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 Are & 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

        - Karyn Confer, Delaware County Historical Society
            - Passport to History
- **April 9th, 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 25th, 2017 – "Preservation is the Future of the Past: Moving History into the 21st 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 7th, 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

- **April 6th, 2019- "Preservation Needs You: Don't Give Up Your History Without a Fight"**
    - Speakers:
        - Paul Steinke, Executive Director- Preservation Alliance of Greater Philadelphia
            - "Historic Preservation in Southeastern PA: Opportunities and Challenges"
        - Bob Linn, Architect- Linn Architects
            - "Adaptive Reuse - the Municipal Factor"
        - Mario Oliva, Haverford Township Commissioner
            - "Historic Preservation in Haverford Township"

        - 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
- **2022- No seminar (moved to March 2023)**
- **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
- **November 13, 2024- Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program (CAMP)**
    - National Alliance of Preservation Commissions
        - Resources of the Recent Past
        - Standards and Guidelines for Design Review
- **October 29, 2025- "Delco Volunteers 250 Workshop"-** Volunteers
    - America250PADelco Director Andrea Silva
- **2026- No seminar (moved to early 2027)**