

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 15, 2004
MINUTES

A meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission was held on September 15, 2004, in the Board Room of the State Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The following Commissioners were present: Wayne S. Spilove, Chairman; Rhonda R. Cohen, Representative Lawrence Curry, Owen Thomas representing Senator Jane Earll, Robert A. Janosov, Janet S. Klein, Linda Brothers representing Representative Stephen Maitland, Cheryl McClenney-Brooker, Dr. Brian C. Mitchell and Kathleen A. Pavelko. The following staff were present: Barbara Franco, Anita Blackaby, Jane Crawford, Jean Cutler, Tina Long, Donna Williams and Robert Weible. Marcia Gobrecht represented the Pennsylvania Heritage Society.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Spilove called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Chairman Spilove welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated Dr. Mitchell on his appointment as President of Bucknell University. Chairman Spilove recognized Linda Brothers who is representing Representative Maitland and Owen Thomas who is representing Senator Earll.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 16, 2004

Chairman Spilove called for a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Klein said that there was not an attachment for the resolution for Representative Corrigan. Ms. Klein asked that the list of National Register Nominations be included in the minutes.

On motion by Ms. Pavelko, seconded by Ms. Cohen, minutes were approved with corrections.

III. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Spilove gave a brief report on the Victory Building in Philadelphia. Chairman Spilove attended the following marker dedications for: Louis Kahn, Mercer County Courthouse rededication, Mechanics' Union of Trade Associations, Robert Patterson and Puxatawney Phil. Chairman Spilove visited the following locations: Windber Research Institute in Windber, Somerset County and Landis Valley Museum. At the Landis Valley Museum, Chairman Spilove presented Allen Wenger, former Commissioner his resolution.

Chairman Spilove participated in a meeting with the National Park Service and national law enforcement agencies from Washington to discuss the security at Independence Mall.

Chairman Spilove visited the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts in Philadelphia. The center specializes in the treatment of art and historic artifacts on paper. During his visit he was able to view and hold historic papers.

The Chairman also visited the Flagship Niagara in Erie. On the way to Erie, Chairman Spilove, Ms. Franco and Ms. Chagin met at Drake Well and drove to Erie for a day sail on the Niagara.

Chairman Spilove and Ms. Blackaby's staff spent time with the Chapman family. The family has agreed to loan to the Commission Smarty Jones' memorabilia for the upcoming exhibit on Smarty which will open in November.

Chairman Spilove announced that a memorial service will be held at Christ Church for Charlie Peterson this Saturday, September 18th. Chairman Spilove will represent the Commission. Mr. Peterson was a historian from Philadelphia.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Franco reported that there has been a great deal of work on the strategic plan over the summer. With the help of the Bureau of Management Consulting, each of the Bureaus, as well as the Executive Office conducted intensive two-day strategic planning meetings that went through SWOT analysis and began drafting specific objectives and action items. Those objectives were then reviewed by the Executive and Bureau Directors and have been combined into a master plan of goals and objectives. This list of objectives will now go back to the Bureaus and Division for specific action items that can carry out these PHMC-wide objectives. Dr. Haaland and the Commission's Strategic Planning Committee have been asked to review this work and assist in finalizing the plan for adoption by the Commission.

Ms. Franco said that she has visited all 26 historic sites except for Graeme Park and Hope Lodge. She is working with Mickey Rowley from the Office of Travel and Tourism to see how the Commission could partner with the Office of Travel and Tourism. Ms. Franco believes there is tremendous opportunity for us to benefit from more statewide marketing. The Commission is currently working on submitting a Program Revision Request with the Office of Travel and Tourism to address some of the marketing issues.

Ms. Franco reported that she is working on filing the two vacant bureau director positions. She announced that Wasyl Polischuk will join the Commission's staff as Bureau Director of Management Services on October 9th. Mr. Polischuk is from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

Ms. Franco reported that the first of two master planning meetings for the State Museum will be held next week. The purpose of the meetings is to look at what direction the State Museum needs to go in the renewal of its exhibits. Because funding is delayed we have an

opportunity look at the big picture and definition of what it means to be a multi discipline museum and what it takes to be excellent. The State Museum offers a terrific opportunity.

The State Museum is pursuing a partnership with Harrisburg Area Community College to take over the management of the shop and become an outlet for student products.

Ms. Franco asked Ms. Blackaby to report on the upcoming Smarty Jones Exhibit. The opening of the exhibit will take place on the evening of November 15th. The public opening will take place on November 16th. The exhibit will include a timeline of racing in Pennsylvania and the current situation of horse races in Pennsylvania as well as Smarty Jones's successful career. Later in the spring the exhibit will travel to the James A. Michener Art Museum.

Ms. Blackaby reported that the Girard College exhibit, will travel to the Constitution Center opening next week.

Ms. Franco reported that the Commission is looking at ways to preserve the houses at Eckley Miners' Village. A number of the houses are unoccupied and, since unoccupied buildings pose the most risk, a goal is to find ways to reuse the buildings. We have been approached by a non profit agency that works on affordable housing projects and are interested in working with the Commission. When the Associates group was informed that the Commission was looking at this possibility, it began a flurry of opposition from residents in the media. At this time we are drafting a letter in response to the media. Mr. Janosov agreed to be the liaison between the Commission and Eckley Miners' Village Associate Group.

V. COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

Chairman Spilove called for a motion to approve a courtesy resolution for Robert D. Eshelman, retired PHMC staff person from Landis Valley Museum. On motion by Mr. Janosov,

seconded by Ms. Klein courtesy resolutions were approved for Mr. Eshelman. (See Attachment

a)

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a) Keystone Historic Preservation Grants

Ms. Cutler reported that the Commission was able to fund 32 of the 77 applications received for the fiscal year 2004-2005. She is recommending approval by the Commission with the exception of the Greene County Historical Society and First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg, Westmoreland County.

Chairman Spilove called for a motion to approve the Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program recommendations for funding. At this time, Mr. Janosov abstained from voting on the Greater Hazleton Philharmonic/Ferrwood Music Camp and Preservation Williamsport. On motion by Ms. Klein, seconded by Dr. Mitchell Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program recommendations were approved. (See Attachment b)

Ms. Cutler reported that the Historic Preservation Board met yesterday. The following items were discussed: revisions of the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Plan and recommendations for the Historic Preservation Grants. Ms. Cutler said that the National Park Service requires that the Bureau for Historic Preservation revise the plan after 5 years. We are working on how to better implement the plan. We are asking the citizens of Pennsylvania what their historic preservation priorities are and to complete an electronic survey. Ms. Cutler distributed the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Planning Survey to everyone. A link to this survey will be added to the Commission's website.

Mr. Janosov asked if the link to the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Planning Survey could be added to explorepahistory.com website.

The Historic Preservation Board made a recommendation to Ms. Franco yesterday to approve Diane Shaw as Chair; Ms. Shaw is a Professor of Architecture History at Carnegie Mellon University and Peter Kaplan as Vice-Chair who is with PNC bank in Pittsburgh. On motion by Mr. Janosov, seconded by Ms. Klein the Historic Preservation Board recommendations were approved.

Ms. Cutler announced that Mr. Janosov has expressed interest in serving on the Historic Preservation Board. This was brought before the board yesterday and received unanimous approval to recommend to the Commission the appointment of Mr. Janosov.

Ms. Klein called for a motion to approve the recommendation to appointment Mr. Janosov as a board member of the Historic Preservation Board, seconded by Ms. Pavelko the recommendation to appointment Mr. Janosov as a board member of the Historic Preservation Board was approved.

Ms. Cutler will send an updated list of Historic Preservation Board Members to all Commissioners.

Ms. Cutler reviewed the National Register Nominations that were reviewed at the Historic Preservation Board Meeting. A total of 8 nominations were reviewed and 7 nominations were approved. St. Anthony Hall House was tabled because the board felt that it was eligible but needed some rewriting.

B) State Historical Marker Resubmissions

Mr. Weible reported that the State Historical Marker Review Panel recommends the following nominations for approval: Arthur J. Rooney, Fort Pitt Foundry, Last Public Lecture of Frederick Douglas, Harrisburg Giants and Major David Salisbury Franks.

On motion by Ms. Pavelko, seconded by Ms. Cohen the State Historical Marker Nominations were approved. (See Attachment c)

VII. OTHER REPORTS

a) Review of Strategic Plan

Ms. Franco sent a report to all Commissioners that included a summary of Weaknesses and Opportunities that need to be addressed in the plan and a draft version of Goals and Objectives. She mentioned that a new mission and vision statement still needs more work. The Bureau Directors suggested appointees comprised of staff and commission members to wordsmith the mission and vision statement.

Ms. Franco asked if there anyone on the board would like to participate on the Mission Statement Committee. Ms. Pavelko and Ms. Cohen agreed to participate.

Ms. McClenney-Brooker asked if there was a way to include the staff and commissioners in an update on the Strategic Planning Process. Ms. Franco said that we would provide bureau reports to the Commission that will include a narrative of what their particular bureau has achieved. Ms. Franco also plans to report regularly on the Strategic Plan at the Commission Meetings.

b) Grants Report

At this time Chairman Spilove thanked Ms. McClenney-Brooker, Ms. Pavelko, Ms. Klein, and Representative Maitland for serving on the grants committee. Chairman Spilove would like to provide an orientation to the Commissioners to review the grant program.

Ms. McClenney-Brooker said she is looking to hold the orientation either October 22nd or 26th. When the date is confirmed, everyone will receive an invitation to attend the orientation to review the grant program on how decisions are made and what the process is.

c) PHMC Policies Report

At the last meeting of the Commission, Dr. Cornell asked for a report on the status of PHMC policies. The Policies Compendium was assembled several years ago serves as an index to Commission resolutions and actions. In the past, confusion about what constitutes a resolution, policy, guideline, procedure or regulations has made it difficult to distinguish policies from day-to-day procedures.

Ms. Franco reviewed the Compendium and found the following policies currently in effect: Collections Management Policies, Procedures and Guidelines; Bureau of Historic Sites and Museum Admission Fee Structure and Policies; Archaeology Standards; List of Boards and Advisory Committees; Policy on the Treatment of Human Remains; Guidelines for Property Acquisition; Use of Commission Name for Fundraising Purposes; Publications Policy; Safety Manual for Historic Weapons Demonstrations; Policy on Protection of Prime Agricultural Land and Facilities Use Policy.

In addition to these existing policies, there are several additional policies in draft form that have not been adopted by the Commission. These policies are the Reproduction Policy and Donor Recognition Policy.

As part of the strategic plan, we will include an objective to update existing policies and identify the need for additional policies if necessary. This work should be undertaken by the staff with the participation of the executive committee of the Commission.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

At this time the Commission received notice that Dr. Cornell is unable to attend the Commission meeting due to a sudden medical problem which required his hospitalization. Through his son, Dr. Cornell urged the Commission to give consideration to having the

Commission, in conjunction/cooperation with the PA Heritage Society, find a means for protecting and preserving and displaying these rare books.

Chairman Spilove would like to appoint two members of the Commission to serve on the Budget Committee. Chairman Spilove called a motion to approve the appointment of Dr. Mitchell and Ms. Cohen as committee members of the Budget Committee. On motion by Ms. Pavelko, seconded by Ms. McClenney-Brooker the motion is approved to appoint Dr. Mitchell and Ms. Cohen as committee members of the Budget Committee were approved. Dr. Mitchell will serve as Chair.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss at this time.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Spilove called for a motion for adjournment. On motion by Ms. Pavelko, seconded by Ms. Klein motion approve to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.



WHEREAS, Robert D. Eshelman began his career with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at Landis Valley in 1975 and has announced his retirement in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Rob Eshelman's career with PHMC has spanned 29 years, starting at Landis Valley Museum and continuing with 19 years of achievement and consistently increasing levels of responsibility at Ephrata Cloister; and

WHEREAS, Rob Eshelman has brought professionalism and quality to all of his work, taking part in pilot programs for preservation and maintenance on a bureau wide level, and contributing his talents to many agency efforts, including serving on the Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, his colleagues have come to rely on him as an exceptionally valuable member of the Ephrata Cloister team, sharing his superior knowledge of site operations with Ephrata staff and others; and

WHEREAS, Rob Eshelman has been consistently committed to the highest values in preservation of the historic buildings in his care and has embraced change and technology in their service, and;

WHEREAS, Rob Eshelman has demonstrated capability and strength of judgment in many situations assuring that Ephrata Cloister maintains the highest standards and retains its accreditation by the American Association of Museums, and;

WHEREAS, Rob Eshelman has been insightful and responsive to the needs his site, his coworkers and others who interact with our historic sites, demonstrating the thoughtful and deliberate actions of an experienced counselor;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission acknowledges Rob's outstanding knowledge, ability and commitment to Ephrata Cloister, appreciates him as role model for many others at Ephrata and other Commission sites, and thanks him for the extraordinary care he has taken over the years in preservation, maintenance and operation of the site. Further, we wish him a long and productive retirement, putting his superior skills and abilities in a new area, and we hope to see him from time to time back at Ephrata Cloister.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at its September 15, 2004 meeting.

KEYSTONE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING

This year the staff found that an equitable geographical distribution was achieved by simply funding the projects in ranked order. To fund as many projects as possible, we are recommending that the majority of the largest grant requests be reduced by \$10,000 or 10%.

Total Number Of Applications Received	77	
Total Amount Requested	\$5,520,691	
Total Number Of Grants Recommended	32	(41.6%)
Total Amount Recommended*	\$2,072,354	(37.5%)

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Lemont Village Association, Inc.
Lemont, Centre County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

Rehabilitation of the 1885 Thompson Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds is intended to provide a space for community use and an open museum featuring late 19th and early 20th century artifacts of rail, agricultural-industrial, and village life. The work involves building envelopes, interior floors, gate, steps, roofing, grain conveyor shutters, lighting, and handicap accessibility ramp.

Ronald A. Smith 814-238-1288

Bucks County Historical Society/Mercer Museum
Doylestown, Bucks County

Requested Amount: \$95,000
Recommended Award: \$85,500

The Bucks County Historical Society seeks funds for exterior building conservation of the Elkins Building (1904-1907) designed by noted architect Horace Trumbauer. Funds are requested to address serious deterioration of the building fabric of this National Historic Landmark. Major work includes replacement of build-in gutters, brick repointing, wooden cornice repair, and replication of exterior shutters. Both the east and west facades are prominent portals to Doylestown's Cultural District.

Cory Amsler 215-345-0210

Borough of Bowmanstown
Bowmanstown, Carbon County

Requested Amount: \$7,500
Recommended Award: \$7,500

The goal of the project includes repairing the slate roof by replacing missing or damaged slates and the Bell Tower restoration include the repair of wooden features, including corner brackets, railing and balusters. Snow catchers and rain gutters are a safety concern and much needed as well. The funds are very limited in this small borough leaving items such as the Bell Tower, snow catchers and rain gutters untouched.

Tara Takerer 610-852-2289

Greater Hazleton Philharmonic/Ferrwood Music Camp
Drums, Luzerne County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

Phase I initiates assessment, engineering, and design to rehabilitate and preserve Ferrwood Music Camp. Phase II will re-contour land, correct drainage, stabilize foundation and footers, rehabilitate existing wood structure including the upgrade to code of mechanical, electrical, plumbing, water service, safety and accessibility. According to Secretary of Interior Standards.

Robert Green 570-455-2188

Borough of Berwick
Berwick, Columbia County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

Berwick Borough requests \$100,000 in PHMC funds for the restoration of ornamental iron roof cresting and parquet wood floors at Berwick City Hall, and for the removal of inappropriate exterior entry roofs on City Hall Annex, and replacement with door hoods to match original door hoods on City Hall. State funds will be matched with \$108,500 in Borough of Berwick funds. The project will restore documented ornamental building features that are now missing.

Thomas Grbenick 570-522-7214

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
Avella, Washington County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

As an official project of the federal Save America's Treasures program, construction of a protective structure over the Meadowcroft Rockshelter will begin in 2005. The requested funds will be used for archaeological excavation necessary to mitigate ground disturbance during this construction. This will include areas for footings and unstable areas that would be damaged due to construction activities. This work will be done under the supervision of Dr. James M. Adovasio, of Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute.

David Scofield 724-587-3412

Welsh Valley Preservation Society
Kulpsville, Montgomery County

Requested Amount: \$22,505
Recommended Award: \$22,505

The Welsh Valley Preservation Society is requesting grant assistance to develop and perform a Moisture Abatement Project on the Morgan Log House. Working with a historical architect and professional conservators, we will preserve the building by repairing its deteriorating architectural elements and by implementing measures to prevent moisture penetration from causing further damage to the building.

Joan Hauger 215-368-2480

Philadelphia Zoo
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

The Philadelphia Zoo requests a \$100,000 grant toward completing the interior restoration of The Solitude, John Penn's 1785 Schuylkill River villa. The intact ornamental molded and run-in-place plaster ceilings on the 1st and 2nd floors are the earliest and most significant Robert Adams-style ceilings in America. Funds will be used to restore the parlor ceiling through paint removal, repair the plaster, and repaint in original colors. This work is Phase II of a three-phase restoration begun in 1993.

Katherine Fritz 215-243-5357

Ralston Center
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

Ralston House is requesting a grant of \$100,000 towards restoration and preservation of the 118 year old Center Courtyard building façade to include the masonry (brick and stone base), windows, and gutter/downspout systems. The grant will be used toward the cost of scaffolding, materials, and labor to perform all the repointing, as well as consolidating of the brick and window materials. This is part of a larger, three-year project estimated at \$1,222,341.

Michael Erdman 215-386-2984

West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance is restoring the Paul Robeson House in West Philadelphia, to serve as a treasure for the regional, national and international audience. The Keystone Historic Preservation grant will help complete the first phase of funding to stabilize and restore the building exterior and primary interior areas where Paul Robeson lived. WPCA's Board of Directors is working closely with experienced architects (E. Kelly, M. Ueland) and local officials to lead the preservation effort.

Frances Aulston 215-747-4675

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Johnstown, Cambria County

Requested Amount: \$92,000
Recommended Award: \$82,800

St. Mark's Church is a conspicuous symbol of the rebuilding effort that followed the 1889 Johnstown Flood, and is featured in printed and guided tours of historic Johnstown. Keystone Historic Preservation grant program funds will be used to reconstruct a bell tower removed during the early 1960s. Matching private funds will be used to replace the church roof and repair gutters, repair exterior stone walls, and repair and paint trim, soffit, and fascia.

Richard Burkert 814-241-2360

Merrick Associates
New Brighton, Beaver County

Requested Amount: \$43,634
Recommended Award: \$43,634

Structural support to fully utilize the Merrick Art Gallery has been a concern since 1993. The restoration and structural support of the future Orientation Room is an important segment of the first phase in our multi-phase project to revitalize the museum. We are seeking your assistance with a grant request of \$43,633.50 in restoring and securing the first level of this founder designed two story structure containing a 1888 molded tin ceiling, patterned brick floor, and paneled walls.

Cynthia Kundar 724-846-1130

White Haven Area Community Library
White Haven, Luzerne County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

The project will sensitively rehabilitate the exterior of the former Lehigh Valley Engine House in White Haven as the first phase of its adaptive re-use for a community library and heritage visitor center. The Engine House and planned facilities are central to the plans to revitalize White Haven by developing our most valuable resources and preserving remaining historical structures.

Marla Doddo 570-208-5900

Historic RittenhouseTown
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$49,475
Recommended Award: \$49,475

A PHMC grant is requested to support the first part of Phase IV, (following a previous Keystone Grant for exterior work), in the ongoing project to preserve & restore the 1707 Nicholas Rittenhouse Home. This phase will replace/modernize to museum standards & code requirements the building's antiquated 30-year+ physical plant, & related interior features, as the initial phase of a permanent exhibit to interpret the life of David Rittenhouse, born here in 1732, using formal plans funded by a previous PHMC grant.

Andrew Zellers-Frederick 215-438-5711

Pine Forge Historical Society
Pine Forge, Berks County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

The project will prevent further deterioration to the valuable 18th century Manor House and Cottage, which are part of the Pine Forge Iron Plantation until additional funds are secured to restore this site. These structures are a valuable part of this nation's heritage. Funds are also needed to protect the Commissary/Root Cellar from public access. The study completed in 2003 by John Milner Architects projected the total restoration cost to be \$2,210,759.

Stephney Keyser 703-671-8545

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Independence Seaport Museum
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

Independence Seaport Museum seeks funding to replace the deck of the historic submarine BECUNA, making the deck safer for visitors and restoring it to its original appearance. USS Becuna, SS 319, completed five war patrols during World War II and continued in service until 1969. Becuna currently welcomes more than 100,000 visitors each year.

Mike Glod 215-413-8628

19th Street Baptist Church
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

The project will restore the original roof configuration and replace the failed modern sanctuary roof of Furness and Hewitt's neighborhood landmark church. The present roof is severely deteriorated and is causing damage to the interior fabric and thus destroying the building. The congregation has undertaken studies on the roof and is fundraising to restore the roof and the masonry

Charles Kelly 715-693-7488

Huber Breaker Preservation Society
Ashley, Luzerne County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

This project will complete essential exterior stabilization to the Huber Breaker and the breaker's Retail Coal Building. Exterior stabilization includes replacement and/or refurbishment of missing or broken plate glass, metal wall panels, metal roof panels and skylights, exterior surface painting, and restoration of the historic "Home of Blue Coal America's Anthracite" sign on the breaker's retail coal pocket.

Anthony Mussari 570-675-6374

Borough of Mercersburg
Mercersburg, Franklin County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

In September 2003, a fire damaged the Irwin-Harrison House on the square in Mercersburg Borough. Concerned that this important highly visible parcel of land would be left in ruins or torn down, the Borough of Mercersburg worked quickly to purchase the building. Preliminary investigation revealed an intact log structure from 1791 underneath a brick veneer. The Borough is now seeking funds to stabilize and restore the exterior of the building.

Steven Mellott 717-328-3116

Borough of Shippensburg
Shippensburg, Cumberland County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

As part of continuing efforts to restore the 1871 Dykeman Hatch House, the Borough of Shippensburg requests a Keystone Grant to fund further work on Phase II of the project. Remaining Phase II work includes the completion of the masonry restoration, the reconstruction of the roof system, the reproduction of the original cupola, and the installation of doors, windows, and shutters. The restored Hatch House will enrich the local architectural landscape and become a center for environmental education.

Alvin Martin 717-532-6627

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association Requested Amount: \$44,150
Gettysburg, Adams County Recommended Award: \$44,150

Restoration of all of the interior rooms of the Daniel Lady Farm in Gettysburg: nine interior rooms, plus hallways, stairways, two bathrooms (one renovated one new); electrical and plumbing upgrades, plastering, floor finishing, woodwork, painting, and restore five fireplaces. This will complete the interior restoration of the house. Restoration of windows, exterior doors, rear porches, floor joists and roof are complete. Repointing of the stonework is underway.

Kathi Schue 717-783-0411

Borough of Hamburg Requested Amount: \$34,800
Hamburg, Berks County Recommended Award: \$34,800

We are applying for repairs for the Hamburg Public Library, which is under the authority of the Borough of Hamburg. It is an original Carnegie library and listed on the National Historic Register. We should like to repair the windows, repair and paint interior walls, and refinish the original double-door entrance

Dan LaRue 610-562-2843

Horsham Preservation & Historical Association Requested Amount: \$100,000
Horsham, Montgomery County Recommended Award: \$90,000

HPHA's vision for the Penrose-Strawbridge property is to restore the main house to accurately reflect an 1875 farmhouse as lived in by the Penrose family. When restoration is complete, the house, surrounding buildings and land will be operated as a self-sufficient model nineteenth century Horsham farm. We will coordinate our plan with PHMC, which operates the adjacent Graeme Park historic site. HPHA believes that the Penrose-Strawbridge property should be a living history museum about Horsham's heritage.

Peter Choate 215-343-0659

Athenaeum of Philadelphia Requested Amount: \$100,000
Philadelphia Recommended Award: \$80,000

To make the Athenaeum building handicap accessible for school groups and thousands of visitors to the reading rooms, lecture hall and exhibition gallery by removing interior barriers, construction of an exterior ramp, and creation of ADA compliant rest room while protecting the ambiance and historic fabric of this NHL building.

Roger W. Moss 215-925-2688

Chestnut Ridge & Schellsburg Union Cemetery Requested Amount: \$18,800
Schellsburg, Bedford County Recommended Award: \$18,800

This project proposes to preserve the structure of the Old Log Church, built in 1806, by replacing damaged logs, and the chinking with a historically correct mixture and application. An interior wall will be restored by having the old plastering removed and then replaced with a water resistant barrier and plaster consistent with the historical integrity of the building and its varying temperatures. We hope that work can be completed for the church's bicentennial celebration in 2006.

Joyce Herncane 814-733-2984

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

York County Parks Foundation Charitable Trust
Felton, York County

Requested Amount: \$27,000
Recommended Award: \$27,000

Repairs and improvements to the 1826 Wallace-Cross Mill will make the 2nd and 3rd floors accessible to the public through small group tours. Visitors to this surviving example of a rural, water-powered grain mill will be able to gain a more complete understanding of the milling process, view the restored machinery from another vantage point, better appreciate the way the building was constructed, and access new exhibit areas.

Thomas Brant 717-840-7411

Hazelwood Initiative
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$90,000

We propose to restore the Historic Woods House structure to its original condition and to reestablish the residence and grounds as an historical/musical and environmental field education center.

Matthew Galluzzo 412-421-7234

Greene County Historical Society
Waynesburg, Greene County

Requested Amount: \$37,500
Recommended Award: \$37,500

The Greene County Historical Society, on behalf of the Greene County Museum is seeking preservation funding to replace portions of the existing "standing seam tin roof" on the 52 room museum building. The museum is located on 19 acres and is listed on the National Register of Historic places in recognition of its status as the former County Poor Farm and is listed on the National Register as the "Green Hills Farm".

Brenda Giles 724-627-3204

Borough of North East
North East, Erie County

Requested Amount: \$17,500
Recommended Award: \$17,500

The complete restoration (replacement parts where necessary) of the Gibson Park fountain known as "The Lady In The Park", a fixture in the center of the Borough of North East since 1889.

Benjamin Breniman 814-725-8611

Allegheny Historic Preservation Society
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

Requested Amount: \$6,190
Recommended Award: \$6,190

This application is for the purpose of cleaning and restoring the two stained glass Gothic arched transom windows over the north tower doors of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Thomas Jackson 412-766-3941

Schuylkill County Council for the Arts
Pottsville, Schuylkill County

Requested Amount: \$30,000
Recommended Award: \$30,000

Exterior renovations are required to maintain the safety and integrity of the historic Yuengling Mansion. The front porch requires replacement of the tile surface and repairs to the decking substructure to prevent further decay and possible injury.

Lorrie Ogden 570-628-1222

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Railway Restoration Project 113
Minersville, Schuylkill County

Requested Amount: \$45,000
Recommended Award: \$45,000

In order to return CNJ 113, a historically significant anthracite coal burning locomotive to serviceable operating condition, it is essential to rehabilitate its running gear to comply with all safe operating practices and all current Federal Railroad Administration standards.

Robert Kimmel Jr. 570-544-8300

Adams County Housing Authority
Gettysburg, Adams County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The Adams County Housing Authority is rehabilitating the historic High Street School in downtown Gettysburg to serve as offices and public meeting rooms for the work of this agency. The planned work related to this grant application includes rehabilitation and restoration of the exterior of the Civil War Era building. Specifically, repointing of the brick masonry, repair of the roof and built in gutter system, restoration and painting of the original windows, doors, and cornices.

Edward Jenkins 717-334-1518

Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$95,000
Recommended Award: \$0

Considered to be the crown jewel of more than 33,000 monuments and mausoleums at the Laurel Hill Cemetery, the Old Mortality statuary group is in immediate need of restoration. Carved by James Thom in or around 1836, the stone, wood and plaster components of the five individual sculptures are or have actively deteriorated. To arrest on-going deterioration and to preserve the sculptures, the Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery seek a grant to fund the restoration of Old Mortality and its surrounding structure.

Jen Weikert 215-432-0156

Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society
Bainbridge, Lancaster County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society (HMPS) requests a matching grant of \$100,000 to complete our current project, installing a heating and cooling system in the Haldeman Mansion. This system is the next necessary step in our work to restore and renovate this historically important dwelling for new use as an educational facility, museum and community gathering place. HMPS has existed for 32 years, at first battling to keep the building from being destroyed, and now to repair and refurbish the interior.

Norma Bair 717-292-6463

Mask & Wig Club of the University of PA
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

For 116 years, the Mask & Wig Club has produced original musical comedy theater. Since 1894, it has done so from a clubhouse by architect Wilson Eyre and decorated by artist Maxfield Parrish. As a historical example of a gentlemen's club of the 1900's, the Clubhouse is still being used for its originally intended purpose and that it continually adds to its impressive history. The Club is committed to preserving the building, its artwork and its legacy of theatrical invention well into the next century.

Matthew Millan 215-248-1244

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Titusville Redevelopment Authority
Titusville, Crawford County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

We seek to develop a Heritage Center/Museum dedicated to famed Oil Region photographer John Mather, in his former studio as a tourist destination. This museum is the nucleus of a revitalization plan for the central downtown area of Titusville to capitalize on the increased trade anticipated as a result of the Oil Heritage Region plan. Total project cost is \$3,134,798; \$100,000 sought in grant funds.

Kathy Hopkins 814-827-3668

Wyalusing Industrial Development Corporation
Wyalusing, Bradford County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

This Project is rehabilitating a key structure within the Wyalusing Historic District on 121 Main St in Wyalusing Pa. We are taking a building that was vacant, a white elephant, that was destined to be a blight within the district, and returning it to productive use as a Community Center, offices for three town organizations, an art gallery, a business incubator and a Tourist information area. This Grant in combination with other grants will allow us to finish this project which was begun in 2003.

Michael Kilmer 570-746-1007

Township of Cheltenham
Wyncote, Montgomery County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The work affecting the municipal-owned Curtis Hall and Potting Shed located at 1250 West Church Road, consists of exterior and interior long-term restoration and rehabilitation that will improve the overall functioning, operations, and extend the life of the original historic fabric and elements which over time is in a threat of deterioration. Specifically, the work consists of repointing exterior walls, restoration of doors and windows, roofing repairs, fixing an ornamental grille, and plaster repairs.

Bryan T. Havir 215-887-6200

Chestnut Hill Baptist Church
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$55,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The existing eight (8) sanctuary windows of the church, which are approximately six feet wide by fifteen feet high, require replacement. Our plan is to replace the deteriorated sanctuary windows with wood frame windows and frames that replicate the original design of the existing sanctuary windows in a way that preserves the historic style of our 19th century building. As a historically certified property, we are obligated to meet the standards set forth by the City of Philadelphia Historical Commission.

Thomas Queenan 215-707-5845

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site, Inc.
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

To continue with the next phase of critical stabilization work, restoring the roof over Cellblocks 7 in order to preserve the largest and most architecturally dramatic of the original John Haviland cell blocks. Achieving this project will allow us to open the block in 2005 to debut a major commissioned artwork by Janet Cardiff. It will also allow access the cell where the famous 1945 tunnel originated, as well as the 20th century synagogue that served Jewish inmates until 1970.

Sara Jane Elk 215-236-5111

Casino Theatre Restoration and Management, Inc.
Vandergrift, Westmoreland County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

A continuing restoration of the Greek-Revival style Casino Theatre, a former vaudeville theater opened in 1900. This phase of the project is the restoration of the main floor auditorium area and one safety item between the main floor and balcony, to include heating, lighting, seats, walls, boxes, and fire escape stairs to balcony level.

Marilee Kessler 724-567-5213

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

Phipps will restore two turn-of-the-century lily ponds to complete a historic vignette of award-winning, sparkling restorations that grace the entry to historic Schenley Park. These lily ponds are lined with patios of Pennsylvania bluestone and will bring together Phipps' Victorian glasshouse architecture, the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy's Arts and Crafts Visitor Center, and Phipps' Beaux Arts educational facility, Botany Hall, as well as tie in the aquatic features of Botany Hall's entry garden.

Susan Stringfellow 412-622-6915

Tioga Point Museum
Athens, Bradford County

Requested Amount: \$15,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The Tioga Point Museum is addressing the final issues identified in the 1996 CAP and the 1999 Post-CAP report. TPM wishes to install an air conditioning unit that includes filtration and humidity controls, update the electrical system in the office areas, and install a new ceiling in the West room to conceal the ductwork and conduit. The improved climate conditions will provide an ideal environment for people, the priceless collection, and the historic building.

Valerie Jacoski 570-888-7225

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Borough of Hatboro
Hatboro, Montgomery County

Requested Amount: \$70,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The Borough of Hatboro proposes to restore the exterior stucco of its borough hall, also known as the Loller Academy. The process will include stripping the latex paint from the exterior lime plaster and removing materials (portland cement) from previous repairs and replacing with lime plaster, which duplicates the building's original exterior. This is the first phase of a restoration plan, which includes the eventual repair and repointing of the stone foundation and repair of the front steps.

Joseph Pantano 215-443-9100

Association for the Colonial Theatre
Phoenixville, Chester County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

ACT (Association for the Colonial Theatre) is requesting funds from the Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program for second and third floor renovations of the facade and interior space above the lobby of the Colonial Theatre. This is the next step in a phased renovation plan by ACT and will make it possible to expand programming and to increase the amount of space accessible to the public in this historic vaudeville house.

Mary Foote 610-917-1228

Wayne County Historical Society
Honesdale, Wayne County

Requested Amount: \$21,585
Recommended Award: \$0

This Keystone Grant will fund interior restoration of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. Office, Honesdale, PA, thereby completing the entire restoration of this Landmark building. Grant funds are also sought to widen three interior doorways to comply with ADA requirements, replace exterior door hardware, install an interior glass door, and HVAC system.

Sally Talaga 570-253-3240

Crispus Attucks Association, Inc
York, York County

Requested Amount: \$95,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The Crispus Attucks Association, Inc. of York, Pennsylvania, plans to restore the Goodridge House, 123 East Philadelphia Street in York, and open it to the public as a museum house to chronicle two of its residents: William Goodridge and Reinhardt Dempwolf. The museum will also feature information on the Underground Railroad because Goodridge used the house as a station during the 1840s and 1850s.

Amy Chamberlin 717-848-3610

County of Clarion
Clarion, Clarion County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The scope of work for the Old Jail involves additional renovations/restoration of the first and second floor which will move and house the current 9-1-1 Dispatch Center and provide additional offices for GIS, Emergency Services and Emergency Operations. Once this is completed, the entire renovations to the building will be completed and restored.

Donna Hartle 814-226-4000

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Trinity Episcopal Church
Williamsport,, Lycoming County

Requested Amount: \$41,512
Recommended Award: \$0

The project will be to restore and preserve the Westminster (Maynard) Chimes to their original intended use. Public concerts were held when the chimes were first presented by Peter Herdic. Electric strikers will be added to replace the ropes, which were originally pulled by people who were trained to do so. The clock is also an integral part of the steeple and easily can be seen from a variety of vantage points.

Christy Lassiter 570-326-5156

Sayre Historical Society Inc.
Sayre, Bradford County

Requested Amount: \$48,465
Recommended Award: \$0

The Keystone Grant will provide for part of the Phase II interior renovations of the former Lehigh Valley Railroad Passenger Station in Sayre, PA. Work items in this grant are - installation of UV/Thermal interior storm windows, remove and replace mismatched first floor flooring, and upgrade an existing restroom to a unisex handicap accessible facility.

Ken Bracken 570-888-0308

County of Venango
Franklin, Venango County

Requested Amount: \$30,300
Recommended Award: \$0

Repair and paint the ceiling of Courtroom One; install double blinds on each window; and, fabricate and install historically appropriate window drapes. This project is Phase II of a long-term, Multi-phase Courthouse Historical Preservation and Restoration Plan. Phase I, restoration of the Slate Roof, will be completed in CY 2004.

James Volheim 814-432-9513

Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County
Douglassville, Berks County

Requested Amount: \$12,500
Recommended Award: \$0

The Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County will replace the wood shingle roof on the White Horse Tavern, repair the two chimney tops, add dampers to four flues; repair four attic windows, create interior access to the attic by constructing a trap door from a second floor closet, and paint exterior siding.

Phoebe Hopkins 610-987-6558

Shiloh Baptist Church
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

Shiloh Baptist Church(SBC)is the cornerstone of a complex which includes a Sunday School building, gymnasium, and other buildings containing cooking and dining facilities. Its design utilizes a combination of Norman, Romanesque, and Early English Gothic architectural motifs, including stone walls and buttresses, rose and lancet windows, polychromed window and door surrounds, exposed roof trusses, and a gabled front porch.

Charles Kelly 715-693-7488

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Old Saint Joseph's Historic Preservation Corp
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

Old Saint Joseph's proposes to address the most critical preservation needs of its 1789/1851 Rectory, 1839 Church, and Courtyard. The proposed project includes conservation of the exterior masonry on the Church and Rectory, replacement of the roof on the Rectory, and rehabilitation of masonry paving in the Courtyard.

Mark Horak, S.J. 215-923-1733

Brockerhoff House Corporation
Bellefonte, Centre County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

Windows dominating the facade of the 138-year-old Brockerhoff House are in extremely poor condition and have been determined to be beyond repair; they will be replaced. These windows are accentuated by a mixture of segmented brick arches with label course, semi-circular brick arches, blind arches, and terra cotta coping. The project includes limited re-pointing, full surface restoration and replacement of damaged terra cotta coping.

Randall Holderman 814-355-6830

County of Fayette
Uniontown, Fayette County

Requested Amount: \$77,132
Recommended Award: \$0

The goal of this project is to restore each of the four Fayette County Courthouse murals to their original state of 104 years ago, allowing the work of the original artist to be viewed and enjoyed by all Courthouse visitors. This project will include conservation cleaning of the murals and their decorative finishes and the removal of previous touch-up attempts. The murals represent the four prevailing industries of a young Fayette County, making them important representations of our County's heritage.

Teresa Furnier 724-430-1210

Waldorf School of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

Phase I, Exterior restoration and repair of the 'Main House' portion of this City of Pittsburgh designated historic complex. Future phases of the work include, Phase II, elevator and egress stairs to make the facility fully accessible along with accessible toilet rooms and associated interior renovations and finishes, Phase III, Auditorium and Chapel Wing, w/ courtyard and grounds.

Marilyn McDaniel 412-441-4132

Borough of Snyderstown
Snyderstown, Northumberland County

Requested Amount: \$83,000
Recommended Award: \$0

Restoration of and addition to the Snyderstown Public School-house. Additions to contain meeting rooms, office and restrooms. Existing structure to be restored including windows and all interior spaces. Re-roofing and preliminary design has been completed (funded by DCED/2001 and local match to minimize further deterioration of existing structure).

Edward Sickora 570-988-2224

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

City of Warren Requested Amount: \$17,256
Warren, Warren County Recommended Award: \$0

The project will entail a facelift of the Warren Municipal Building and utilize the Interior Secretary's Standards for the following preservation-masonry project: 1) Spot rout all defective mortar joints in the entire building 2) Remove all old caulking from all limestone water tables 3) Remove any cracked brick in the building 4) Pressure clean the entire building 5) Re-point all previously-routed joints 6) Pack the existing caulked water table joints 7) Apply one coat of water repellent to the entire building.

David L. Hildebrand 814-723-6300

Preservation Williamsport Requested Amount: \$100,000
Williamsport, Lycoming County Recommended Award: \$0

Preservation Williamsport will transform the Rowley House into a museum for all to enjoy. The Rowley House is the most significant private residence in Williamsport's historic district and one of the most important historic structures in the region. Preservation Williamsport will direct the full restoration and preservation of this glorious mansion.

Lynn Beattie 570-329-4014

First Presbyterian Church Requested Amount: \$30,000
Greensburg, Westmoreland County Recommended Award: \$0

Restoration of 11 Nave stained glass windows, 43 Educational Building windows plus removal of the storm windows from 20 stained glass Balcony and Nave windows to brighten the Nave and slow any additional deterioration that is being caused by the existing storm windows.

Betty Hammer 724-834-2469

Muhlenberg College Requested Amount: \$100,000
Allentown, Lehigh County Recommended Award: \$0

Muhlenberg College seeks funding to repair Trumbower Hall's south wall exterior masonry. This summer 2005 project, represents the third phase of a five-year exterior building restoration to Muhlenberg's first science building, dedicated in 1926. Masonry Preservation Services, Inc., who completed similar work on numerous structures of historical significance is contracted to preserve this property and to ensure its continued usage by the College and the Lehigh Valley Community.

Deborah Kipp 484-664-3223

Foundation For Islamic Education Requested Amount: \$21,500
Villanova, Montgomery County Recommended Award: \$0

This project is aimed at fixing a very bad situation located in the rear entrance of the main building. The landing, steps and supporting walls have deteriorated over the years. The Foundation is eager to fix the situation with the help of the Keystone Preservation Grant. It is our desire to restore this Historical building for the community and for preservation for those generations to come.

Manal EL-Menshawy 610-520-9624

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Community Shelter Services Inc.
Erie, Erie County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

In order to preserve the integrity of this historic landmark and to keep the building in good and safe condition for the purpose of our mission to provide services to homeless citizens, CSS is requesting \$100,000 from the Keystone Historic Preservation Grant. This funding will help repair exterior problems to the Columbus Square facility, prevent structural deterioration and protect the historical significance of this site.

Kathleen Cancilla 814-455-4369

St. John's Episcopal Church
Sharon, Mercer County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

Since 1893, the beautiful PA black slate roof that protects the sanctuary of St. John's Episcopal Church has served the facility well. That roof is 11 years beyond the normal life span of that type of slate. We are requesting funding for the replacement of the existing 111-year-old slate with a new slate roof. The funding includes restoration and frame replacement of four stained-glass windows dormers as well as, gutters, downspouts, flashing, scuppers. Stone coping repointing and restoration to brick on parapet.

Randy Beck 724-981-5220

Susquehanna County Commissioners
Montrose, Susquehanna County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

To change the heating system from steam to hot water. To provide individual zoned heating controls throughout the Courthouse. To convert from a steam to a hot water boiler, to remove steam piping/radiators, to provide new piping & heating equipment, new circulating pumps, a new expansion tank, Direct Digital control system, & associated construction.

Jeffrey Loomis 570-278-4600

Norristown Preservation Society
Norristown, Montgomery County

Requested Amount: \$63,700
Recommended Award: \$0

Completion of rehabilitation and preservation of exterior excavation, drainage, windows, doors, woodwork, and masonry work.

William Ward 610-272-7755

Church of the Holy Trinity
West Chester, Chester County

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

The project consists of stabilization and partial replacement of serpentine stone walls in a church building constructed in 1870 and renovations to an existing building to create a Christian Education Center. The \$100,000 in funds requested from this grant will be utilized exclusively for the partial reconstruction and stabilization of the serpentine stone walls.

Carl Holden 610-458-9900

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Christ Episcopal Church Requested Amount: \$31,500
Susquehanna, Susquehanna County Recommended Award: \$0

The project will restore the exterior of a church building that is within the Susquehanna Historic District. The work includes cleaning the masonry to restore the brickwork to its original color, repointing the brickwork and replacing damaged brick. The work will complement local rehabilitation initiatives, including nearby facade restorations that soon will begin under the Main Street program of the Commonwealth's Department of Community and Economic Development.

Todd Moffett 570-756-2064

Presbyterian Church of Mt. Washington Requested Amount: \$25,000
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Recommended Award: \$0

The Presbyterian Church of Mt. Washington, in Pittsburgh PA, seeks funds to conserve energy and address issues of safety in its church building (used to tutor public school 2d and 3d grades in reading and the arts; to vote; to hold block watch meetings, etc.) by replacing 50-year-old aluminum-framed, casement windows. Air and water rush in, gas rushes out. Old gas lines need to be replaced; old and patchworked electrical wiring needs to be replaced; broken floor tiles need to be removed and floors re-covered.

Bebb Stone 412-481-0425

Cline's Church Requested Amount: \$13,040
Gardners, Adams County Recommended Award: \$0

Replace soffit and fascia and gutter on outside of building
Repair furnace ductwork and add dehumidifier to existing system
Waterproof stonework on outside of building with clear sealant
Repair plaster on inside of building and paint entire inside

Wayne Galloway 717-624-2345

Works of Deliverance Requested Amount: \$1,000
Johnstown, Cambria County Recommended Award: \$0

Our roof needs to be redone since it is leaking in several sections of the church.

Sharon Bush 814-535-4556

Penn State Cooperative Extension, Philadelphia Requested Amount: \$100,000
Philadelphia Recommended Award: \$0

PSU Cooperative Extension, in conjunction with Fairmount Park Com. would like to renovate Loudon House. This will be used to increase programming conducted by Extension in Philadelphia. It will also house admin. offices. Programs consist of 4H Youth (7000 children), Nutrition Ed for Low-income families and Horticulture for youth groups.

Julie Fabsik-Swarts 215-471-2200

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Applicants in ranked order

Mt Zion Anniversary Committee
Churchtown (Allen) , Cumberland County

Requested Amount: \$2,147
Recommended Award: \$0

Application of three bronze plaques with one hundred thirty names onto an existing cemetery monument at the church and compilation of a booklet to distribute at the dedication ceremony.

Shirl Busch 717-580-6536

Polish American Cultural Center
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

External and internal building maintenance and repair of the Polish American Cultural Center at 308 Walnut Street in Lod City Philadelphia, including painting, roof and gutter replacement, external and internal (basement) wall repair, painting and water-proofing and upgrading of building climate control systems.

John Groch 215-922-1700

Undine Barge Club of Philadelphia
Philadelphia

Requested Amount: \$100,000
Recommended Award: \$0

This grant application is for partial funding of an exterior restoration of the building. The main components are as follows: metal roof replacement, structural repairs, exterior repairs, exterior finishes, and site work.

Frank Rowe 610-256-4717





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Su: State Historical Marker Resubmissions (2003)

To: Barbara Franco, Executive Director

From: Kenneth Wolensky, Acting Chief
 Division of History

Through: Robert Weible, Acting Director
 Bureau of Archives and History

The State Historical Marker Review Panel recommended that five 2003 nominations be resubmitted with additional information for further consideration. As described on the attached list, the following four nominations are recommended for Commission approval:

- 1) Arthur J. Rooney
- 2) Fort Pitt Foundry
- 3) Last Public Lecture of Frederick Douglas
- 4) Harrisburg Giants

The following nomination is not recommended for Commission approval:

- 1) Dewey's Coffee Shop Sit-in.

In addition, the Panel was asked to review the following two new nominations:

- 1) Limeport Stadium
- 2) Major David Salisbury Franks

Limeport Stadium is not recommended for Commission approval. Major David Salisbury Franks is recommended for Commission approval. If you have any questions please contact me at 772-0921. Thank you.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
 DIVISION OF HISTORY HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM
 2003 Resubmitted Nominations Evaluation Form

Name of Reviewer (Print) Marker Panel 8-17-04

Signature of Reviewer

✓ Yes ✓ No ✓

Name of marker	Yes	No	Re-submit	Comments
Arthur J. Rooney <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Recommended for approval </div>	xxx	xx		<p><i>Shannon:</i> Despite resubmission, still emphasizes local boosterism and Superbowl victories rather than cultural significance in history of American sports.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> Rooney's significance is more clearly outlined in this resubmitted nomination, reflecting his important role over an extended period of time in several facets of professional football as well as other professional sports.</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> Text may have to be rewritten to reflect the comments made in the letter from Rob Ruck.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> Panel comments not addressed.</p>
Dewey's Coffee Shop Sit-in <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Not Recommended for approval </div>	x	xxx		<p><i>Maitland:</i> Weak marker text; should be based on Rob Ruck's letter.</p> <p><i>Shannon:</i> Additional material is useful but indicates (at least to me) that this was a fairly minor event in terms of people involved, news coverage, political impact.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> Additional documentation strengthened nomination.</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> I feel this is an important topic concerning more current civil rights issues.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> [No comment.]</p>
Fort Pitt Foundry <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Recommended for approval </div>	xxxx			<p><i>Maitland:</i> Not convinced of statewide significance.</p> <p><i>Shannon:</i> Interesting material on Civil War and industrial history in Pa.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> Although the documentation for the statement of over 60% production of heavy cannons is still not clear, additional background information has enhanced this nomination.</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> "Yes" if text mentions the perfection of the Rodman Gun.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> Nominator has "recast" narrative as requested.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> Is this for the foundry or for Rodman?</p>

<p>Frederick Douglass' Last Public Lecture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recommended for approval</p>	xxx	xx	<p><i>Shannon:</i> "Yes" because of national significance of Frederick Douglass in 19th century America and because subject of his "last lecture" (lynching) was a key issue of the period. Can marker text quote his lecture?</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> There are references to Douglass' frequent visits to West Chester, but the nomination does not indicate how often and under what circumstances. Since Douglass made many speeches in many locations, this last public lecture does not seem to be worthy of standing alone for a marker, unless a stronger case can be made for his West Chester connections.</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> Good application</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> Staff to work on wording.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> Already marked a number of times.</p> <p><i>Shannon:</i> Not of proven statewide or national significance.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> The nomination has been considerably enhanced with more information on dates, athletes involved, and the Giants larger connections with the Negro League and baseball.</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> "Yes" if text can include something on Strother's contributions.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> National importance not demonstrated.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> [No comment.]</p> <p><i>Shannon:</i> Of local interest only.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> A sketchy submission. Background information is missing related to the stadium - when it was built and by whom; who used it and how often; who attended the games. Also, who is using it now?</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> I feel this does not show national significance/applicant should try to provide own sign.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> Case not made.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> Significance.</p>
<p>Harrisburg Giants, The</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recommended for approval</p>	xxx	xx	<p><i>Shannon:</i> Not of proven statewide or national significance.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> The nomination has been considerably enhanced with more information on dates, athletes involved, and the Giants larger connections with the Negro League and baseball.</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> "Yes" if text can include something on Strother's contributions.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> National importance not demonstrated.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> [No comment.]</p> <p><i>Shannon:</i> Of local interest only.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> A sketchy submission. Background information is missing related to the stadium - when it was built and by whom; who used it and how often; who attended the games. Also, who is using it now?</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> I feel this does not show national significance/applicant should try to provide own sign.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> Case not made.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> Significance.</p>
<p>Limeport Stadium</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not Recommended for approval</p>	xxx	xxxx	<p><i>Shannon:</i> Not of proven statewide or national significance.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> The nomination has been considerably enhanced with more information on dates, athletes involved, and the Giants larger connections with the Negro League and baseball.</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> "Yes" if text can include something on Strother's contributions.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> National importance not demonstrated.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> [No comment.]</p> <p><i>Shannon:</i> Of local interest only.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> A sketchy submission. Background information is missing related to the stadium - when it was built and by whom; who used it and how often; who attended the games. Also, who is using it now?</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> I feel this does not show national significance/applicant should try to provide own sign.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> Case not made.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> Significance.</p>

<p>Maj. David Salisbury Franks</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Recommended for approval</p> </div>	xxx	x		<p><i>Shannon:</i> Of antiquarian interest only.</p> <p><i>Melander:</i> Was Franks' reputation tarnished repeatedly because of his associations with Benedict Arnold, or did the fact that he was Jewish play a role. Any documentation available? Despite the question, I found it to be a worthy story and nomination.</p> <p><i>Moran:</i> An interesting Revolutionary War figure.</p> <p><i>Finkel:</i> Cemeteries not within PHMC marker regulations. Good story -- perhaps his residence should be noted.</p> <p><i>Maitland:</i> Needs work -- especially significance.</p>
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