free
<i>The Reading Eagle</i>	1868-2008	yes	yes	<a href="#">Myheritage.com</a> subscription
<i>The Reading Eagle</i>	2003-present	Selected articles are full-text but not all articles appear	yes	database through <a href="#">Reading Public Library</a> using a Berks County Public Libraries account