

## PAST HERITAGE COMMISSION SEMINARS

- **1979 – “Delaware County Architecture” Exhibit**
  - Co-sponsored with DCCC
- **November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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**
  - 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pennsylvania & the Landing of Penn
- **1983 – Time Capsule**
- **1984 – None**
- **1985 – None**
- **1986 – None**
  - Graphic History
- **1987 – None**
- **1988 – None**
- **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003 – “Historic Preservation”**
  - A seminar for municipal officials and historical groups
  - Speakers:
    - Susan Cabot, PHMC
    - Randall Cotton, Preservation Alliance
    - DCPD Staff
- **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – “An Introduction to Oral History”**
  - Speakers:
    - Dr. Charles Hardy II, Ph.D., Professor of History
- **March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – “The In’s and Out’s 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – “Showing and Knowing: How to Create Meaningful Displays and Exhibits”**
  - Speakers:
    - Ellen Endsloew, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

- Karyn Confer, Delaware County Historical Society
          - Passport to History
  - **April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – “Caring for Paper Collections: Basic Care, Handling and Assessing Storage Needs”**
    - Speakers:
      - Stephanie Schwartz Bailey, Education program Manager, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts
        - Handling Guidelines: Do’s, Don’t’s and How to Define Policy
- **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – “Preservation is the Future of the Past: Moving History into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**
  - Speakers:
    - Faith McCarrick, Director of Programs & Outreach, Historic Sugartown
      - Social Media & Your Society
    - Joe Paciotti, Owner, J.Pac Productions
      - Videos & Visitation
    - Greg Prichard, Owner, Prichard Design & History Studio
      - Spinning Your Own Web-site
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018- “Keeping Up Appearances- Maintaining Your Historic Building”**
  - Speakers:
    - Daniel T Campbell, AIA
      - Preservation Planning for Your Old Building- What’s There, What’s Gone & What’ll it Cost to Restore?
    - Adam Sherman, Cottage Industries
      - The Pleasures and Pitfalls of Renovating Historic Homes
  - Panel:
    - Matthew Roberson, R&B Preservation Carpentry
    - William Birney, Hiraeth Restorations
    - Bruce Murray, We Rehab Windows
    - Jon Meyer, Nolan Painting
    - Craig Shea, Craig Shea Plumbing and Heating
    - Meg Shea, Berkshire Hathaway
    - Chuck Bonner, Bonner Master Roofing