

### Fall Sampler Lecture

#### Saving King Ranch Lands *David Shields* *Brandywine Conservancy*

Join us this fall for another illuminating lecture!

We're delighted to welcome David Shields, the Associate Director of the Environmental Management Center of the Brandywine Conservancy. David will give us an informative history of the King Ranch, as well as some insights into the Conservancy's remarkable success in preserving this beautiful area for generations to come.

The King Ranch is the largest private conservation easement in the United States. Even if you think you know all about it, you'll want to come and learn more!

For the Brandywine Conservancy, David oversees, solicits and enforces land conservation easements. Through his important work, he is directly responsible for the permanent protection of over 25,000 acres of our beautiful region.

**Thursday, October 27**

**Reception 6 pm ~ Lecture 7 pm**

**\$35 per person**

**Reserve tickets by emailing**

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### Calling all Pennock Family Members

We're planning an exciting Pennock reunion at the Hall next year. The exact date is still to be decided, but it will most likely be in the summer of 2012. Look for more news later this year.

So . . . we want to make contact with as many family members as possible.

Are you a Pennock who is new to our list – or a descendant that we don't yet know about? **Please check the response form and mail it back to us.**

To plan this reunion, we need to know the family members!

### Pennock Genealogies have arrived

A replenished supply of *The Pennocks of Primitive Hall* – a genealogical record of the Pennock family and their homestead – has just arrived. You can purchase a copy of this invaluable Pennock reference by using the order form on the back of the newsletter.

### An exciting Pennock Family acquisition!

*“Charger, London, marked by John Jupe, with initials of Levis and Ruth Pennock on rim, about 1750 - 75, pewter along with a smaller Plate, London, marked by Townsend & Compton, 18<sup>th</sup> century, pewter ...”*

When Board member Wendy Cooper saw this description, she knew it was something special and that we had to have it!

Few utilitarian objects owned and used in Primitive Hall during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries are known to survive today. The descent of this important pewter charger – almost 15 inches in diameter – through the Pennock family to the James family represents a remarkable record of survival.

Even more significant is the fact that it was owned by Joseph Pennock's son Levis (1725-1817) and his wife Ruth Marshall Pennock (1735-1827) who were married December 11, 1753. The charger bears their initials on the rim. Levis and Ruth occupied the Hall following Joseph's death.

Soon, we hope to have some secure cases so that we'll be able to safely display this and other of the Hall's treasures for future visitors.

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**Primitive Hall 2011 Fall Response Form**



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**I am a Pennock descendant**

**Sampler Series Lecture**

**I would like to order ticket(s) to:**

***Saving King Ranch Lands lecture*** Thursday, October 27, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Pennock Genealogy**

**Please send me** *The Pennocks of Primitive Hall*

\_\_\_\_\_ Books @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my contribution to help sustain and preserve the Hall:**

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