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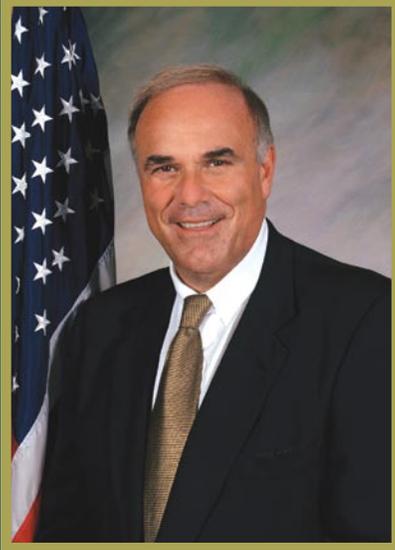
EXCELLENCE



2006-2007
Annual Report

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
Pennsylvania Heritage Society®

FROM THE GOVERNOR



The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has become a leader in historic preservation, and in promoting and sponsoring statewide events that celebrate American history.

Thanks to the commission's work, Pennsylvania ranks sixth in the nation among states that successfully use federal tax credits to encourage investors to rehabilitate historic buildings. The commission's work, in partnership with other organizations, continues to create meaningful events to mark important occasions, like the Civil War sesquicentennial and the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

We're also committed to providing Pennsylvania students innovative educational opportunities. With the Teaching American History Program, Pennsylvania teachers learn how to impart knowledge about history in the classroom – a program that is critical in passing along the facts and stories about the role Pennsylvania has played in the nation's history. The commission also works closely with the First Lady in developing programs that teach and inspire people to perform their civic duties.

The commission's leadership efforts are enduring – from the annual Art of the State® exhibit, which has enjoyed 40 years of success to the Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania, which celebrated its 30th anniversary last year. These programs and others highlight the commitment to excellence and to serving Pennsylvania that is the hallmark of the commission's work.

I congratulate the commission and its fine staff for another year of work that brings credit to the agency and serves the commonwealth in many invaluable ways. I eagerly encourage the commission to move forward in its planning for tomorrow as it undertakes its many responsibilities as the official history agency of the commonwealth.

Edward G. Rendell, Governor

On the cover:

Leadership in action
*Under the watchful eye of
 PHMC site preservationists,
 students participating in the
 PHMC apprenticeship program
 repair the rafter tails on the
 springhouse at Landis Valley
 Museum, Lancaster County.*

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



The past year has seen major accomplishments for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Under the capable guidance of commissioners who provide direction and inspiration to the organization, our talented staff has used its creativity and knowledge to move the commission forward. Public programs, historic preservation efforts, publications, exhibits and research have made the most of our historical assets.

It has been my pleasure to attend events and visit people across the state to promote PHMC and to see the results of our programs everywhere I go. Many of the commissioners join me in attending dedication ceremonies for the popular historical markers. We visit communities that are proud to have the distinctive blue and gold markers in their towns and we learn more about their interest in history. Presenting PHMC checks to grantees brings me closer to our constituents and gives me a chance to learn about their needs and plans for the future. These events mean a lot to me because they bring the commission into direct communication with our many constituents and supporters.

The 25 sites on the Pennsylvania Trails of History™ continue to draw locals and travelers, but require constant reinvestment to maintain their appeal. Projects like the new visitors center at Pennsbury Manor and a new entrance and shop at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania have improved the visitor experience and now present Pennsylvania's history in up-to-date facilities that reflect the commonwealth's commitment to tourism and education. I hope that I will be able to report even more improvements next year. The state's historic sites and museums spur travel across the commonwealth.

Efforts are underway to formulate new strategies for the future as we face the realities and challenges of balancing resources and responsibilities. I am confident that PHMC will continue to provide historical leadership for the state through the joint efforts of our commissioners and staff working in partnership with other agencies and organizations.

Wayne S. Spilove

Wayne Spilove, Chairman

PHMC Chairman Spilove in attendance at the dedication of the Sigmund Lubin historical marker, April 11, 2007.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This year's annual report includes a snapshot of the important work that PHMC does every year to help preserve the history of a state that has so much historical importance. As we complete the third year of our three-year plan, PHMC commissioners and staff can look back with satisfaction, having accomplished many of our projected tasks. These accomplishments are what makes PHMC a leader in the field of state history.

As the state's official history agency, we are identifying and participating in major national anniversaries, such as the 75th anniversary of the New Deal.

This year, PHMC joins efforts to bring civics education into Pennsylvania's classrooms, by participating in activities by PennCORD, a coalition of educators, state government, students and others, and by providing assistance through the historic preservation apprenticeship program and the Teaching American History grants for teachers and internships.

The work of PHMC is recognized nationally with the many awards it receives each year from professional organizations. A commitment to seeking full accreditation of our historic sites and museums has resulted in a concerted effort to bring all of our sites up to the highest standards of museum professionalism.

Many members of PHMC's staff are recognized as leaders in their fields and their expertise represents a wealth of knowledge that is an asset for the state. We could not accomplish what we do without the additional leadership and dedication of volunteers. The advisory boards, associate groups, commissioners, members and individuals who serve as volunteers and give generously of their time are key to fulfilling our mission. Thanks to their support, PHMC continues to preserve our history for all Pennsylvanians.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Franco'.

Barbara Franco

Executive Director

PHMC Executive Director Franco in the company of award recipients Emery Wimbush Jr. (left) and Charles Blockson (right) at the commission's 30th Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania, held April 12-14, 2007 at Lincoln University.



LEADERSHIP



Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

MISSION

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission preserves the commonwealth's memory as a teacher and champion of its heritage for citizens of Pennsylvania and the nation.

VISION

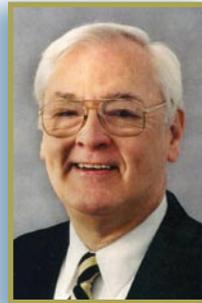
The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission enriches people's lives by helping them to understand Pennsylvania's past, to appreciate the present, and to embrace the future.

Commission members as of June 30, 2007

Wayne Spilove, Chairman



Rhonda R. Cohen



Lawrence H. Curry
Representative



Jim Ferlo
Senator



Laura S. Fisher



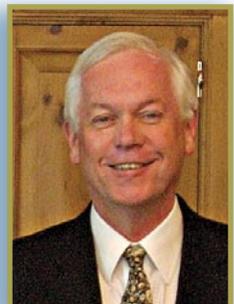
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Representative



Joseph B. Scarnati III
Senator



Mary Clare Zales
(designee for Gerald L. Zaborchak, Secretary of Education, ex officio)

HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS

LEADERSHIP THROUGH EXPERIENCE AND PRESERVATION

Pennsylvania has long been recognized as a leader in preserving and interpreting its history through the sites and museums administered

by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) along the Pennsylvania Trails of History™. As steward of the commonwealth's past, PHMC sets a high standard for the historical accuracy of its restoration projects, the care of unique collections and the innovative educational and interpretive programs that make history come to life for residents and visitors. In size and

scope, this network of historic sites and museums constitutes one of the nation's largest public state and national programs addressing the agricultural, industrial, political, religious, ethnic and military history.

The stories of these unique Pennsylvania places are preserved and presented by talented staff and dedicated volunteers supported by associate groups, which help maintain the tradition of excellence in programming and stewardship:

◆ PHMC sites and museums on the Trails of History welcomed more than one million visitors including over 52,000 school students during 2006-2007.

◆ Construction of a new visitor center at Pennsbury Manor in Morrisville, Bucks County, was completed in June 2007. A major new addition at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg, Lancaster County, providing an enhanced, attractive entrance, additional visitor services and operational improvements was completed in May 2007. A stabilization and exterior restoration project for 12 historic buildings at Eckley Miners' Village, Weatherly, Luzerne County, was substantially completed in June 2007. A subsequent phase for stabilization and restoration is being planned for next year at this site including 11 additional buildings.

◆ Friends of Old Economy Village transferred ownership of an original Harmonist dwelling adjacent to Old Economy Village in Ambridge, Beaver County, to the PHMC.

◆ Legislative authorization was received to accept an additional 34 acres of land for Bushy Run Battlefield in Harrison City, Westmoreland County, from the Conservation Fund.

◆ Strategic plans were completed for the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Eckley Miners' Village, Somerset Historical Center, Somerset, Somerset County, Joseph Priestley House in Northumberland, Northumberland County, and Fort Pitt Museum in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

◆ The U.S. Brig *Niagara*, Erie in Erie County, developed an innovative



In celebration of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's new entrance, PHMC leaders and partners cut the ribbon marking a major improvement to this popular destination.



As educational leaders, PHMC staff on the U.S. Brig Niagara provide a three-week sailing course to students for college credits.

three-week course for college students through the University of Pittsburgh. Students live, study and work on the brig as part of a course to examine the development of maritime power on the Great Lakes during the 18th and 19th centuries.



A new interpretive exhibit was unveiled at the Scranton Iron Furnaces, Lackawanna County.

New Exhibitions

During 2006-2007, new exhibitions opening at PHMC historic sites and museums included:

- ◆ A major long-term installation on the *USS Wolverine* at the Erie Maritime Museum
- ◆ “Tracks, Trestles and Trustees: Transportation Moves Visitors to Old Economy” at Old Economy Village
- ◆ “Pressed to Perfection: A Collection of American Pressed Glass, Fragments of History” and “Captured on Film: 45 Years of Walt Bowen's Photography” at the Somerset Historical Center
- ◆ “An American Homecoming” at the Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum in Scranton, Lackawanna County
- ◆ “Scranton/Lackawanna Iron Furnace,” an outdoor interpretive exhibit at the Scranton Iron Furnaces in Scranton, Lackawanna County
- ◆ “The Strength and Beauty of Metal” and “Spread the News” at Landis Valley Museum in Lancaster, Lancaster County
- ◆ “A Moveable Feast” and “Spanning the Centuries: Railroad Bridges of Pennsylvania” at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Grants Received

- ◆ The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania received a \$132,634 grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services for photography of collections to document railcars, artifacts, archival material and automation of collections records.
- ◆ Bushy Run Battlefield was awarded an American Battlefield Protection Grant of \$36,000 to support a historic landscape study.

Awards and Recognition

- ◆ Brandywine Battlefield Park in Chadds Ford, Delaware County, received an Honorable Mention from the Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations for its program entitled “Remember the Ladies.” The American Association for State and Local History also recognized the project with a national Award of Merit in June 2007.
- ◆ “Answering the Call: Pennsylvanians in Service to the Nation,” the orientation video for the Pennsylvania Military Museum in Boalsburg, Centre County, received a Platinum Best of Show Award for the visitor center presentation category of the Aurora Awards, an international film and video competition for commercials, cable programming, documentaries and industrial, instructional and corporate videos.



Pennsylvania Military Museum's award-winning façade design

- ◆ Ephrata Cloister, Ephrata, Lancaster County, was cited by *USA Today* as one of the ten best places to visit and learn about America's German-speaking heritage.
- ◆ The Pennsylvania Military Museum in Boalsburg, Centre County, received a design award from the Society for Environmental Graphic Design. The Juror's Award recognized the graphic representation of the military ribbons on the façade. "The large, full-color service ribbons immediately identify the building in a bold way that could not have been accomplished with just words," the jury commented.
- ◆ Walter P. Rybka, relief captain of the U.S. Brig *Niagara* and site administrator at Erie Maritime Museum, was named Sail Trainer of the Year by the American Sail Training Association, in recognition of his significant and continuing contributions to the field of sail training.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

LEADERSHIP FOR DOCUMENT AND RECORDS PRESERVATION

The Bureau of Archives and History provides leadership to other state agencies, local government and non-profit historical organizations in support of their efforts to preserve government records and historical documents. This year's annual Archives and Records Management Seminar featured L. Reynolds Cahoon, Senior Advisor on Electronic Records at the National Archives and Records Administration, who delivered the keynote address. More than



L. Reynolds Cahoon was the keynote speaker at the 2006 Archives and Records Management Seminar.

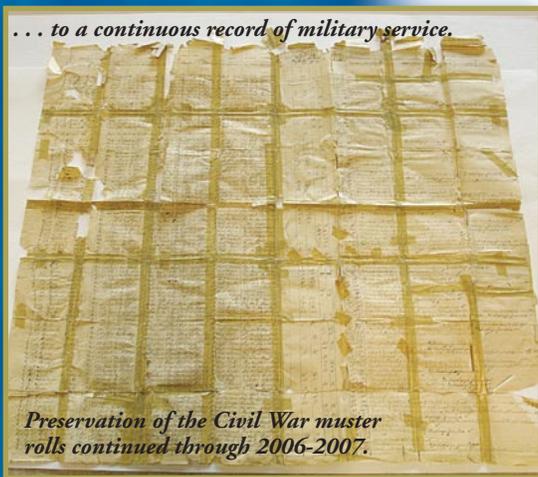


From many pieces . . .

250 participants also attended sessions providing information on disaster response, grantsmanship, excellent public service, replevin and more. Workshops presented by staff throughout the year covered other topics and reached a large audience throughout the state.

More than 700 individuals attended the annual Family Heritage Day activities, featuring representatives of more than two dozen local and county historical organizations, free appraisals of documents and advice on preserving documents and photographs.

Actively acquiring new historical documents and accessioning state records is slowing down and must soon be halted as the Pennsylvania State Archives building will soon reach its capacity. In addition to the lack of space, our current facility requires significant and expensive renovations to protect the irreplaceable historical treasures within. Given the cost of the renovations and difficulty expanding the facility at its current location, a new archives building will be much more cost-efficient. We have initiated and will continue efforts to release the funding appropriated to replace the facility.



. . . to a continuous record of military service.

Preservation of the Civil War muster rolls continued through 2006-2007.

Archives



The Pennsylvania State Archives conducted a mock disaster exercise to review policies regarding disaster preparedness. PHMC staff Michael Sberbon and Linda Avetta discuss measures taken to preserve important records.

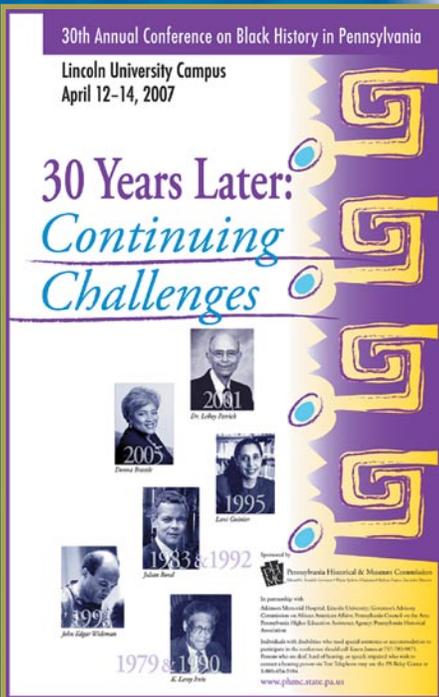
- ◆ Served more than 3,000 onsite patrons who consulted approximately 15.7 million pages of original records and 9.2 million microfilm pages.
- ◆ Acquired the papers of the Reverend LeRoy Patrick (1915–2006), a central figure in the fight against racism in Pittsburgh during the height of the civil rights struggle in America. Dr. Patrick presided over the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in the city's Homewood section for 35 years, and served seven years on the local school board to which he was elected president in 1976. He served on the board of the Pittsburgh NAACP and as a commissioner of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission from 1980 to 2003.
- ◆ Entered into an 18-month, multi-state grant pilot project funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission with North Carolina and Kentucky for the preservation of e-mail designated as possessing archival and historical value.

Records Management

- ◆ Guaranteed permanent preservation of historically valuable local government records by microfilming 586 volumes and three cubic feet of loose paper records from nine public institutions. Generated more than 101 million computer output microfilm images and nearly 12 million bitmapped images; scanned more than 1.75 million paper images; and scanned more than 900,000 film/fiche images for 27 state agencies.

- ◆ Accessioned 38,598 cubic feet of state records and disposed of 26,070 cubic feet at the State Records Center, while responding to 29,224 requests for information from 55 agencies. Accessioned 1,325 cubic feet (7.9 million pages) of state and local government records, 2,091 cubic feet (12.5 million pages) of manuscript materials and 757 rolls of microfilm containing more than 900,000 images.

- ◆ Reviewed and updated state policies and procedures related to records management and electronic records in conjunction with the Offices of Administration and General Counsel, and implemented a greatly expanded schedule for general administrative records. The Office of General Counsel directed each agency to designate an attorney to work with each state agency's records coordinator on records management issues, and two special records management training sessions were conducted for 32 designees.



PHMC's 30th Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania was held at Lincoln University.



Reaching out to the public and informing them about PHMC and State Archives initiatives and ongoing efforts, Access Archives was published as an online newsletter during 2006 and again in 2007.



Walter A. Lyon (left) is joined by Executive Director Barbara Franco and state archivist and Bureau of Archives and History Director David Haury, in a reception honoring Mr. Lyon's contributions to the commonwealth and to the State Archives.

Events, Training and Programs

- ◆ Conducted PHMC's "30th Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania" at Lincoln University and featured Dr. Martin Kilson, professor emeritus of Harvard University, as the keynote speaker on the

history of Lincoln University in the mid-twentieth century.

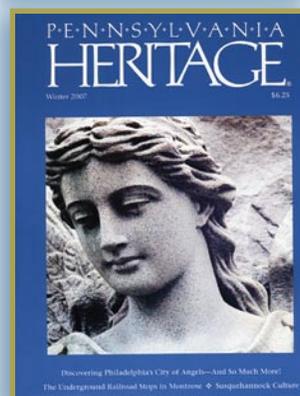
- ◆ Hosted a reception with the Pennsylvania Heritage Society® honoring civil engineer Walter A. Lyon, an important figure in Pennsylvania and national environmental history who donated his papers to the Pennsylvania State Archives as part of a conservation heritage initiative.

- ◆ Offered a series of archives and records management workshops, training sessions and public history programs for more than 2,750 individuals representing 1,200 public and private institutions. Completed training for agency records coordinators on the Enterprise Records Management System, which provides a secure means of requesting agency records from the State Records Center.

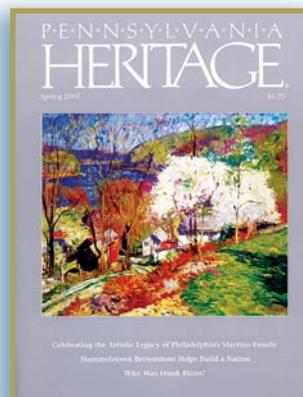
Publishing

- ◆ Co-published *Pennsylvania Civil War Trails: The Guide to Battle Sites, Monuments, Museums and Towns* with Stackpole Books as part of the Department of Community and Economic Development's statewide Pennsylvania Civil War Trails branding effort.

- ◆ Co-published four issues of *Pennsylvania Heritage*®, our award-winning quarterly history magazine, with the Pennsylvania Heritage Society.



Co-published with the Pennsylvania Heritage Society, Pennsylvania Heritage is a leader in state historical magazines.



THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEADERSHIP IN PRESENTING PENNSYLVANIA'S HERITAGE



The State Museum of Pennsylvania is poised to emerge as a leader among museums of the state and nation. To realize this vision, a vigorous re-examination of how the museum does its work is underway. Being a leader requires that the State Museum positions itself toward its visitors and the public, both programmatically and architecturally. Key elements identified in the plan include “putting people first” to involve visitors and stakeholders in the museum’s program development; serving as a “hub and spoke” in working with statewide and regional partners and having a presence in all parts of the commonwealth; incorporating design guidelines of “New Urbanism”; and looking at new techniques of “Innovative Learning.”



William C. Kashatus, as Pennsylvania's founder William Penn, provides an interactive educational experience for children and adults alike at the State Museum during PHMC's "Charter Week."

- ◆ Approximately 125,267 visitors enjoyed exhibitions, special events and programs at the State Museum. These included organized school groups, tourists and families who visited Curiosity Connection® and related programs such as “Night of the Great Pumpkin” and “Noon Year’s Eve.”

Exhibits and Events

- ◆ Trailblazers®, an initiative to document the contributions of African Americans, was expanded to include five noteworthy individuals in the museum’s permanent galleries, including Guion S. Bluford Jr., the first African-American astronaut to fly in space; Ralph E. Brock, the nation’s first African-American forester; C. Edgar Patience, sculptor in anthracite; Martin Delaney, commissioned officer in the Union Army during the Civil War; and William McDonald-Felton, a Harrisburg entrepreneur. The research and development of these exhibits were completed with an intern funded through the PHMC Minority Internship Program.
- ◆ More than 140 Pennsylvania artists were featured in the 40th annual “Art of the State®,” an exhibit presented each year at the museum in association with the Greater Harrisburg Arts Council.
- ◆ Select craftspeople from across Pennsylvania exhibited their work in “Pennsylvania Craft,” an exhibit held in cooperation with the Harrisburg Area Community College and the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen.
- ◆ Working with the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Mid-Atlantic American Studies Association, Pennsylvania Archaeological Council, Pennsylvania Humanities Council, Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology Inc. and the PHMC’s Bureau for Historic Preservation, the museum held a day-long program devoted to “Exploring Pennsylvania’s Native American Heritage.”



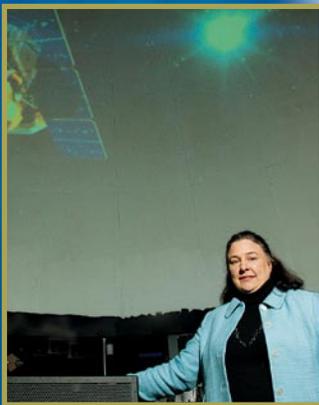
Exhibits such as the museum's 40th annual "Art of the State," have received praise for more than 100 years.



“Art of the State” Winners: pictured, top row are Stephen Tuttle, Joel Anderson, Russell Williams, Carl Socolow, Robert Stickloon and Allen Capriotti. Shown in the front row are David Moyer, Deanna Mance, Brenna K. Murphy, Laura Wagner, Georgette Veeder and Amber Drake. Not pictured are James Mundie, Julia Stratton and Kevin Turner.



Like the embers of a recently stoked fire, Don Giles’ photographic exhibit at the museum exposed visitors to the artistic side of a Pennsylvania industry that is steel.



Linda Powell leads visitors on stellar trips to the stars in the museum’s planetarium.

◆ “Steel: Made in Pennsylvania,” a photography exhibit documenting the commonwealth’s steel heritage including the Bethlehem Steel Works in Bethlehem, the Mittal plant in Steelton and the Koppel Steel Works in Pittsburgh, was developed in cooperation with the National Museum of Industrial History and the Rivers of Steel Heritage Area. This exhibition of stunning images by museum staff member Donald J. Giles was displayed first at the State Museum and is traveling to the Payne Gallery of Moravian College in Bethlehem and other venues in the commonwealth.

◆ The Friends of the State Museum, an organization that links the museum programs to the Harrisburg region, organized a holiday tea and Elaine Broomka’s theatrical presentation, *Tea for Three*, to accompany the museum’s exhibition “Inaugural Chic: Gowns of Pennsylvania’s First Ladies.” “The Sights and Sounds of the Century,” a gala celebrating the 100th birthday of the State Museum of Pennsylvania was held in April 2007.

Leaders in Education

◆ The State Museum, the State Archives and the Pennsylvania Heritage Society play a key role in the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit’s Teaching American History Grant, an initiative of the U.S. Department of Education. The project trains teachers to use historical resources such as museum, artifacts, archives and documents to enhance the education of their students.

◆ Participating in a statewide consortium of museums and libraries, the State Museum hosted “One Book PA” again this year. The goal of the program encourages reading among preschool children, ages 3 through 6 years. The author, Suzanne Bloom, again this year read to children and distributed copies of the book, *A Splendid Friend, Indeed*.

◆ Upgrades to the museum’s planetarium included the addition of surround sound and a host of new 3-D programs that educate students, families and visitors about the universe. This program meets key curriculum standards in the sciences.

Continuing and Future Progress

◆ The State Museum is participating in the American Association for State and Local History’s Performance Management Program, which will provide a solid foundation on which to continue the development of the museum and better meet the needs of guests. Visitors were surveyed over an 18-week period using a professionally developed and statistically valid questionnaire. The museum’s results will be compared to other institutions of comparable size and nature.

◆ The Pennsylvania Department of General Services worked with architects to conduct a study of the critical areas and life safety systems that need immediate attention in the museum building. These items are part of the overall renovations identified in the commonwealth’s Capital Budget Appropriation and conceptualized in the museum’s master plan.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

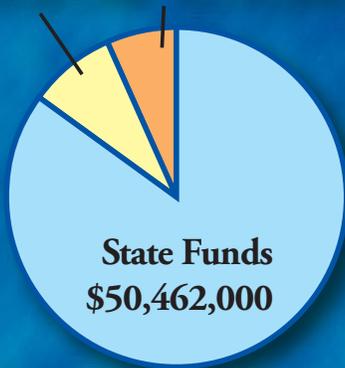
The Bureau of Management Services, through its three service divisions – Fiscal and Office Support, Human Resources, and Information – provides administrative support to the commission.



Wasył Polischuk, director of the Bureau of Management Services, with bureau staff Jane Peyton and Kaven Fisher at PHMC's 30th Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania at Lincoln University.

Summary of Funding Sources Fiscal Year 2006–2007

Federal Funds \$4,661,000
Special Funds \$3,355,000



FISCAL REPORT *(fiscal year is July 1 through June 30)*

	2005-2006	2006-2007
Summary of Funding Sources		
State Funds	\$44,393,000	\$50,462,000
Federal Funds	3,500,000	4,661,000
Special Funds	3,245,000	3,355,000
Total	\$51,138,000	\$58,478,000
Summary of Funding Uses		
General Government Operations	\$21,948,000	\$22,065,000
Federal-Supported Programs	3,420,000	4,581,000
Maintenance Program	1,000,000	2,000,000
Museum Assistance Grants	5,135,000	6,135,000
Non-Preferred Institution Grants	2,494,000	2,744,000
Keystone Grants	1,000,000	2,000,000
Keystone Maintenance Projects	9,489,000	10,856,000
Keystone Administration	552,000	677,000
Historic Preservation Act of 1996 Grants	80,000	80,000
Historical Preservation Fund	3,245,000	3,355,000
Regional History Centers	550,000	600,000
Historical and Museum Assistance	2,225,000	3,385,000
Total	\$51,138,000	\$58,478,000

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

LEADERSHIP IN PRESERVING PENNSYLVANIA'S HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Leadership in developing strategies to support the identification and documentation of important historic resources in the commonwealth continues to be a priority of the Bureau for Historic Preservation. *Pennsylvania's Historic Preservation Plan* identifies three goals central to preserving, interpreting, reusing, enjoying and learning from the commonwealth's historic and cultural resources:

1. Recognize, sustain and support historic resources as viable components of local community environments.
2. Secure stable public policy and funding to support all levels of preservation of historic and cultural resources.
3. Celebrate preservation accomplishments through recognition, leadership, stewardship and outreach.

Critical to the success of these progressive and visionary strategies is the ownership of these goals and objectives by Pennsylvania's communities, the citizens who reside here and the organizations that support them. This bureau provides leadership by offering practical resources and technical assistance to those who value and appreciate the enduring value of the commonwealth's heritage assets.

Selected highlights of the bureau's historic preservation leadership efforts in 2006-2007 include:

State Historic Preservation Office

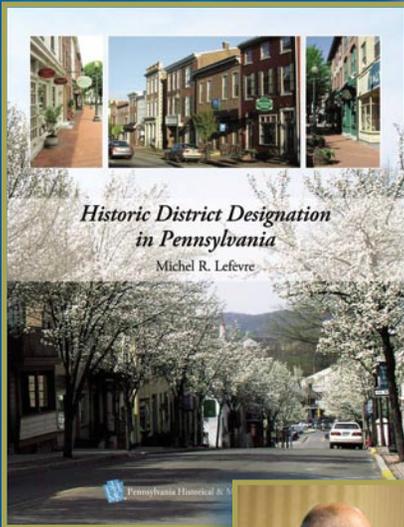
- ◆ The State Historic Preservation Office advises and assists federal and state agencies and local governments in carrying out their historic preservation responsibilities to ensure that historic properties are taken into consideration at all levels of planning and development. In fiscal year 2006-2007, the office responded to 6,294 submissions for review of projects. This number represents 4,618 separate projects, 3,309 of which were new from 57 separate agency programs. About 58% of the projects were from federal agencies, 32% from state agencies and .2% from local governments. Nearly 6% were related to coal mining, 69% involved archaeology and more than 90% included historic structures. Nearly 62% of projects reviewed had no impact or adverse effect on historic or prehistoric resources.
- ◆ The National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers presented an Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation to PHMC for its exemplary leadership role in creating and implementing "Educate Yourself About Preservation: Preserving Pennsylvania's Historic Schools." This collaborative public program developed educational resources to encourage the preservation and continued use of historic school buildings and resulted in the publication of *Renovate or Replace? The Case for Restoring and Reusing Older School Buildings*.
- ◆ In addition to a narrative history, the Agricultural History Project provides a field guide for farm buildings, federal and state agricultural



To keep the general public and preservationists alike abreast of PHMC preservation efforts, the Bureau for Historic Preservation released its online newsletter, *Preservation News & Notes*.



On behalf of PHMC, Jean Cutler, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer (center) received a Preserve America Award from First Lady Laura Bush and the Honorable Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior, at a ceremony on July 12, 2007.



At left, author Michel R. Lefevre, PHMC preservation services planner.



census manuscripts, and bibliographies to help researchers document historic farms. An oral history component introduced at the 2007 Farm Show captures the voices of Pennsylvania's farmers to illuminate the last half-century of dramatic changes in the commonwealth's most important industry.

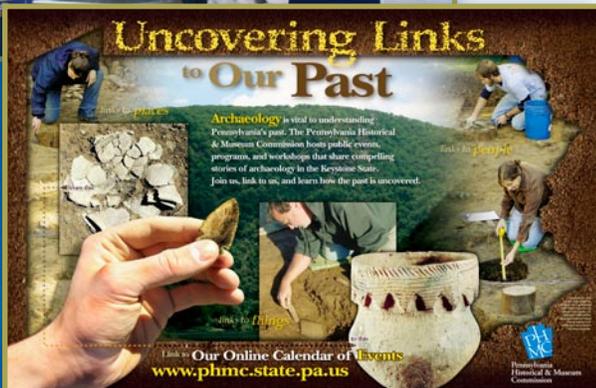
Historic Districts and Preservation

◆ The criteria for identifying local historic districts was redefined under Pennsylvania's 1961 state historic district legislation, Act 167, which authorizes municipalities to identify and regulate local districts under a Historic Architecture Review Board. The new criteria clarifies the eligibility requirements for local districts and provides municipalities greater flexibility in identifying and protecting locally important historic resources.

◆ Community decision making for evaluating historic resources and determining eligibility for state historic district designation has been made easier with the recently revised and published *Historic District Designation in Pennsylvania*. Authored by Michel R. Lefevre, the publication is a valuable tool for planners, municipal officials, individuals and organizations interested in historic preservation and the public. Pennsylvania currently has 90 local HARBs overseeing 112 historic districts. (A copy of this publication can be obtained by downloading it from the PHMC's Web site, www.phmc.state.pa.us.)



◆ Pennsylvania continues to be a leader in the use of federal tax credits for the rehabilitation of commercial buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, ranking fourth in the nation among states that successfully use federal tax credits to encourage investors to rehabilitate historic buildings. Pennsylvania had 41 completed projects with certified expenses of nearly \$238 million. Since the inception of the federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC) program in 1976, Pennsylvania has been a national leader in these projects that have generated more than \$3.3 billion in private reinvestment in Pennsylvania communities.



The annual Pennsylvania Farm Show again provided an educational venue and opportunity for the PHMC to meet those it serves.

◆ Using both the Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit and the Low Income Tax Credit programs, Historic Fairmount Associates L.P., comprised of York YMCA Community Development Corporation and the Housing Development Corporation of Lancaster, developed a program to renovate 15 turn-of-the-century residential buildings on the 300 and 400 blocks of North Beaver Street in York. This award-winning \$4-million project provided 38 new residential rental units, a community building, property maintenance building and a laundromat. The completed rehabilitation of these 15 buildings preserves the Fairmount neighborhood's unique historic character while providing newly renovated and energy-efficient residential units.

◆ The Cumberland County Planning Commission in Carlisle received a Historic Preservation grant to update the History and Historic Preservation Plan chapters of the county's comprehensive plan to be consistent with the Municipalities Planning Code and the guidelines recently developed by



During the dedication of one of two historical markers about the Molly Maguire executions, Kenneth C. Wolensky, PHMC historian, speaks on the importance of these dedications.

the PHMC. The project will update the developmental history and map historic resources not currently included in the comprehensive plan, assess the threats to these important historic resources and recommend strategies to protect them.

State Historical Markers

- ◆ In 2006, the PHMC installed two state historical markers for the Molly Maguire executions in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, and Jim Thorpe (Mauch Chunk at the time), Carbon County, sites of the hangings of ten members of the secret society alleged to have terrorized mine superintendents in the 19th century. The markers explain the unrest between mine workers and coal industry executives in the late 19th century. The Pennsylvania Labor History Society co-sponsored the installation of these markers as part of its annual conference.
- ◆ The launching of the commercial computer age was commemorated in Philadelphia with the installation of a historical marker in 2006 entitled “Commercial Digital Computer Birthplace.” After erecting a marker in 2000 for ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator And Computer), the first all-purpose digital computer, the PHMC deemed it appropriate to mark BINAC (Binary Automatic Computer) and UNIVAC I ((Universal Automatic Computer I), the commercial successors of this pioneering invention. Several original employees of the Eckert-Mauchley Computer Corporation, developer of these computers, attended the marker unveiling.

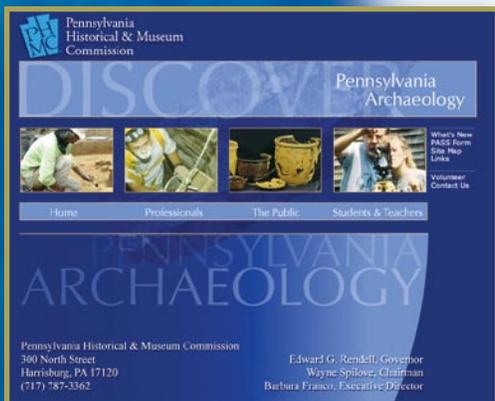
National Register of Historic Places

- ◆ The Troy Area Senior High School in Troy, Bradford County, a 1924 Colonial Revival-style school building erected in 1924, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2001. A PHMC Keystone grant funded the restoration of 220 windows in an extensive restoration of the school. The project is an excellent example of a school district preserving a historic school building in a neighborhood setting as promoted by PHMC's historic school initiative project and *Renovate or Replace? The Case for Restoring and Reusing Older School Buildings*.

Pennsylvania Archaeology: A Leader of Discovery

- ◆ The PHMC 2007 annual theme, “Uncovering Links to our Past,” showcased a number of the commission’s archaeology programs: a comprehensive Web site, “Discover Pennsylvania Archaeology” (www.paarchaeology.phmc.state.pa.us); a new DVD, “Introduction to The State Museum Archaeology Galleries”; *Project Archaeology* curriculum for teachers; and a video introduction to archaeology in the State Museum’s archaeology galleries. In May 2007, the Commonwealth Archaeology Program (CAP) hosted field school of Temple University anthropology students at a site in Lancaster County, featured in the fall 2007 issue of *Pennsylvania Heritage*.

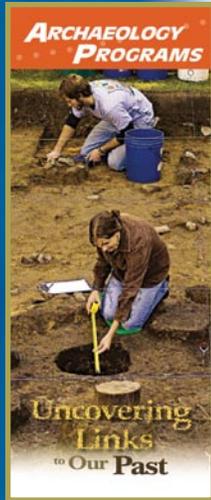
- ◆ In September 2006, CAP investigated one of “history’s mysteries”: where is the “fort” at Fort Hunter? CAP conducted an archaeological testing program during Archaeology Month at Fort Hunter Mansion and Park located north of Harrisburg. The goal was to locate the remains of the



Pennsylvania Archaeology online: A Web site for professionals, students, teachers and the public about archaeology.



Produced in 2007 to support the educational function of PHMC's archaeology programs, these brochures provided valuable outreach.



French and Indian War fort. There are no verifiable accounts that anything more than a blockhouse was actually built and the exact location of this structure has long been debated. The excavations yielded hundreds of 18th-century artifacts, many of them military in nature, along with a line of large post molds and possible evidence of a bake oven. It appears that some part of the fort has been discovered. More than 5,000 visitors witnessed the excavations and gained a better appreciation for Pennsylvania archaeology.



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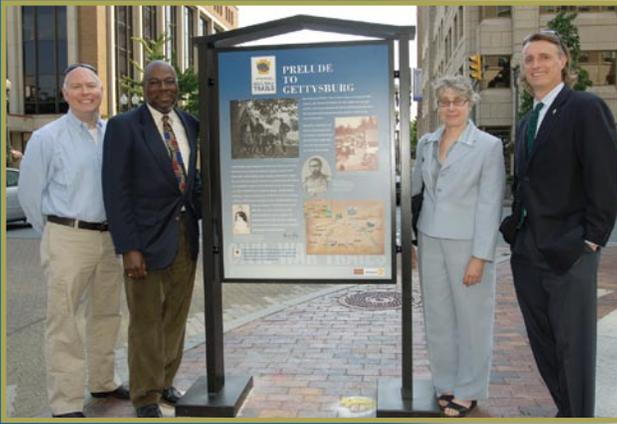
GOAL 1

Partner with state agencies, non-profits and other private and public entities to make history an asset in support of economic development, education and quality of life for Pennsylvanians.

- ◆ In partnership with other state and local agencies and private organizations, the Bureau for Historic Preservation continued the development of historic contexts, guidance and resource materials and local and regional comprehensive surveys.
- ◆ In partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania State University, the Bureau for Historic Preservation finalized the documentation for Northern Tier historic farming resources and completed the study of resources in the northwestern part of the state. The study will facilitate the identification and evaluation of historic farming resources for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and for compliance reviews connected with federally funded projects.
- ◆ In partnership with the Northern Tier Local Development District and the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Bureau for Historic Preservation is developing a pilot survey project to identify significant historic and cultural resources in the region. The results will be incorporated in a regional transportation planning process that will consider the preservation issues, problems and opportunities associated with the identified resources; explore the possibility of county-wide and regional approaches to the management of important resources; develop goals, policies and strategies for the appropriate use, conservation, preservation and protection of historic and cultural resources that are consistent with those established for other regional plan elements; and increase regional and local capacity for protecting and developing



During Charter Week 2007, a breakfast was held in the State Museum for the Penn Ambassadors. Nominated by state legislators, these guests were welcomed by Barbara Franco, PHMC executive director.



Howard Pollman, PHMC marketing director; Lenwood Sloan, DCED tourism director; Barbara Franco, PHMC executive director; and J. Mickey Rowley, deputy secretary of DCED for tourism, economic development and film present one of six gateway signs for Pennsylvania's Civil War Trails in Harrisburg, at the corner of Second and Market Streets.

important resources for heritage, community and economic development opportunities.

◆ In May 2007, six gateway signs were placed in key Civil War Trails communities in Central Pennsylvania, including Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, York, Carlisle and Columbia. These signs introduce visitors to the region's rich Civil War heritage and stories beyond the battlefield. With the assistance of PHMC, these signs are part of a the larger Pennsylvania Civil War Trails Initiative, carried out in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and local communities. This initiative includes a major interpretive signage program scheduled to be in place by spring 2008, a living history company and a strategic marketing campaign designed to attract visitors for overnight packages and driving/walking tours. Additionally, PHMC co-published *Pennsylvania Civil War Trails: The Guide to Battle Sites, Monuments, Museums and Towns*, a Civil War Trails guidebook, inviting visitors to explore central Pennsylvania's Civil War communities.

GOAL 2

Create a unified identity for PHMC in order to improve its visibility and increase participation in its programs.

- ◆ Established a style guide to provide logo uniformity for consistent branding of the agency.
- ◆ Deployed a new PHMC Web portal site using the commonwealth's new Web standard.
- ◆ Promoted and marketed historic sites and museums through a billboard and media campaign for Ephrata Cloister, new design for site entrance signs and a new concept, design and format for site brochures and the Pennsylvania Trails of History™.
- ◆ State historical marker dedication ceremonies attracted print and broadcast publicity for the program and the PHMC in general. The marker for playwright August Wilson, for example, drew hundreds of attendees, including representatives from the media in Pittsburgh.
- ◆ PHMC is working in partnership with First Lady Judge Marjorie O. Rendell and the Pennsylvania Coalition for Representative Democracy (PennCORD) to engage young people in civic education ventures. PHMC offers a number of resources that can be used to challenge youth to learn about William Penn's vision, democracy and how to become civically engaged.

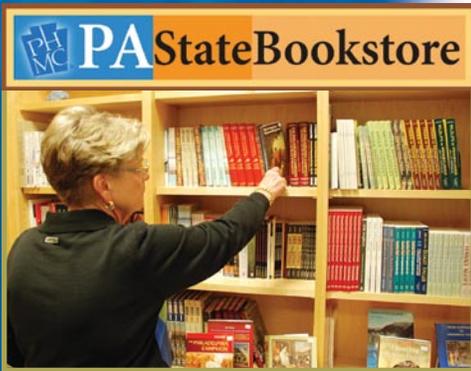


PHMC's new online look was "refreshed" in 2007.

GOAL 3

Expand and diversify financial resources, including fundraising and revenue-generating initiatives to support PHMC's mission.

- ◆ Friends of Drake Well raised nearly \$700,000 to enhance the \$5 million museum renovation and new exhibitions currently in design.



Keeping up with many orders and sales, Susan Lindeman, bookstore manager, replenishes shelf inventory in the Commonwealth Keystone Building's store.



Paula Heiman, PHMC librarian, moderated the "brown-bag lunches" for notable PHMC presenters.



The Leadership Forums held in spring 2007, were hosted in Norristown, Brookville and Carlisle.

- ◆ New board members of the Pennsylvania Heritage Society met in June 2007 and established new leadership and committees to assist the organization in its mission to support PHMC programs.
- ◆ The State Bookstore processed more than 3,000 transactions through online, mail-order and over-the-counter sales.

GOAL 4

Develop a more collegial and creative institutional culture that encourages and celebrates excellence, collaboration, productivity and public service.

- ◆ The brown-bag lunch series continues to provide opportunities for PHMC staff to share research and expertise in informal presentations with other staff members.
- ◆ Posted thank you letters received by PHMC staff on the Intranet to acknowledge the excellent service they provide to the public.
- ◆ Conducted classification reviews to insure parity among similar positions.
- ◆ PHMC staff generously contributed to the 2006 State Employee Combined Appeal campaign to meet our goal.
- ◆ Hosted seven scholars in residence and facilitated the placement of thirteen Keystone interns and two Minority interns at the State Archives, the State Museum, and the PHMC sites and museums.

GOAL 5

Provide leadership in state and local history by committing to excellence in all we do.

- ◆ A National Endowment for the Humanities consultation grant to the Pennsylvania Heritage Society provided funds to support consultants who took part in regional and statewide meetings to begin planning for the Civil War sesquicentennial.
- ◆ PHMC is participating in the newly appointed Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission based at Gettysburg College and chaired by Gordon A. Haaland, PHMC commissioner. Barbara Franco, PHMC executive director, serves as the state liaison to the national commission.
- ◆ The Bureau for Historic Preservation developed and presented Historical Society Leadership Forums at the Historical Society of Montgomery County, the Cumberland County Historical Society and the Jefferson County Historical Society. More than 200 participants were energized by discussions and presentations about the commission's annual themes, historic preservation and Pennsylvania's architecture, with how to effectively engage teachers and students in local history topics and by archival techniques and resources for funding projects.
- ◆ PHMC is developing a new program titled "The Penn Legacy Project: Engaging People for Better Communities." The goal is to develop model programs for use at the regional, state and national levels to engage individuals in civic education and practice. Focus will be placed on PHMC programs, specifically exhibitions.

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The Pennsylvania Heritage Society® is a non-profit membership organization supporting PHMC's mission to tell Pennsylvania's story and preserve our rich history and culture. The Heritage Society's 4,500 members, hailing from every corner of the commonwealth and numerous other states, fund the co-production of *Pennsylvania Heritage*® magazine, and support a variety of educational and preservation programs at PHMC, such as the Civil War Muster Rolls Conservation Project and the King's Quarry Archaeological Project.

Leadership

In 2006, Heritage Society leadership voted to reorganize its articles of incorporation and bylaws to focus and expand its role as an advocacy and fund-raising association for PHMC. The following new officers and board members were elected and installed in June 2007:

Rhonda Cohen, Philadelphia, President

Tom Hagen, Erie, Vice-President

Barbara Franco, PHMC Executive Director, Harrisburg, Secretary

Anne Yellott, Harrisburg, Treasurer

William Alexander, Hummelstown

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Wayne Spilove, PHMC Chairman, Philadelphia

Scholarship

NEH Civil War in Pennsylvania Project

In 2006-07 the Heritage Society coordinated "Telling Pennsylvania's Civil War Stories: New Narratives from Old Collections," a consultation project concentrating on statewide programming for the Civil War Sesquicentennial (2011-2015), funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Focusing on interpreting Civil War-related collections in new ways, this project brought eminent Civil War historians to PHMC for two seminars to plan a strategy for delivering high-quality programs throughout the state. Working with project partners the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Heinz Center/Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the consultation initiated dialogue about the Civil War among Pennsylvania's public history and museum organizations, as well as libraries, public media, heritage parks and the heritage tourism industry. Civil War scholars who consulted on



*Pennsylvania Humanities Council
Executive Director Joe Kelly
and PHMC Executive Director
Barbara Franco with historian
James O. Horton.*

the project were Edward Ayers, University of Virginia; William Blair, Penn State University; James O. Horton, George Washington University, and Elizabeth Leonard, Colby College.

History and the Environment

The Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals (PAEP) provided a grant to the Heritage Society to co-sponsor an intern in environ-

mental history with the PHMC. Kathleen Quinlan, a junior majoring in history at SUNY-Geneseo, began a summer internship in May 2007 to research and develop background material for interpretive displays about Pennsylvania's historic conservation leaders at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. Dr. William Sisson, chief curator of the State Museum, was the supervisor for the internship. PAEP has been partnering with PHMC and the Heritage Society to preserve and promote Pennsylvania's significant conservation heritage by sponsoring a number of projects over the past few years. Other contributors to this conservation heritage initiative include the Karl Mason Family, Gannett Fleming, Cultural Heritage Research Services, Inc. and McCormick Taylor Inc.



American History in Pennsylvania grant project

Classroom Professional Development

Led by Heritage Society Program Coordinator Rhonda Newton, the three-year \$1.2 million Teaching American History grant project "American History in Pennsylvania" was initiated in 2006. Following a week-long residency at the State Museum of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Archives focusing on 18th century history, the project took Central Pennsylvania secondary schoolteachers on engaging behind-the-scenes field trips to the National Constitution Center and Independence Hall in Philadelphia, and to the National Archives and Smithsonian museums in Washington D.C. The project is a collaborative teacher professional-development project between PHMC and the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit of Lewisburg, PA, and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

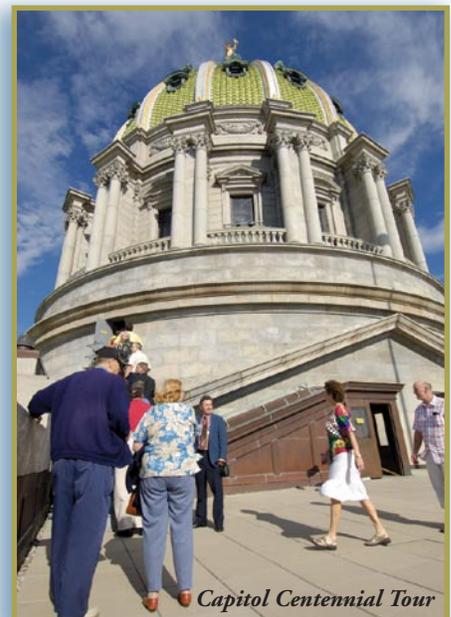
Signature Series

The Heritage Society continued its successful new *Signature Series*, which provides special opportunities for Heritage Society members and guests to meet popular historians, curators and authors, as well as to experience in-depth tours of Pennsylvania's historic sites and museums.

Special Excursions

Capitol Centennial Tour: One hundred members and guests joined the Heritage Society and the Capitol Preservation Committee (CPC) for a special dome-access tour and reception on September 19, 2006. Celebrating the Capitol building's centennial, attendees enjoyed gorgeous late summer vistas of Harrisburg and the Susquehanna Valley from atop the Capitol, as well as behind-the-scenes commentary on the Capitol's restoration by the CPC. PHMC Chairman Wayne Spilove and Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll presided at a dessert reception following the tour.

Bus Tours: On May 7, 2007, the Heritage Society hosted a very popular and memorable tour of the historic



Capitol Centennial Tour

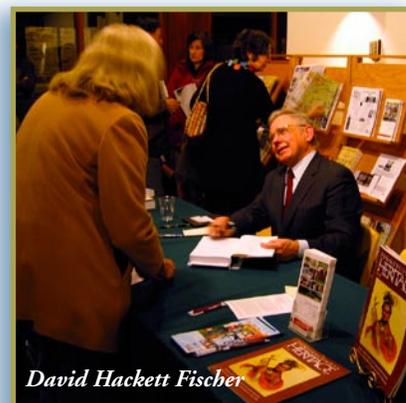


Oley Valley bus tour

Oley Valley conducted by PHMC's Daniel Boone Homestead Site Administrator Jim Lewars. Accompanied by commentary by historians Robert Ensminger and Philip Pendleton, 50 members and guests explored a stunning landscape reflecting the diverse colonial heritage of the English, German, Swiss, French Huguenot and Welsh Quakers who settled this area in the early eighteenth century. And, on October 10, 2006, the Heritage Society reprised its sold-out "Covered Bridges of Lancaster County" tour in cooperation with the Landis Valley Museum.

Lectures

David Hackett Fischer: The Pennsylvania Humanities Council provided a grant to the Pennsylvania Heritage Society to support a lecture by the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David Hackett Fischer at Washington Crossing Historic Park, December 2, 2006. More than 350 guests packed the park's auditorium and were captivated by Dr. Fischer's perspectives on researching his bestselling book, *Washington's Crossing*.



David Hackett Fischer

Randall Miller and Carol Reardon: The Teaching American History grant for "American History in Pennsylvania" supported engaging *Signature Series* lectures by Randall Miller, St. Joseph's University (March 8, 2007), and Carol Reardon, Penn State University (June 26, 2007). Both Dr. Miller and Dr. Reardon offered their interpretations on the impact of the Civil War on American memory.

PHMC Sites and Museums Showcase

Holiday Marketplace: The first annual Heritage Society Holiday Marketplace introduced hundreds of commonwealth employees working in Harrisburg's Capitol Complex to several of PHMC's wonderful museum stores from across the state on November 16 and 17, 2006, in Harrisburg. Held in the dramatic nine-story atrium of the Commonwealth Keystone building adjacent to the State Museum and the State Archives tower, the event featured a variety of beautifully displayed gift items and holiday wares, as well as a Heritage Society membership booth with a noon-time backdrop of live music. Participating PHMC stores included: Old Economy Village, Landis Valley Museum, Ephrata Cloister, Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Somerset Historical Center, Radius/State Museum store and the State Bookstore/PHMC Publications.



Holiday Marketplace

Guest participants included the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and the Capitol Preservation Committee. The Heritage Society was pleased to welcome PSECU as the sponsor of this special event.

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HISTORICAL MARKERS

Since 1946, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has been a leader in administering its popular state historical marker program. More than 2,000 markers throughout the Keystone State recall the stories and a vast array of people, places, and events significant in the history of both Pennsylvania and the nation.

This year, 30 new state historical markers were dedicated with the help of local, regional and state partners. Our partners not only sponsored the nomination and installation of these state historical markers, but also the unveiling and dedication ceremonies as well. The following text appears on the markers with the italicized date of dedication.

Allegheny County

August Wilson

5/30/07

Co-founder of Pittsburgh's Black Horizon Theater and the author of a cycle of ten plays that have been hailed as a unique triumph in American literature. The plays cover each decade of the 20th century and most focus on African American life in the Hill District. Two of the plays, "Fences" and "The Piano Lesson," won Pulitzer prizes for best drama in 1987 and 1990; "Fences" also won Broadway's Tony Award. This site is Wilson's birthplace.

Forbes Field

7/7/06

The first all steel and concrete ballpark in the nation, Forbes Field was home to the Pirates, site of four World Series in 1909, 1925, 1927, & 1960 and two All-Star games. Hosted the Homestead Grays, Steelers, and Pitt Panthers, as well as political rallies and boxing matches. Site of Bill Mazeroski's game seven, ninth inning, World Series winning home run on October 13, 1960 and Babe Ruth's last 3 home runs. Damaged by fire; razed 1972.

Jane Holmes

5/29/07

A distinguished philanthropist and humanitarian, she created and funded numerous social service agencies, including the

Western Pa. School for Blind Children, here. Her pioneering efforts in charitable giving have served those in need, regardless of race, ethnicity, class, or gender.

Berks County

James Maurer

9/8/06

Labor leader and advocate for child labor reform, pensions, and the state's first workers' compensation act. Self-educated,

Maurer was elected president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor from 1912-1928. He served as state legislator from Reading as a Socialist (1910-1918).

He ran unsuccessfully for vice president of the United States on the Socialist ticket in 1928 and 1932. He was a lifelong Reading resident.

Moland House

(Title & text revised and replaced - old Headquarters Farm marker) - 8/19/06

Gen. Washington's headquarters Aug. 10-23, 1777, during the Neshaminy encampment of 11,000 troops. Here, the Marquis de Lafayette functioned for the first time as Major General at the Council of War on Aug. 21, and Count Casimir Pulaski of Poland met Washington for the first time. An experienced military commander, Pulaski was later appointed Brigadier General of mounted troops and is remembered as the "Father of the American Cavalry."

Bucks County

Casimir Sienkiewicz

10/20/06

Prominent economist and banker who emigrated from Poland in 1906. He was an advisor to federal, state, and local governments, an active civic and community leader, and was also a well-known impressionist painter. In 1964, he was named first chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA), one of the largest urban mass transit agencies in the nation. He resided here, 1938-1974.

Langhorne Speedway

10/14/06

Opened in 1926, this circular one-mile dirt track was known as the "Big Left Turn." It hosted a NASCAR inaugural race in 1949. Notable drivers Doc Mackenzie, Joie Chitwood, Rex Mays, Lee Petty, Dutch Hoag, A.J. Foyt, and Mario Andretti raced here in stock, midget, sprint, and Indy cars. Langhorne was reshaped as a "D" and paved in 1965. The National Open Championship run here was regarded as the "Indy of the East." Final race was held in 1971.



As with many dedications, the Standard Shaft Mine and Coke Works historical marker dedication on April 14, 2007, drew the attention of many in the community.

Carbon County

Molly Maguire Executions 9/9/06

On June 21, 1877, four “Molly Maguires,” an alleged secret society of Irish mineworkers, were hanged here. Pinkerton detective James McParlan’s testimony led to convictions for violent crimes against the coal industry, yet the facts of the labor, class, and ethnic conflicts, even the existence of the organization, remain contested. Six others were hanged on this day at the county jail in Pottsville; ten more were executed in Pa. through 1879.

Centre County

John I. Thompson Grain Elevator & Coal Sheds 7/21/06

Erected in 1885 for his son John by Lemont founder Moses Thompson, this complex was a hub of trade for Centre County. Grain was exported and coal imported on the Bellefonte, Nittany, & Lemont Railroad, later part of the Pennsylvania Railroad, contributing to the regional economy. These buildings are rare surviving examples of wooden structures of their kind. Moses Thompson was also a founder of Farmer’s High School, now Penn State University.

Chester County

Lynching of Zachariah Walker 12/9/06

An African American steelworker, Walker was burned to death by a mob near here on August 13, 1911. He was accused of killing Edgar Rice, a white security guard and former borough policeman. Fifteen local men and teenage boys were indicted for their involvement in Walker’s death but were acquitted of all charges. Nationwide outrage led to the NAACP’s national anti-lynching campaign and inspired Pennsylvania’s 1923 anti-lynching law.

Whittier C. Atkinson 4/14/07

Founded Clement Atkinson Memorial Hospital here, 1936, offering quality health care to all despite inability to pay. First African American president of Chester County Medical Society; Pa. Practitioner of the year, 1960. A 1924 graduate of Howard University, he began his Coatesville practice in 1927.

Cumberland County

Locust Grove Cemetery 5/28/07

Burial ground for slaves and free blacks since the early 19th century and site of

Shippensburg’s first African American church, established 1830s. Edward Shippen Burd granted the land to Shippensburg’s African American community in 1842. It was the only public cemetery open to African Americans in the area until the late 20th century. Graves of veterans from the Civil War to the Vietnam conflict include those of twenty-six Civil War soldiers.

Dauphin County

C. Delores Tucker 7/22/06

Civil rights leader and activist for women. She was the first African American Secretary of State in the nation. Lived here for 47 years. Spearheaded Commission on the Status of Women and championed the PA Equal Rights Amendment, policies on affirmative action, voter registration by mail and lowering the voting age to 18. Led a successful crusade critical of the music industry and lyrics demeaning to women, African Americans, and children.

Delaware County

Hilldale Athletic Club 10/14/06

This baseball team, whose home was here at Hilldale Park, won the Eastern Colored League championship three times and the 1925 Negro League World Series. Darby fielded Negro League teams from 1910 to 1932. Notable players included baseball hall of fame members Pop Lloyd, Judy Johnson, Martin Dihigo, Joe Williams, Oscar Charleston, Ben Taylor, Biz Mackey, and Louis Santop. Owner Ed Bolden helped form the Eastern Colored League.

Fayette County

Connellsville Coke Region 3/15/07

Located in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties, the region’s abundant high quality Pittsburgh vein coal yielded superior coke, used to smelt iron. This refined form of coal was produced in beehive ovens from the mid-19th century to the 1970s. Immigrant and migrant workers who settled here after the Civil War provided labor for the booming coke industry. Byproduct ovens built near steel mills eventually rendered beehives obsolete.

Lancaster County

William Chester Ruth 10/2/06

African American inventor who opened a blacksmith and machine shop here in 1923. He did metal work and repairs, primarily for Pennsylvania German farmers. Ruth designed and patented many agricultural devices, most notably his 1928 baler feeder. He also applied his talents to designing and building military devices. An esteemed community member, he was spiritual leader at the Church of Christ in Ercildoun, where he lived.

Luzerne County

William G. McGowan 12/13/06

Founder of MCI Communications. MCI challenged AT&T’s monopoly of the telephone industry and went on to become one of the nation’s leaders in that field. McGowan was also a major financial contributor to many medical institutions and fields of research. He was a native of Ashley.

McKean County

Bradford Oil Refinery 9/9/06

One of the oldest refineries in continuous production in the US was founded near here in 1881 by pioneer independent oilmen Robert Childs, Eli Loomis, and William Willis. The original refining capacity was 10 barrels a day. One-hundred twenty-five years later, the refinery processed over 9000 barrels daily, purchasing more than three million barrels of Pennsylvania Grade crude oil annually, most of it from wells within 125 miles.

Montgomery County

Philo T. Farnsworth 9/15/06

Inventor of electronic television, he led some of the first experiments in live local TV broadcasting in the late 1930s from his station W3XPF located on this site. A pioneer in electronics, Farnsworth held many patents and was inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame.

Thomas Rowland & Sons Shovel Works

10/21/06

High quality shovels and spades were produced at the Rowland Mill complex near here, founded by Benjamin Rowland, Jr. in 1795. The millworks, operated until 1901 by the Rowland family, gained an international reputation and helped to establish the value of American manufactured goods abroad. The Rowland house here remains one of the last surviving late 18th century structures associated with early American hardware production.

Philadelphia County

Commercial Digital Computer Birthplace

9/28/06

BINAC, the world’s first commercial, electronic, stored program, digital computer passed verification tests here, at 3747 Ridge Ave., on April 7, 1949. Customer acceptance of UNIVAC I, the world’s first open market, commercial computer, followed on March 30, 1951. J. Presper Eckert and John W. Mauchly, co-inventors of ENIAC, led the development of both of these pioneering machines, which launched the commercial computer age.

David Tannenberg

(approved 1988, manufactured 2004, not installed/dedicated until 2006 due to location issues) 9/23/06

One of America's foremost pipe organ builders. Tannenberg, born at Berthelsdorf, Germany, emigrated to the Moravian community at Bethlehem in 1749. From 1760-65 he lived at Burnside Plantation, where he built organs as an apprentice of Johann Gottlob Klemm (1690-1762), then moved to Lititz. Tannenberg died while working in York, Pa. His nearly 50 instruments represent the finest tonal and visual artistry among early American pipe organ builders.

Edmund N. Bacon *9/13/06*

Internationally known urban planner, his design concepts shaped Philadelphia's city landscape. As city planning director, 1949 to 1970, his legacy includes Penn Center, Market East, Society Hill, the Far Northeast, Yorktown, and LOVE Park here.

Glomar Explorer *8/2/06*

In a covert CIA plan named the Jennifer Project, this ship was built at Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Chester, in the early 1970s and played a key role in US Cold War espionage. Its mission was to obtain intelligence by recovering a sunken Soviet submarine, three miles deep in the Pacific Ocean. Portions of the sub were raised by the ship's huge claw in the summer of 1974; six Soviet submariners were recovered and given a burial at sea.

Greenbelt Knoll *6/10/07*

The first racially integrated housing development in Philadelphia, and a model for the nation, was built in 1956 by Morris Milgram, a nationally recognized developer and civil rights proponent. Prominent building and landscape architects, including Robert Bishop, Margaret Duncan, and Louis Kahn, created Modernist houses in the natural setting of Pennypack Park. Original residents include Milgram, Rep. Robert N.C. Nix, & Rev. Leon Sullivan.

Sigmund Lubin *4/11/07*

Some of the nation's earliest motion pictures were made here between 1897 and 1899 in the backyard of film pioneer Lubin's home. Vaudeville and burlesque routines, boxing matches,

circus performers, animal acts, and a Passion Play were among the subjects he filmed.

Tommy Loughran

7/7/06
World Light Heavyweight Champion from 1927 to 1929. He boxed during the "Golden Age of Boxing" in many weight classes, besting 10 champs in his 18-year career. The "Philly Phantom" had a scientific style, built on precision and maneuverability rather than brute force. Considered a gentleman both in and out of the ring. In 1991 he was elected to the International Boxing Hall of Fame. Loughran was devoted to his neighborhood and church here.

Schuylkill County

Molly Maguire Executions *9/9/06*

On June 21, 1877, six "Molly Maguires," an alleged secret society of Irish mineworkers, were hanged here. Pinkerton detective James McParlan's testimony led to convictions for violent crimes against the coal industry, yet the facts of the labor, class, and ethnic conflicts, even the existence of the organization, remain contested. Four others were hanged on this day at the county jail in Mauch Chunk; ten more were executed in Pa. through 1879.

Victor Schertzinger *9/1/06*

Violin prodigy who performed with John Philip Sousa and later became a film director and composer. He pioneered the use of original music for films, and his film "One Night of Love" won best musical score and sound recording Oscars in 1934. He composed the pop standard "Tangerine." Among many films he directed were two of the Hope and Crosby "Road" movies. He was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. His childhood home was here.



Somerset County
Quecreek Mine Accident and Rescue

7/29/06

On July 28, 2002, nine coal miners, trapped for four days due to flooding of the Quecreek Mine, were saved via a rescue shaft drilled here. Combined efforts of local, state, and federal agencies, mining and other industries, local mine workers, emergency responders, and community members led to the rescue. The incident prompted changes in mine safety, mapping, and drilling methods. It roused national media & public attention.

Westmoreland County
Standard Shaft Mine & Coke Works

4/14/07

One of the world's largest coke producing centers operated here from 1883 to 1931. H. C. Frick Coke Company's more than 900 beehive ovens consumed thousands of tons of coal daily. The company publicized itself by exhibiting a scale model of Standard Shaft No. 2 at Chicago's Columbian Exposition in 1893. The largely immigrant work force, exemplary in its productivity, helped shape the culture of the region.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

In 2006-2007, the National Register and Survey program collaborated with individual property owners, community groups and local governments to identify and designate important historic resources throughout the commonwealth's sixty-seven counties. The program oversaw the completion of PHMC grant-funded comprehensive surveys that identified more than four hundred historic resources, reviewed more than 90 nominations for properties seeking listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and completed the listing process for 27 historic properties and districts in 16 counties encompassing more than five hundred contributing resources.

Properties reviewed by PHMC's Bureau for Historic Preservation and officially named to the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, included:



Derry Session House and Enclosure

ADAMS COUNTY

Horner House and Barn

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Carrie Blast Furnace Numbers 6 and 7
(National Historic Landmark)

BERKS COUNTY

Rhoads-Lorah House and Barn

BUCKS COUNTY

Jacob Funk House and Barn

CHESTER COUNTY

Oxford Historic District

CLARION COUNTY

Foxburg Country Club and Golf Course

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Calver Island
Derry Session House and Enclosure
Legislative Route 1 Sycamore Alleé
Millersburg Ferry
Pennsylvania State Capitol Building (National Historic Landmark)

DELAWARE COUNTY

Chester Waterside Station of the Philadelphia Electric Company
Old Rose Tree Tavern (Additional Documentation)
Thornton Village Historic District



Legislative Route 1 Sycamore Alleé



ERIE COUNTY

Academy Hall

LANCASTER COUNTY

Ephrata Commercial Historic District

Keller's Covered Bridge (Move Approved, Covered Bridges of Lancaster County Township and Range)

Lancaster City Historic District (Additional Documentation)

MCKEAN COUNTY

Lynn Hall



Lynn Hall

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Beth Sholom Synagogue (National Historic Landmark)

Fetter's Mill Village Historic District

Knapp Farm (Additional Documentation)

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

American Railway Express Company Garage

Brewerytown Historic District (Additional Documentation)

Nugent Home for Baptists

Presser Home for Retired Music Teachers

Rohm and Haas Corporate Headquarters

United States Post Office-Main Branch

PIKE COUNTY

Marie Zimmerman Farm (Additional Documentation)

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Enoch Wright House

First National Bank of Charleroi



Rohm and Haas Corporate Headquarters

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PHMC GRANT PROGRAM

For nearly two decades the PHMC has been a leader in providing funding opportunities to a wide variety of non-profit organizations and public agencies throughout the commonwealth. These funding opportunities are used to enhance existing programs and encourage new projects and include general operating support; historic preservation and project grants for archives and records management; collections management and conservation; organizational planning and development; and public history and education programs. Used as seed money, these grants have helped raise tens of millions of dollars in matching and private support.

Adams County

Adams County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Borough of Gettysburg	\$3,500.00
Cline's United Methodist Church	\$9,840.00
Total	\$23,340.00

Allegheny County

Andrew Carnegie Music Hall	\$85,000.00
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	\$60,000.00
Frick Art & Historical Center	\$45,000.00
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania	\$60,000.00
Mattress Factory	\$15,000.00
National Aviary in Pittsburgh Inc.	\$45,000.00
Pennsylvania Archaeological Council	\$10,500.00
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens	\$45,000.00
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium	\$45,000.00
Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Soldiers & Sailors Military Museum and Memorial Hall	\$30,000.00
Steel Industry Heritage Corporation Archives and Museums	\$16,326.00
University of Pittsburgh Office of Research	\$14,750.00
Waldorf School of Pittsburgh	\$85,000.00
Total	\$561,576.00

Beaver County

Beaver County Historical Research & Landmarks Foundation	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Bedford County

Old Bedford Village	\$12,295.00
Total	\$12,295.00

Berks County

Boyers town Museum of Historic Vehicles	\$8,835.00
Foundation for the Reading Public Museum	\$45,000.00
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary	\$26,820.00
Historical Society of Berks County	\$10,000.00
Total	\$90,655.00

Blair County

Blair County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Railroaders Heritage Corporation	\$23,067.00
Total	\$33,067.00

Bradford County

Bradford County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Endless Mountains Heritage Region Inc.	\$10,000.00
Tioga Point Museum	\$5,000.00
Troy Area School District	\$85,000.00
Total	\$110,000.00

Bucks County

Borough of Chalfont	\$13,472.00
Bucks County Commissioners	\$100,015.00
Bucks County Audubon Society	\$13,167.00
Bucks County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
James A. Michener Art Museum	\$15,000.00
Newtown Historic Association	\$7,176.00
Pearl S. Buck International House and Historic Site	\$19,722.00
Trustees of the Mercer Fonthill Museum	\$24,860.00
Total	\$203,412.00

Butler County

Butler County Commissioners Register of Wills, Clerk of Orphans Count	\$4,871.00
Butler County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$14,871.00

Cambria County

Cambria County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Johnstown Area Heritage Association	\$60,000.00
Total	\$70,000.00

Cameron County

Cameron County Historical Society	\$1,000.00
Lumber Heritage Region of Pennsylvania	\$5,000.00
Total	\$6,000.00

Carbon County

Mauch Chunk Historical Society	\$54,000.00
Total	\$54,000.00



Commissioner Rhonda R. Cohen and PHMC Chairman Wayne Spilove present a grant check for \$85,000 to Girard College.

Centre County

American Philatelic Research Library	\$5,000.00
Borough of Bellefonte	\$21,036.00
Centre County Historical Society	\$14,018.00
Pennsylvania State University, Office of Sponsored Programs	\$26,439.00
Pennsylvania State University, University Libraries	\$15,000.00
Township of College	\$5,000.00
Total	\$86,493.00

Chester County

American Helicopter Museum & Education Center	\$17,631.00
Chester County Historical Society	\$61,891.00
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	\$100,000.00
Great Valley Nature Center	\$17,782.00
Green Valleys Association of Southeastern Pa., Inc.	\$5,500.00
Historic Yellow Springs Inc.	\$35,973.00
Lincoln University	\$29,280.00
Mill at Anselma Preservation and Educational Trust	\$5,500.00
Wharton Esherick Museum	\$7,700.00
Total	\$281,257.00

Clearfield County

Clearfield County Historical Society	\$7,500.00
Total	\$7,500.00

Clinton County

Clinton County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Piper Aviation Museum Foundation	\$4,254.00
Total	\$14,254.00

Crawford County

Crawford County Historical Society	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

Cumberland County

Borough of Mechanicsburg	\$7,500.00
Cumberland County Commissioners Planning Commission	\$5,120.00
Cumberland County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$22,620.00

Dauphin County

Antique Automobile Club of America Inc.	\$45,000.00
Friends of Fort Hunter	\$5,000.00
Greater Middletown Economic Development Corporation	\$15,000.00
Historical Society of Dauphin County	\$10,000.00
M. S. Hershey Foundation, Hershey Museum	\$44,653.00
M.S. Hershey Foundation, Community Archives	\$11,250.00
M.S. Hershey Foundation, Hershey Gardens	\$29,934.00
National Civil War Museum	\$45,000.00
Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations	\$123,000.00
Preservation Pennsylvania	\$75,000.00
Pennsylvania State Police Historical, Educational and Memorial Center	\$15,000.00
The Foundation For Enhancing Communities	\$8,000.00
Total	\$426,837.00

Delaware County

Chadds Ford Historical Society	\$6,656.00
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Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation	\$5,900.00
Delaware County Executive Director Delaware County Council	\$7,238.00
Delaware County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Friends of the Grange Inc.	\$54,900.00
John J. Tyler Arboretum	\$36,066.00
Nicholas Newlin Foundation, Newlin Grist Mill	\$13,332.00
Swarthmore College, Scott Arboretum	\$30,000.00
Total	\$164,092.00

Elk County

Elk County Historical Society	\$6,000.00
Total	\$6,000.00

Erie County

Erie County Commissioners Clerk of Records, Register of Wills	\$5,000.00
Erie County Historical Society	\$23,536.00
Erie Zoological Society	\$45,000.00
ExpERIEnce Children's Museum	\$10,490.00
Goodell Gardens & Homestead	\$5,500.00
Millcreek Township School District, Asbury Woods	\$9,250.00
Total	\$98,776.00

Fayette County

Fallingwater	\$45,000.00
Total	\$45,000.00

Forest County

Forest County Historical Society	\$1,500.00
Total	\$1,500.00

Franklin County

Franklin County Commissioners	\$14,825.00
Franklin County Historical Society-Kittochintny	\$7,500.00
Renfrew Committee Inc.	\$6,476.00
Total	\$28,801.00

Greene County

Historical Society of Greene County	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Huntingdon County

Huntingdon County Historical Society	\$9,500.00
Total	\$9,500.00

Indiana County

Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County	\$10,000.00
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Stapleton Library Special Collections	\$5,000.00
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Pa. Center for the Study of Labor Relations	\$15,000.00
Total	\$30,000.00

Jefferson County

Jefferson County Board of Commissioners	\$85,000.00
Jefferson County Historical Society Inc.	\$14,991.00
Total	\$99,991.00

Juniata County

Juniata County Historical Society	\$2,500.00
Total	\$2,500.00

Lackawanna County

Lackawanna Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Marywood University Social Sciences	\$5,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00

Lancaster County

City of Lancaster	\$20,051.00
Demuth Foundation	\$5,900.00
Hands-on House, Children's Museum of Lancaster	\$17,160.00
Heritage Center of Lancaster County	\$33,600.00
James Buchanan Foundation	\$11,235.00
Lancaster County Historical Society	\$29,181.00
Lancaster Museum of Art	\$85,000.00
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors	\$21,384.00
North Museum of Natural History and Science	\$20,887.00
Rock Ford Foundation	\$5,500.00
Total	\$249,898.00

Lawrence County

Lawrence County Historical Society	\$6,413.00
Total	\$6,413.00

Lebanon County

Lebanon County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Lehigh County

Lehigh County General Services	\$30,075.00
Lehigh County Historical Society	\$30,075.00
Lehigh Valley Zoological Society Development Department	\$32,297.00
Muhlenberg College	\$15,000.00
Total	\$107,447.00

Luzerne County

King's College Ethnic Associations and Communications Initiative	\$10,600.00
Wyoming Historical and Geological Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$20,600.00

Lycoming County

Little League Baseball, Inc.	\$8,276.00
Lycoming County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$18,276.00

McKean County

Eldred World War II Museum	\$7,700.00
McKean County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$17,700.00

Mercer County

Mercer County Commissioners	\$15,000.00
Mercer County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$25,000.00

Mifflin County

Friends of the Embassy Theatre	\$85,000.00
Mifflin County Commissioners, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds	\$5,000.00
Mifflin County Historical Society	\$5,000.00
Total	\$95,000.00

Monroe County

Monroe County Historical Association	\$10,000.00
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm	\$14,900.00
Middle Smithfield Township Supervisors	\$5,000.00
Total	\$29,900.00

Montgomery County

Abington Art Center	\$87,000.00
Barnes Foundation	\$30,000.00
Cheltenham Township Historical Commission	\$50,500.00
Friends of Briar Bush Nature Center	\$12,614.00
Highlands Historical Society	\$4,400.00
Historical Society of Montgomery County	\$10,000.00
Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania	\$10,940.00
Merion Meeting, Religious Society of Friends	\$47,990.00
Riverbend Environmental Education Center	\$14,850.00
School District of Upper Dublin	\$5,000.00
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center	\$12,870.00
Springfield Township Historical Society	\$85,000.00
Theatre Ariel	\$15,000.00
Total	\$386,164.00

Northampton County

Historic Bethlehem Partnership Museum and Educational Section	\$113,299.90
National Canal Museum	\$45,000.00
Moravian Historical Society	\$6,594.00
Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$174,893.90

Philadelphia County

American Philosophical Society Museum	\$19,034.00
American Swedish Historical Museum	\$16,500.00
Asian Arts Initiative	\$15,000.00
Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia	\$26,400.00
Awbury Arboretum Association	\$18,463.00
Bartram's Garden	\$104,800.00
Christ Church Preservation Trust	\$11,369.00
City of Philadelphia, Department of Records, City Archives	\$14,223.00
Civil War and Underground Railroad Museum of Philadelphia	\$15,982.00
Cliveden of the National Trust for Historic Preservation	\$18,529.00
Drexel University Archives, W.W. Hagerty Library	\$4,992.00
Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site Inc.	\$34,800.00
Elfreth's Alley Association	\$7,700.00
Fairhill Burial Ground Corporation	\$15,000.00
Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust Inc.	\$21,000.00
Friends of Historic RittenhouseTown Inc.	\$22,700.00
Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery	\$7,700.00
Friends of the Japanese House and Garden	\$21,800.00
Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania	\$5,000.00
Germantown Historical Society	\$6,778.00
Girard College, Founder's Hall	\$90,500.00
Glen Foerd Conservation Corporation	\$96,426.00
Historic Philadelphia Inc., American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial	\$30,096.00
Historic St. Peter's Church Preservation Corp.	\$37,500.00
Historical Society of Frankford	\$78,603.00
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	\$10,000.00
Independence Seaport Museum	\$159,235.00
Johnson House Historic Site Inc.	\$5,500.00
Lutheran Archives Center at Philadelphia	\$5,000.00
Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania	\$8,550.00

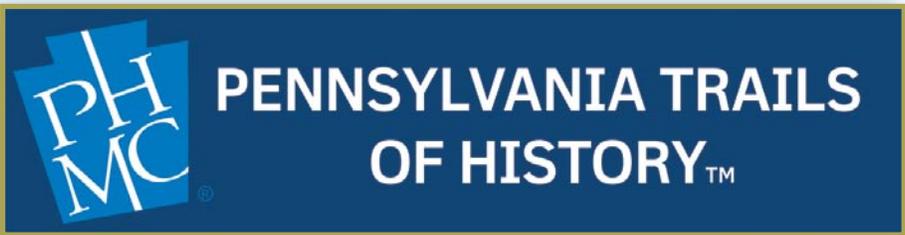
Mother Bethel Foundation, Richard Allen Museum	\$7,700.00
National Constitution Center	\$45,000.00
National Liberty Museum	\$45,000.00
National Museum of American Jewish History	\$45,000.00
National Society of Colonial Dames of America, Pennsylvania Stenton	\$7,839.00
Partners for Sacred Places	\$250,490.00
Pennsylvania Cultural Data Project	\$10,000.00
Pennsylvania Humanities Council	\$241,678.00
Philadelphia Fire Department Historical Corporation Fireman's Hall	\$6,314.00
Philadelphia Folklore Project	\$25,560.00
Philadelphia Museum of Art	\$15,000.00
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	\$18,000.00
Philadelphia Zoo	\$45,000.00
Please Touch Museum	\$45,000.00
Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia	\$15,000.00
Rosenbach Museum and Library	\$45,000.00
Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education	\$45,000.00
Smith Memorial Playhouse and Playground	\$85,000.00
The Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pa.	\$85,000.00
Trustees of the University of Pa. Morris Arboretum	\$45,000.00
Universal Community Homes	\$50,000.00
Wagner Free Institute of Science	\$25,800.00
Wood Turning Center	\$19,140.00
Woodlands Trust for Historic Preservation	\$5,000.00
Wyck Association	\$7,340.00
Total	\$2,164,041.00
Pike County	
Pike County Historical Society, Columns Museum	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00
Potter County	
Potter County Commissioners, Prothonotary, and Clerk of Courts	\$6,186.00
Total	\$6,186.00
Schuylkill County	
Historical Society of Schuylkill County	\$9,000.00
Total	\$9,000.00
Snyder County	
Susquehanna University	\$3,000.00
Total	\$3,000.00
Somerset County	
Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County	\$7,500.00
The Progress Fund	\$6,238.00
Total	\$13,738.00
Susquehanna County	
Center for Anti-Slavery Studies Inc.	\$81,000.00
Northern Tier Regional Planning Development Commission	\$25,000.00
Susquehanna County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$116,000.00



Reenacting the Battle of Cliveden occurs annually in Germantown with assistance from a grant from the PHMC.

Tioga County	
Pennsylvania Historical Association	\$8,500.00
Tioga County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$18,500.00
Union County	
Packwood House Museum	\$20,246.00
Union County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$30,246.00
Venango County	
Venango County Historical Society	\$2,000.00
Venango Museum of Art, Science and Industry	\$5,500.00
Total	\$7,500.00
Warren County	
Warren County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00
Washington County	
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum Inc.	\$20,705.00
Washington County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$30,705.00
Washington County	
Wayne County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00
Westmoreland County	
Fort Ligonier Association	\$45,000.00
Greater Monessen Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Ligonier Valley Historical Society	\$5,500.00
Westmoreland County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Westmoreland Museum of American Art	\$15,000.00
Westmoreland-Fayette Historical Society, West Overton Museum	\$5,900.00
Total	\$91,400.00
Wyoming County	
Wyoming County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00
York County	
City of York	\$25,000.00
York County Commissioners	\$31,990.00
York County Heritage Trust	\$33,690.00
York County Heritage Trust, Library/Archives	\$5,000.00
Total	\$95,680.00

GRAND TOTAL **\$6,311,624.90**



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