

PAST HERITAGE COMMISSION SEMINARS

- **1979 – “Delaware County Architecture” Exhibit**
 - Co-sponsored with DCCC
- **November 22nd, 1980 – “For Want of a Nail”**
 - Workshop on Maintenance for Preservation
 - Location: Grange Estate
 - Speakers
 - Hugh J. McCauley, AIA
 - M. Arch
 - June Avery Snyder
- **1981 – None**
- **1982 – None**
 - 300th Anniversary of Pennsylvania & the Landing of Penn
- **1983 – Time Capsule**
- **1984 – None**
- **1985 – None**
- **1986 – None**
 - Graphic History
- **1987 – None**
- **1988 – None**
- **November 4th, 1989 – “For History’s Sake!”**
 - A seminar for historic groups on raising funds, building better boards, and becoming more self-sufficient
 - Location: Delaware County Community College
 - Speakers:
 - Dr. George Franz
 - Janet S. Klein
 - Marvin Berger
 - Ira Smith
 - Bruce Gill
- **November 10th, 1990 – “The Art & Facts of Caring for Collections”**
 - A seminar for historic groups on the conservation, management, and storage of documents & artifacts
 - Location: Delaware County Community College
 - Speakers:
 - Susan Guhl
 - Carol Smith
 - Rebecca Buck
- **November 9th, 1991 – “Interpretation: Bringing the Past to Life”**
 - A seminar for historic groups on innovative ways of interpreting sites, collections, and period of life to the public
 - Location: Delaware County Community College
 - Speakers:
 - Jennifer Esler

- Prudence Procter Haines
 - Dr. John Richie Garrison
- **October 31st, 1992 – “For Want of a Nail: Part II”**
 - A seminar for historic groups and others on preserving older buildings while still retaining their integrity
 - Location: Delaware County Community College
 - Speakers:
 - Adam Schneider
 - John Milner
 - Jack Barclay
- **October 30th, 1993 – “This Old Garden”**
 - A seminar for property owners, historic sites and other interested people
 - Location: Delaware County Community College
 - Speakers:
 - William Menke
 - Melinda Miller
 - Dr. Charita Wilmanns-Wells
- **October 22nd, 1994 – “Upstairs, Downstairs, All Around the House”**
 - A seminar for historic groups & homeowners on the restoration and recreation of interiors
 - Location: Delaware County Community College
 - Speakers:
 - Page Talbott, Ph.D.
 - Nick Nehez
 - Leslie Coleman Degeorges
- **October 28th, 1995 – “Lights, Camera, Action”**
 - A seminar for historical societies, municipalities and other interested groups on creating videos
 - Speakers:
 - Charles Hardy, III
 - David Taicher
 - Susan Redmond
 - Clarissa Dillon
 - Beverlee Barnes, DCPD
- **October 26th, 1996 – “The Funding Maze: What’s Available and How to Get It”**
 - Seminar for historical societies, municipalities and other non-profit groups
 - Speakers:
 - John Pickett
 - S. Damon Klizien
 - Deborah Filipi
 - Bryan Van Sweden
- **October 25th, 1997 – “An Ounce of Preservation is Worth a Pound of Cure: Caring for your Historic Home”**
 - A seminar for homeowners, historical societies, and site administrators

- Speakers:
 - Martin Jay Rosenblum, R.A., Principal, Martin Jay Rosenblum & Associates
 - What is Cyclical Maintenance for Historic Buildings and Why is it Important?
 - How to Get Started: Surveying Your Building and Setting Priorities
 - Suzanna Barucco, Building Materials Conservation Specialist, Martin Jay Rosenblum & Associates
- Walking tour of Media
 - Keeping Your House Healthy: Common Problems and Treatments
- **October 31st, 1998 – “Time to Open the Toolbox: It’s Not Too Late to Preserve the Character of Your Community”**
 - A seminar for municipal officials and historic groups
 - Speakers:
 - Michel Lefevre, Community Preservation Coordinator, PHMC
 - Local Preservation Overview
 - Developing a User-friendly Historic District
 - Robert Wise Jr., Preservation Consultant
 - Planning to Preserve: First Steps in Developing Local Protection
 - Pennie Scott, Concord Township Historical Commission
 - Township-wide Resource Protection: The Concord Township Experience
 - Joseph C. Yarbrough Jr., Community Development Specialist, Department of Community & Economic Development
 - The Main Street Program & Revitalization
 - Panel discussion: The Voices of Experience
 - Virginia Thompson, HARB, Ridley Park Borough
 - Candis Marande, HARB Recording Secretary, Newtown Borough, Bucks County
 - Michel Lefevre, Robert Wise, Pennie Scott & Joseph Yarbrough
- **October 1999 – “Genealogy Seminar” (**CANCELLED**)**
 - A seminar for municipal officials and historical groups
 - Speakers:
 - Helen Imburgia
- **October 28th, 2000 – “Putting the ‘PR’ in Preservation: Honing your ‘PR’ skills in your community” (**CANCELLED**)**
 - A seminar for all friends of preservation, historical groups and municipal officials
 - Speakers:
 - Jean Wolf
 - Michel Lefevre, Community Preservation Coordinator, PHMC
- **October 27th, 2001 – Old Houses Change, Finding the Clues: Reading the Physical Evidence and Researching the Records”**
 - A seminar for preservationists, historical groups, homeowner and anyone interested in old buildings
 - Speakers:
 - John Milner

- Robert Wise Jr., Preservation Consultant
 - Daniel Lippard, Esq.
- **October 28th, 2002 – “Investing in a Piece of History: Buying and Selling Older Homes” (**CANCELLED**)**
 - A seminar for everyone interested in owning a historic property
 - Speakers:
 - Christine Suhadolnick, Realtor of historic homes
 - Joseph Hagarty, Home Inspector
 - Jeffery Rice, Financial Service Consultant
- **April 5th, 2003 – “Historic Preservation”**
 - A seminar for municipal officials and historical groups
 - Speakers:
 - Susan Cabot, PHMC
 - Randall Cotton, Preservation Alliance
 - DCPD Staff
- **March 20th, 2004 – “Grant-seekers Workshop: Getting Foundation, Corporate and Government Support”**
 - A seminar for all non-profits
 - Speakers:
 - S. Damon Kletzien, Editor of the ‘Directory of Pennsylvania Foundations’
 - Bryan Van Sweden, Grant Program Manager at PHMC
- **March 19th, 2005 – “The Great Volunteer Quest: Getting and Keeping Volunteers”**
 - Speakers/ Panel Discussion:
 - Ann Barton Brown, Principal, Ann Barton Brown Company
 - Kathleen Bratton, Director of Programs, American Helicopter Museum
 - Roland Woodward, Consultant
- **April 1st, 2006 – “Preservation Primer: Historic Preservation Basics for Your Community”**
 - Speakers:
 - Michel Lefevre, Chief, Preservation Planning and Education Outreach, PHMC
 - Preservation: Finding the Best Approach for Your Community
 - From Commissions to Ordinances: Instructions for Using Preservation Tools
 - Beverlee Barnes, Manager, Preservation Section, DCPD
 - The Survey: Identifying What Needs Protection
- **March 24th, 2007 – “Delving into Delco’s Past: Where to Find the Facts”**
 - Speakers:
 - Dr. Robert Plowman, County Archivist
 - Christopher Densmore, Curator, Friends of Haverford Historical Library, Swarthmore College
 - Andrew Adams, Senior Information Specialist, DCPD
- **March 29th, 2008 – “An Introduction to Oral History”**
 - Speakers:
 - Dr. Charles Hardy II, Ph.D., Professor of History
- **March 28th, 2009 – “The Ins and Outs of House Museums”**

- Speakers:
 - Frank J. McKelvey Jr., Principal, McKelvey Museum Services
 - H. Dabbs Woodfin, Ph.D., Previous Director, Newlin Grist Mill
 - Ray Peden, Friends of the Caleb Pusey House
- **March 27th, 2010 – “Keeping Our Heritage Healthy: All You Want to Know About Maintaining Your Historic Building”**
 - Speakers:
 - James B. Garrison, AIA, Restoration Architect
 - Howard Holden, Director of Facilities, Cabrini College
- **March 26th, 2011 – “The Challenges of Collection Management: Identifying, Cataloging & Storing”**
 - Speakers:
 - Robert H. Plowman, Ph.D., Delaware County Archives
 - How to Organize Your Materials
 - Carolyn Joseph, Haverford Historical Society
 - Digitally Cataloging Your Collection: PassPerfect and Other Technologies
 - Frank J. McKelvey Jr., Principal, McKelvey Museum Services
 - Preservation Conservation
- **March 24th, 2012 – “Showing and Knowing: How to Create Meaningful Displays and Exhibits”**
 - Speakers:
 - Ellen Endslow, Director of Collections/Curator, Chester County Historical Society
 - Why Create an Exhibit & How to Engage an Audience
 - Kim Tieger, Professional in the Field
 - How to Create Exhibits & Displays
- **March 23rd, 2013 – “Collection Management 101: We Have a Bunch of ‘Stuff’, Now What?”**
 - Speakers:
 - Ray Peden, President, Friends of the Caleb Pusey House
 - Brian L. Gomez, Vice President of Operations – PastPerfect Software Inc.
 - Casey Wigglesworth, Account Executive, Huntington T. Block
- **April 5th, 2014 – “All About Tours: From the Concept to the Presentation”**
 - Speakers:
 - Tory Fiore, Executive Director, Destination Delco
 - Heather Reiffer, Executive Director, Historic Sugartown
 - Leslie Krowchenko, Delaware County News Network Correspondent
 - Emily Cooperman, Principal, ARCH Historic Preservation Consulting
- **March 28th, 2015 – “Engaging Youth at Historic Sites”**
 - Speakers:
 - Lisa Livezey, Co-Chair of Education, Board of Directors, Newtown Square Historical Society
 - Engaging Homeschool Children
 - Jeff Wolfe, Volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America
 - Engaging Youth as Volunteers
 - Amy Wolfe, Director of Colonial Living/Federal School Programs
 - Engaging Youth at Historic Sites

- John Custer, Former Newtown Township Supervisor; Doug Humes, Newtown Square Historical Society; Ray Gamble, Monument Homes & Construction Technology Services
 - “Strange Bedfellows: Developers, Townships and Preservationists”
- **October 10, 2020- “Finding Your Delco Roots”- Genealogy**
 - Speakers:
 - Barb Selletti, Genealogist, Neumann University
 - Conducting Genealogical Research in Delaware County (PA)
 - Sarah Horowitz, Quaker and Special Collections, Haverford College
 - Family History Materials at Haverford Quaker & Special Collections
 - Margaret Jerrido, Mother Bethel AME Church & Judith Giesberg, Villanova University
 - Last Seen: Using Information Wanted Ads to Conduct African American Genealogy
- **October 23, 2021- “Genealogy of a House: Tracing Your Home’s History”- research/genealogy**
 - Speakers:
 - Charlene Mires, MARCH, Rutgers-Camden
 - How to Hunt for Hidden Histories
 - Mary Sue Boyle, Mary Sue Boyle & Co.
 - A Documented History: How to Preserve and Protect
 - Panel- Saving Places: How to Get involved
 - Elizabeth McCarrick- Bethel Twp Preservation Society, moderator
 - Cyndi Charney- Chichester Historical Society
 - Christine Gaydos- Delaware County Historical Society
 - Kate Clifford- Delaware County Planning Department
- **March 25, 2023- “Make a Four-Flap Enclosure for Archival Material”- collections care**
 - Stephenie Bailey, Heritage Commission Member, Winterthur
- **November 4, 2023- “Managing Your Nonprofit”- Financial information for managing non-profits**
 - Ted Perkins, BA, JD, LLM (Tax), CPA; Gibson & Perkins PC
 - Linda Scafiro, CPA; Brinker Simpson & Company