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PRESERVATION PA CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy New Year! This year is a very special one for Preservation Pennsylvania as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our founding. In 1982, with the support of Governor Richard Thornburgh and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the General Assembly established and capitalized the Preservation Fund of Pennsylvania - a statewide revolving fund created to further the preservation of threatened historic properties in the Commonwealth.

That small, single-purpose agency was the parent of today's organization. In 1985, the Preservation Fund merged with the Pennsylvania Trust for Historic Preservation. The new entity became a membership organization and offered a wide range of technical, financial, and information services. In 1990, the organization changed its name to reflect its broadened mission; it became Preservation Pennsylvania.

Today, Preservation Pennsylvania is the Commonwealth's only statewide, private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection of historically and architecturally significant properties.

I have had the honor of being associated with the organization for half of its twenty year history. In the spring of 1992, at the encouragement of two past presidents, the late F. Otto Haas and Henry A. Jordan, I stood for election to the Board of Directors. I served the organization as secretary from 1994-96 and as its president from 1996-98. After rotating off the board of directors in 1999, I continued to serve on the Advisory Board before returning to the active board and assuming the presidency last July.

My association with Preservation Pennsylvania has been an extremely rewarding one. The board of directors, past and present, is the most outstanding, committed, and dedicated one with which I have ever had the privilege to work. The staff, despite being small in number, is both competent and loyal.

As we celebrate a proud past, we are also hard at work planning for the future. Strong membership is a key element in this plan. Your dues and your generous donations to our annual year-end appeal are vital to maintaining Preservation Pennsylvania's support base.

As we begin a year of celebration, I would like to thank you for your past support and to urge you to renew your membership and to contribute to our 2002 annual appeal. We need your involvement as we carry out the mandates of our mission and as we continue to implement the goals and objectives of the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Plan.

I also hope you will join us for one or all of the events that are being planned to celebrate the beginning of our third decade of protecting and preserving Pennsylvania's architectural and cultural heritage.



Preservation Pennsylvania's board of directors held a strategic planning retreat in October 2001 at the home of Freddie Bittenbender.

Front row, left to right: Mary Werner DeNadai, Margaret Wallis, Gail Momjian, Freddie Bittenbender, Ann Liacouras.

Back row, left to right: Rob Kinsley, Jim Kise, Bob MacDonnell, Gary Hack, Arthur Ziegler, Larry Newman, Rob Pfaffmann, Philip Zimmerman. The retreat reaffirmed the organization's commitment to the goals and objectives of the state preservation plan: education, community revitalization, and advocacy.

Margaret Wallis
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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

STATE

Historic Homesite Grant Program (formerly HB 90-91)

Earlier this fall Preservation Pennsylvania was hopeful that early 2002 would bring the first round of Historic Homesite grants. The program, which would provide matching grants to Pennsylvanians who own and reside in historic houses, was originally proposed as a tax incentive program through House Bills 90 and 91. The grant program that was included in the state budget would make \$500,000 available for matching grants to homeowners. In light of the recent economic downturn, the fate of the Historic Homesite Grant Program is uncertain. Preservation Pennsylvania, 10,000 Friends of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission continue to monitor the budget process in consultation with legislative advocates for this important preservation initiative.

House Bills 2010 & 2011

In the continuing effort to provide Pennsylvanians with meaningful historic preservation tax incentives, Rep. Thomas Tangretti (D-Westmoreland) and Rep. David Argall (R-Schuylkill/Berks) have

introduced HB 2010 & 2011 which would provide state tax and grant incentives to individuals and businesses that rehabilitate and use historically significant residential and commercial properties. HB 2010 was referred to the House Finance Committee, and HB 2011 to the House State Government Committee.

FEDERAL

Reauthorization of Transportation Efficiency Act

Important to the preservation community for the "enhancements" funding provided to a broad range of projects, the transportation funding program that began as ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act) and continued as TEA-21 is up for reauthorization in 2002. An alliance of groups has been formed to advocate for reauthorization and the program's continued importance in building better communities through better transportation investments. More information on the Alliance for a New Transportation Charter can be found on the website of the Surface Transportation Policy Project at www.transact.org or by calling 202-466-2636.

Update on PA Department of Education Guidelines for School Construction Reimbursement

The Basic Education Circular (BEC) on School Construction Reimbursement, issued in 1998 as a result of efforts by the preservation community to level the playing field for older and historic schools, is set to expire on June 30, 2002. Staff from Preservation Pennsylvania and the National Trust for Historic Preservation met with PDE officials in early January and were encouraged that the 1998 guidelines will be continued. We were also encouraged by PDE to suggest ways we would

like to see the guidelines modified and strengthened. Tom Winters, PDE Deputy Secretary for Administration, will be a speaker in a session on school building rehabilitation at the 2002 Historic Preservation & Heritage Partnerships Conference in Bethlehem; this will be an opportunity for preservationists to talk about how the current guidelines have worked and what changes we would like incorporated into any revisions to the existing BEC.

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Pennsylvania Heritage Club,
contact Preservation Pennsylvania*

NEW LEADERSHIP AT PRESERVATION PA

President Margaret Wallis and **Vice President Mary Werner DeNadai** have a long history of involvement in historic preservation and in the work of Preservation Pennsylvania. Both have served as president of the organization and together they have assumed the leadership of the organization for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2001. Both are committed to creating a new strategic agenda for Preservation Pennsylvania and to strengthening programmatic and financial resources that support historic preservation efforts in the Commonwealth.

Margaret Wallis is a professional fund raising consultant based in Ambler. From 1979 until 1992 she was a development officer for the University of Pennsylvania, the Morris Arboretum and the Medical Center. Prior to that she served as executive director of the Chestnut Hill Historical Society and as executive secretary of the Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion. In recent years she has also served on the board of the Highlands Historical Society, a group responsible for the administration of The Highlands, a National Historic Landmark in Montgomery County. "Pennsylvania's wealth of historic sites and buildings are irreplaceable and the role of Preservation Pennsylvania in educating the public about historic preservation is critical to preserving and protecting these significant places. Preservation Pennsylvania has an excellent board of directors who are deeply committed to strengthening and expanding the role of this organization in assisting local communities to preserve their historic resources," said Wallis. "As we move into our third decade, the board will be working with staff and with our partner organizations, especially the PHMC, to implement the mandates of the Historic Preservation Plan."

Mary Werner DeNadai is both a distinguished architect and strong advocate for historic preservation at the local, state, and national levels. As former chair of Preservation Action, the national preservation advocacy organization, and currently as a Trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, DeNadai is a leading voice for historic preservation as a key tool to combat sprawl and to revitalize our historic communities. "Through our recent advocacy pilot project with the National Trust and 10,000 Friends

PHILADELPHIA INTERVENTION FUND LAUNCHES NEW 3-YEAR GRANT CYCLE

Thanks to the continued support of The Pew Charitable Trusts, Preservation Pennsylvania is accepting applications for a new three-year round of grants to address preservation crisis situations in Philadelphia County.

Since 1987, Preservation PA has awarded more than \$1,087,000 to 114 projects. Types of projects have included structural stabilization, roof and masonry repairs, assessment studies on how to deal with crisis situations, window repairs, security systems. Groups from throughout the city have received assistance and have included Community Development Corporations (CDCs), religious properties, historic museum properties, local preservation groups, and other organizations involved with historic properties. Nonprofit organizations and public agencies are eligible to apply and applications are accepted at any time.

For a copy of the brochure describing the program and an application, or to talk about a potential project, please contact Susan Shearer at Preservation Pennsylvania, phone 717-234-2310.

of Pennsylvania, Preservation Pennsylvania has made great strides in furthering a preservation ethic in the Commonwealth," said DeNadai. "We have fought and won the passage of revisions to the Municipalities Planning Code and are close to the creation of a historic homesites grant program. My goal for the organization is to build on these victories and continue to strengthen our advocacy position in Harrisburg." DeNadai has recently been elected to the board of AIA Pennsylvania; she plans, through her role in this statewide organization of professional architects, to bring an increased preservation ethic to that organization's membership.

The next issue of this newsletter will profile Preservation Pennsylvania board member Hannah Leavitt, who was recently elected judge of Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court.

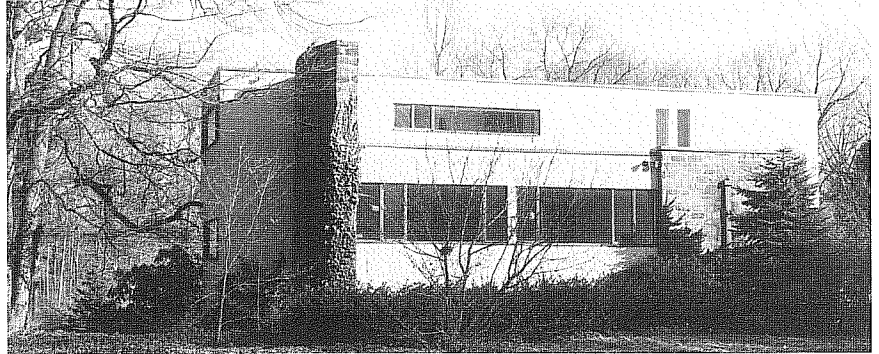
STATE PROGRAM NEWS

Bureau for Historic Preservation, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

Pennsylvania historic properties designated as National Historic Landmarks and added to the National Register of Historic Places during the period of November 1, 2000 through September 1, 2001 are listed below.

For more information on the National Historic Landmark Program and on the National Register of Historic Places in Pennsylvania, contact:

**Bureau for Historic Preservation
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093
phone 717-787-4363
fax 717-772-0920
www.phmc.state.pa.us**



National Historic Landmarks

Merchant's Exchange Building,
143 S. Third St., Philadelphia

National Register of Historic Places

ALLEGHENY COUNTY
Consolidated Ice Company Factory
No. 2, 100 43rd St., Pittsburgh

John Frew House, 105 Sterrett St.,
Pittsburgh

BEDFORD COUNTY
Schellsburg Historic District,
Approx. centered on Pitt St., Market and
Baltimore Sts., Schellsburg Borough

BERKS COUNTY
John Nicholas and Elizabeth Moyer
House, 152 Hetrick Rd. (Jefferson
Township), New Shaefferstown vicinity

Trexler Historic District,
375-424 Old Philadelphia Pike,
Albany Township

BRADFORD COUNTY
Protection of the Flag Monument,
715 S. Main St., Athens

BUCKS COUNTY
Waldenmark, 1280 & 1300 Wrightstown
Rd., Wrightstown Township

Waldenmark, located in rural Bucks County, is a significant complex of International style buildings.

The main house (pictured above), studio, and garage date from 1939 and were designed by Walter Gropius and Marcel Breuer, two of the leading figures in the Bauhaus school of architecture. The guesthouse (1948) was designed by Breuer.

The buildings are frame with Lambertville stone sections. They were designed for artists Edward and Margrit Fisher, both of whom had studied at the Bauhaus in Germany.

CARBON COUNTY,
Summit Hill High School,
124 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill

CENTRE COUNTY
Pennsylvania Match Company,
367 Phoenix Ave., Bellefonte

CHESTER COUNTY
Goshenville Historic District,
Mainly along N. Chester Rd., jct.
with Paoli Pike, East Goshen

Pottstown Landing Historic
District,
Roughly bounded by US 422
By-Pass, Whartnaby St. 633
Laurelwood Rd. and Reiff St.,
North Coventry

Welkinweir, 1368 Prizer Rd.,
East Nantmeal Township

White Horse Historic District,
Jct. of Goshen and Providence
Rds.,
Willistown Township

Chester Heights Camp Meeting Historic District in Chester Heights Borough, Delaware County, is an intact collection of late 19th and early 20th century buildings typical of Methodist camp meetings of the period.

The camp was founded in 1872 as a summer destination for middle class Methodists from Philadelphia and Wilmington. The district includes 71 cottages (two of which are pictured), most reflecting Gothic Revival and Queen Anne architectural styles, and a number of public buildings including a Dining Hall and Tabernacle for worship services.





The Tamaqua Historic District (Schuylkill County) encompasses the central business district (pictured above) and surrounding residential neighborhoods of this coal region community. Tamaqua, which was first settled in the early 19th century, developed as an important coal mining and manufacturing center in the southern anthracite field. The district includes 976 buildings reflecting the range of 19th and early 20th century commercial and residential architectural styles.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
Tamaqua Historic District,
Roughly bounded by the Odd Fellows
Cemetery, Rowe & Mauch Sts., East End
Ave., Mountain Ave., and West Cottage
Ave., Tamaqua

SOMERSET COUNTY
Stoystown Historic District,
Roughly bounded by W. & E. Forbes
Rds., E. Main St., Meadow St., E. Penn
Ave, S. Somerset St., W. Penn Ave. and
W. Main St., Stoystown Borough
(Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor
Historic Resources: Franklin to
Westmoreland Counties MPS)

WAYNE COUNTY
Starlight Station, New York, Ontario,
and Western Railway, O & W Rd. NE of
Depot Hill Rd, Starlight,
Buckingham Township

YORK COUNTY
Chestnut Hill, 1105 Windsor Rd.,
Windsor Township

McCalls Ferry Farm, 447 McCalls Ferry
Rd., Lower Chanceford Township

Shelly, William, School and Annex,
201 N. Adams St., West York Borough

Springdale Historic District,
Bounded by S. George St., Lombardy
Alley, S. Queen St., and Rathon Rd.,
York

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Carlisle Historic District,
Roughly bounded by Penn, East, Walnut
and College Sts., Carlisle

DELAWARE COUNTY
Chester Heights Camp Meeting Historic
District, 320 Valley Brook Rd.,
Chester Heights Borough

JEFFERSON COUNTY
United States Post Office
201 N. Findley St., Punxsutawney

LANCASTER COUNTY
Columbia Wagon Works,
920 Plane St., Columbia Borough

Lancaster City Historic District,
Roughly bounded by Liberty St., Broad
St., Greenwood Ave., Race Ave.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
George K. Heller School,
439 Ashbourne Rd. (Cheltenham
Township), Ashmead Village vicinity

Knipe—Johnson Farm, 606 DeKalb
Pike, Upper Gywnedd Township

Normandy Farmstead, 1411 Morris Rd.,
Blue Bell, Whitpain Township

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
Zeta Psi Fraternity House,
49 S. College Dr., Easton

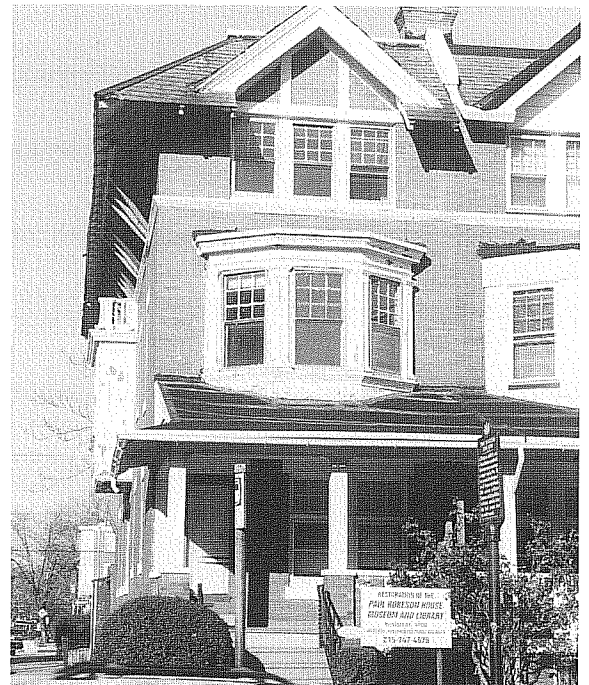
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
Awbury Historic District,
Roughly bounded by Chew Ave.,
Avonhoe Rd., Devon Pl., Haines and
Ardleigh Sts. and Arboretum boundary

Harris Building, 2121-41 Market St.

Robeson, Paul, House, 4951 Walnut St.

Upper Roxborough Historic District,
Roughly bounded by Shawmont Ave.,
Hagy's Mill Rd., and Schuylkill River

The Paul Robeson House, located at the corner of Walnut and 50th Street in Philadelphia, is significant as the retirement home of one of the most important African-American actors and singers of the 20th century and a pioneering civil rights and peace activist. The house, which was built in 1911, is one of three identical twin houses designed by Philadelphia architect E. Allen Wilson. Robeson's sister, Marion R. Forsythe, purchased the house in 1959 and converted the third floor into an apartment, in which Robeson lived from 1965-1976.



IN THE NEWS

PENNSYLVANIA AT RISK

• **Lincoln Highway landmark SS Grand View Point Hotel**, aka Ship of the Alleghenies, was destroyed by fire on Friday, October 26. This unique structure, suspended from the mountainside near Schellsburg, Bedford County, was listed as an endangered property in Preservation Pennsylvania's *Pennsylvania At Risk* in 1993.

• **The Dream Garden Mural** (*Pennsylvania At Risk* 1999) will stay in the lobby of the Curtis Center to be seen and enjoyed by future generations of Philadelphians and visitors. Saving the Dream Garden from possible sale and relocation is being hailed as a precedent-setting victory for preservation and a validation of the importance of the City's preservation ordinance. The Pew Charitable Trusts are providing \$3.5 million for the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts to acquire the mural. This brings to an end a complex three and a half year legal battle, which included court challenges to historic designation of the mural. Funding from The Pew will be used to buy out the interest in the mural owned by the estate of John Merriam's widow. The other institutions with interests in the mural - the University of Pennsylvania, the University of the Arts and Bryn Mawr College - will now transfer their ownership rights to the Academy.

PLACES

• On October 16, 2001, Secretary of the Army Thomas E. White announced the location of the **United States Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle**. The complex will include the Army Heritage Museum and the Military History Institute and an Education Center that will tell the story of the American soldier through the Army's 226 year history. The complex is expected to be completed over a four and a half year period; sections will be opened to the public as they are finished. For more information contact: David Popen or Charlotte Cole at 717-258-1102, 22 Ashburn Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008. A tour of the virtual museum can be viewed at www.armyheritage.org

• On Tuesday, January 22, the **Lower Merion Conservancy** will celebrate the

preservation and reopening of the **General Wayne Inn**, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Merion Station. Placed at the top of the Conservancy's 2001 list of endangered historic properties, the 1704 inn has had a dramatic series of threatening events over the past five years, including bankruptcy and murder. Former Lower Merion resident and restaurateur Frank Cacciutti, who also owns the Seven Stars Inn in Phoenixville, has leased the building and is reopening the inn as a restaurant. To join the special celebration on January 22, contact the Conservancy at 610-645-9030 or programs@dragonfly.org.

• **Grey Towers**, built in 1886 as the summer home of James Pinchot, and later home to conservationist and Forest Service founder Gifford Pinchot, was reopened to the public in August after an extensive restoration undertaken in cooperation between the U.S. Forest Service, which administers the property, and the National Park Service. Restoration of this Milford mansion, designed by Richard Morris Hunt, included conservation and replication of decorative paintings and wall finishes to return the house to its early 20th century grandeur.

• Two art deco 1947 trolleys offered residents of **Philadelphia's University City** free excursion rides during the recent holiday season. The return of the trolley is viewed by local advocates as an important component in developing mass transit solutions to meet the ever-growing transportation needs of the city and region as well as revitalizing the historic street car suburb of University City.

PROGRAMS

• **Tom Hylton's videotape "Save Our Land, Save Our Towns"**, based on his best-selling book of the same title, is available to nonprofit agencies for \$59 with rights to use the video for public screenings and public access cable television. The video is an excellent tool for educating public officials and the general public about ways to combat sprawl and make communities more attractive and livable. Contact: Bullfrog Films, 800-543-3764; www.bullfrogfilms.com; or by mail at PO Box 149, Oley, PA 19547.

• Attendees at the 2001 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation & Heritage Partnerships Conference in Greensburg had the opportunity to hear Glenn Toothman speak about the **Memory Medallion**, a new technology for storing, retrieving and modifying information in a remote location. Described as a weather resistant stainless steel-encased silicon chip about the size of two stacked quarters, the medallion enables the storage of text and images in any location. It functions with the use of a handheld, laptop, or notebook PC and a wand to activate the downloading of information from the medallion. Glenn and his partner Brendan McManus now have their business up and running. For more information contact them at www.memorymedallion.com; 1-877-418-8107; Memory Medallion, Inc., 61 Richhill St., Waynesburg, PA 15370.

• **The Conservancy of Montgomery County** joins the growing list of local preservation organizations with websites. Visit them at www.conservemontco.org The Conservancy also reports on the continuation of their historic resource survey project. Volunteers are sought to work on documenting historic properties in East Norriton, Hatfield, Upper Dublin and Springfield Townships, and in Ambler Borough. Contact the Conservancy at 215-283-0383.

• **Architectural Salvage** programs can provide a source of materials to homeowners and others involved in renovation/restoration/rehabilitation projects and a source of income for local preservation organizations. Local organizations with salvage programs include:

• Historic York, Inc., Architectural Warehouse, 224 N. George St., York, 717-854-7152. Mon.-Fri. 9-5; Sat. 10-4.

• Allentown Preservation League, 1319 W. Linden St., Allentown. Open first and third Saturday of each month 9 a.m.-noon and third Thursday of each month 6-9 p.m. For more information call 610-437-1989.

• Centre Park Historic District, Reading, Artifacts Bank, open noon-1 p.m. first Sunday of every month, 705 N. 5th St., Reading. 610-375-7860.

If your organization has salvage program that you would like listed in *Preserving*

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Pennsylvania, contact Susan Shearer 717-234-2310(phone), 717-234-2522(fax), or sshearer@preservationpa.org

PEOPLE

• **August Carlino**, president and chief executive officer of the Steel Industry Heritage Corporation, was recently elected chairman of the Alliance of National Heritage Areas. Steel Industry Heritage Corporation coordinates the Rivers of Steel National and State Heritage Area. In his capacity as chair of the Alliance, Augie will act as spokesperson on behalf of the twenty-three nationally designated heritage areas. Pennsylvania has the largest number of federally-designated heritage areas in the nation. These include the Delaware and Lehigh Heritage Corridor, Rivers of Steel, Path of Progress, and the Lackawanna Heritage Valley.

PUBLICATIONS

• **The National Park Service** has released *Preservation Brief 42: The Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Historic Cast Stone*. Used to simulate more expensive carved natural stone, cast stone was a popular decorative architectural material beginning in the second half of the 19th century. Now considered an important historic material in its own right, cast stone has unique deterioration problems that can require both traditional and innovative solutions. For a free copy of this informative 16-page publication, contact Bonnie Wilkinson Mark, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 717-787-0772, bwilkinson@state.pa.us

CALENDAR

January 26 20th anniversary celebration, Centre Park Historic District, Reading. Contact: 610-375-7860.

February 1 Deadline for nominations to the 2002 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards. Contact: Preservation PA, 717-234-2310; PPA@preservationpa.org

March 1 Deadline for nominations to National Trust Trustees Awards and National Trust/HUD Secretary's Award. Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 202-588-6236, awards@nthp.org

March 14-16 Preservation Practice: A Critical Look at Design in Historic Preservation. Third National Forum on Preservation Practice. Goucher College, Baltimore, MD. Contact: Wendy Arthur, Meeting Solutions, Inc., 111 S. Calvert St. Suite 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202; ph 410-385-5211; fax 410-539-2616; wendy@meetingsolutionsinc.com

April 2-4 Spreading the Word: Interpreting National Historic Landmarks. (Rescheduled from 2001) Garrett Jacobs Mansion, Baltimore, Maryland. Contact: 215-597-1726 or catherine_turton@nps.gov; www.nps.gov/chal/nhl2001/

April 5-6 Preserving Modern Landscape Architecture Conference. New York City. Cosponsored by the National Park Service, New York Landmarks Conservancy, Cultural Landscape Foundation; CATALOG of Landscape

Records in the U.S. at Wave Hill. Contact: CATALOG at Wave Hill at 718-549-3200.

April 7-10 National Town Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas. Contact: National Main Street Center, National Trust for Historic Preservation; 202-588-6219; www.mainstreet.org

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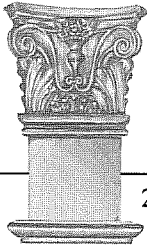
Bethlehem, PA

**2002 Pennsylvania
Historic Preservation &
Heritage Partnerships
Conference**

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Links to the Future
The Role of Heritage in
Rebuilding & Redefining
Pennsylvania Communities*

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"Old House Roadshow" May 3-4

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| <p>May 1 Deadline for nominations to National Preservation Honor Awards. Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 202-588-6236; awards@nthp.org</p> <p>May 12-18 National Preservation Week "Preserving the Spirit of Place" For materials, information and ideas contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington DC 20036; 202-588-6000; www.nthp.org</p> <p>May 17-19 Victorian Architecture & Preservation Conference. Franklin, PA. Contact Dick Castonguay at 814-677-3152 ext. 15 or dcastonguay@venangoedc.org or www.victorianregion.com</p> <p>May 23 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony. The Zembo, Harrisburg. Contact: Preservation PA, 717-234-2310; PPA@preservationpa.org</p> <p>June 3-5 Pennsylvania Downtown Center Conference "It's a Wonderful Life in Downtown." Indiana, PA. Contact: PDC, 412 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1342; 717-233-4675; www.padowntown.org</p> | <p>August 6th National Conference on Battlefield Preservation. Albany, NY. Contact: Kristen Stevens, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW NC330, Washington, DC 20240; 202-523-0010; kristen_stevens@nps.gov</p> <p>October 24-26 Sacred Trusts VII: National conference on stewardship of historic religious properties. Washington DC, National Cathedral. Contact: Partners for Sacred Places, 1700 Sansom Street, 10th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103; 215-567-3234; tforrest@sacredplaces.org</p> <p>October 24-26 National Conference on the Preservation and Management of Historic Campus Grounds. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Call for papers, 500 word abstracts due January 31, 2002. Contact: Coordinator, Historic Landscape Initiative, National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services, 1849 C Street, NW (NC 320), Washington, DC 20240; 202-343-9597.</p> |
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PENNSYLVANIA AT RISK 2002

Pennsylvania At Risk is the Preservation Pennsylvania's annual listing of endangered historic properties. We are accepting nominations for the 2002 listing which will be published in early summer.

Nomination Deadline: MARCH 31, 2002

Criteria for listing:

- the property is listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, or
- the property is considered a contributing structure in a National Register Historic District, or
- the property is designated historic by local government, and
- the property is faced with imminent, recognized endangerment either from overt action, neglect, incompatible use, or loss of context.

Send nominations to: Preservation Pennsylvania, 257 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 • 717-234-2310 (phone) • 717-234-2522 (fax) • sshearer@preservationpa.org

Name of site or property _____
Address _____
Municipality _____ County _____
Ownership (select one) public private
Name of owner _____
Address of owner _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Designation (select one) National Historic Landmark
 National Register of Historic Places
 National Register eligible
 State/Local designation
 Other (explain) _____

Please attach answers to the following questions. All questions must be answered for the nomination to be considered. Attach supporting materials, including photographs, news articles, correspondence, etc.

1. Name, address and telephone number(s) of the individual(s) or group(s) nominating the site.
2. Physical description of the site.
3. Historical significance of the site.
4. How extensively is the site known? Is it open to the public?
5. What is the threat to the site? (e.g. natural disaster, deferred maintenance, proposed demolition)
6. How imminent is the threat?
7. What would eliminate the threat? (e.g. more money, change of ownership)
8. Who are the major players trying to preserve the site? (Provide names and phone numbers)
9. Is there opposition to preservation of the site? If so, by whom? (Provide names & phone numbers)
10. How would listing in *Pennsylvania At Risk* help alleviate the threat?
11. Has Preservation Pennsylvania been involved with this site in the past? If so, how?
12. Other than listing in *Pennsylvania At Risk*, what else can Preservation Pennsylvania do to help?
13. Additional comments or recommendations.