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### *Concert at Conrad Weiser Homestead*

Womelsdorf, PA. – The Ringgold Band will perform at the Conrad Weiser Homestead and Memorial Park on Sunday, July 5, 2009 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. This popular local band will feature patriotic songs for all ages.

During the afternoon concert, all local U.S. Veterans present will be honored. Veterans must register by calling the Conrad Weiser Homestead at 610.589.2934. When calling please be prepared to provide your military branch, years of service, mailing address and telephone number. Please register by July 1, 2009

The public is warmly invited to take advantage of this special program within the beautiful Olmsted-designed park. Visitors are encouraged to lawn chairs. This year's concert will also feature a concession stand run by the Womelsdorf Volunteer Fire Company. Refreshments will be available before and during the concert.

The historic site preserves a portion of the original Weiser Homestead and interprets his life and important work. Conrad Weiser is remembered as Pennsylvania's foremost colonial "peacemaker" and ambassador to Indians during the turbulent mid-18<sup>th</sup> century. Weiser was influential in the founding of Reading in 1748 and Berks County in 1752. Today, Weiser's home and gravesite are situated within a 26-acre memorial park. Normal admission will be charged for the self-guided tours of the exhibit buildings.

Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance or accommodation should call 610.589.2934 in advance to discuss their needs.

The Conrad Weiser Homestead is located midway between Reading and Lebanon along US Route 422 adjacent to Womelsdorf in western Berks County. Please visit the homestead's website at [www.conradweiserhomestead.org](http://www.conradweiserhomestead.org). The Homestead is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the official

history agency for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is supported by the Friends of the Conrad Weiser Homestead.

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