



# Last Hurrah of Summer *Tyranny Defied Festival!*

Labor Day Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September  
4pm to Sundown

Stonehaven Farms, Hershey, USA

Corps de Michael and Friends of Stonehaven will celebrate the “Last Hurrah of Summer” with a “Tyranny Defied Festival” on Labor Day Sunday.

*The Sweetest Michaelites on Earth are meeting in person (not virtually) to celebrate several Summer milestones:*

\*End of the Coronavirus Lockdown & Resumption of Corps de Michael Meetings

\*Lebanon County's Defiance of a Tyrannical Lockdown

\*Summer Milestones at Stonehaven:

tree removal and additional land cleared for organic heifer grazing, new custom built 'full view' cedar storm door for the Widow Logan House, new custom wooden doors for the basement entrance, and community staining of the St. John's Meadow wooden fence with a coat of Chrysalis. *The restorations anticipate the 2024 Bicentennial of the Widow Logan House and the recent listing of Stonehaven as one of three historical sites on the township map.*

We open with a study from ***Egyptian Myths and Mysteries*** revealing the wisdom of ancient Egypt and its relevance for today. Specifically, we will ponder Egyptian healing methods and a culture where the free spiritual life was *not* a slave to materialism. (Please see links below for audio and online reading links to the study).

This outlook will enable us to place in the proper context social justice trends focused on racial aspects of slavery. While these explorations raise awareness of outer vestiges, they do not take the crucial further step of examining slavery as it exists within human consciousness today ...irrespective of race, nationality, ethnicity, or social standing. Indeed, modern intellectual thinking remains essentially unchanged since Aristotle, who taught in an era when slavery was considered by many nations to be a legitimate spoil of conquest. If we wish to eradicate all vestiges of slavery, does it not follow that we should also transform cognitive slavery?



Despite stunning technological achievements since the time of Aristotle, modern consciousness remains 'chained to sense-perceptions', a form of cognitive slavery that persists in the present Michael Age. Freedom from inner repression can only be won as each human being makes one's way from the one-sided outlook of intellectual thinking to the holism of living intuitive thinking. This path was chartered at the dawn of the twentieth century in Rudolf Steiner's *The Philosophy of Freedom* (the first significant change in thinking since Aristotle). Intuitive thinking systematically accesses the intuitive element of every cognitive act. New thinking can lead to apprehension of formative forces in Nature, as well as the experience of the Spirit of the Universally Human—the archetypal awareness of what it means to be human.

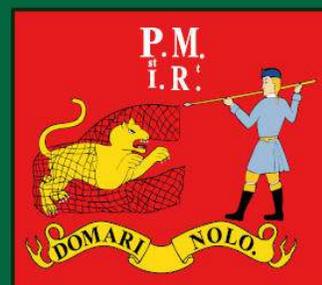
By contrast, does the focus on racism serve as a distraction to further divide humanity? Does it obfuscate the real work of changing thinking in order to experience the Spirit of the Universally Human as the true handmaiden of Michaelic cosmopolitanism? Doesn't true healing begin with the whole and from that elevated standpoint, work back on the parts? When the social justice movement is ready to eradicate *present day* slavery, the anthroposophical movement stands ready, willing, and able. For additional thoughts on the context of Sunday's study, please see our St. John's *Shining Waters* Newsletter, "Slavery and Freedom in the Michael Age" posted at the Corps website:

<https://corpsdemichael.org/SlaveryandMichaelicFreedom.pdf>

In our Whitsun *Shining Waters* Newsletter we shared a Corps de Michael informal consensus: Governor Tom Wolf overreacted to coronavirus concerns with a lockdown infringing on basic principles of Life and Liberty. *Shining Waters* reported that Lebanon County (where Stonehaven is located) considered withdrawing from the Governor's lockdown ahead of his bureaucratic schedule. The red lockdown phase included such repressive measures as: stay at home orders, travel restrictions, and 'non-essential' business closures. The Governor then threatened to withhold 12.8 million dollars in federal funds from Lebanon County and other counties that weighed withdrawal: Dauphin and Lancaster.

<https://www.corpsdemichael.org/SWCorona.pdf>

Despite these threats, Lebanon County Commissioners voted in May to withdraw from the red severe lockdown phase imposed by the Governor and his unelected Secretary of Health. Lebanon was the only county in Pennsylvania to defy tyranny. The Governor subsequently made good on his threat and announced he was withholding federal funds. He also penalized Lebanon County by making it the last Pennsylvania county to move into the green phase of the lockdown. Inexplicably and without releasing any data, the Governor moved densely populated cities such as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh into the least restrictive green phase ahead of Lebanon. Lebanon County then sued the Governor of Pennsylvania. Notably, as of August 20<sup>th</sup>, the Governor settled the suit by agreeing to release 12.8 million in federal funds to Lebanon County.



In celebration of "Tyranny Defied" the red and green flag of the First Pennsylvania Regiment is presently flying on the West Lawn at Stonehaven. The First Pennsylvania served during both the American Revolution and the Civil War. The flag bears a Latin motto, "DOMARI NOLO" or "I will not be conquered". Appropriately, this flag possibly flew at Stonehaven in the 18<sup>th</sup> century insofar as our founder, Thomas Logan served in the cause for freedom during the American Revolution. He is interred at the Derry Churchyard in Hershey with a plaque commemorating Logan as an *American Patriot and Hero*.

The festival opens with the Michaelic Courage Verse followed by group study, community potluck, Nature walk, and/or community circle, and bonfire on the meadow. Please plan to arrive at 4pm Sunday. A complete program follows.

Friends and Members are welcome to attend any or all events providing they are not exhibiting any symptoms of coronavirus. At the same time we recognize that anthroposophical cognitive, meditative, and nutritional practices naturally yield an enhanced immune system resistant to any virus/bacteria; and that a major factor in falling victim to corona or any virus is fear. By consensus of Corps Members and to promote the free spiritual life in community, please leave cell phones in your vehicle or place on 'airplane mode' if brought into the Widow Logan House.

For additional information or questions: please call: **717-964-3376** or write: [thecorpsdemichael@yahoo.com](mailto:thecorpsdemichael@yahoo.com)

Please click the following link to **LISTEN** to an audio recording of the Egyptian study for 6<sup>th</sup> September:

<http://www.rudolfsteineraudio.com/egyptianmythsmysteries1908/12egyptianmythsmysteries.mp3>

Please click the following link to **READ** the study online:

<https://wn.rsarchive.org/Lectures/GA106/English/AP1971/19080914p01.html>

**We look forward to seeing you in the Sweetest Place on Earth,**

David Lenker  
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