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# Historic Site Markers Now Available

Historic site marker plaques for homes, barns, bridges and other Lancaster County structures are once again available through the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County. The 6inch by 8-inch oval bronze plaques will be produced locally by Paul W. Zimmerman Foundries in Columbia.



The first Preservation Trust site markers were introduced in 1974, but the program has been inactive since the 1990's.

"Historic site marker plaques are being brought back by popular demand," said Lisa Horst, president of the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County. "Lancaster County has such a wonderful inventory of historic properties, and the ones that are significant should be singled out with a recognition plaque."

To qualify for the program, a structure must have been built during the World War II era or earlier and must be at least one of the following: • the site of a significant local, state or national event.

• a site that can be identified with a person or persons who significantly

contributed to the development of the county, state or nation.

 $\cdot$  the work of a master builder, designer, or architect whose individual work has influenced the development

of the county, state or nation.

• a building that is recognized for the quality of its architecture.

An application will be required for each plaque candidate. The information from the application will be added to the Preservation Trust's archives of more than 10,000 Lancaster County structures. The cost for each plaque is \$190, and this includes a one-year membership in the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County.

The purpose of the program is twofold - to recognize historically and architecturally significant structures in Lancaster County and to encourage the preservation of the county's rich history.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, August 10, noon to 4 pm Bowmansville Roller Mill demonstration

Step back in time and see how a water-powered mill can still grind corn and cut lumber. The grist/roller mill was built in 1850, and is a 3 1/2story, rectangular brownstone building measuring 45 feet by 50 feet, 5 inches. The property includes a twostory, brownstone and frame sawmill, and a headrace and tailrace. The mills closed about 1945. Location: Bowmansville Roller Mill at the junction of PA 625 and Von Nieda St. in Bowmansville

### 2013 GOURMET GALA A HUGE SUCCESS





Hundreds gathered at historic Lime Spring Farm on May 19 for the 2013 Gourmet Gala. More than 30 restaurants, bakeries, caterers, private chefs, breweries, wineries and specialty shops offered their best to the delight of attendees. Live and silent auctions were event highlights. Sponsors and auction item donors are being lined up now for the 2014 Gourmet Gala.

# Four Join Historic Preservation Trust Board of Directors

Attorneys Shannon Young and Becky Dillon, logistics manager Ginnie Kirchner and historic preservationist Samia Rab have been elected to serve on the Preservation Trust Board of Directors.

Shannon Young, an attorney with Harmon & Davies in Lancaster, has a civil litigation background with a focus on construction law and OFCCP (Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs) and affirmative action compliance. She graduated from The Dickinson School of Law after completing her Penn State undergraduate degree with high distinction in two years. While at law school, she received awards in land use controls and education law.



Shannon Young



Becky Dillon

Becky Dillon, a principal in the law firm of Post & Schell, has represented employers and insurance companies in all phases of litigation in the workers' compensation system, including before the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board and the Commonwealth Court. She graduated cum laude from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in marketing and cum laude from Capital University Law School with a Doctor of Jurisprudence.

Ginnie Kirchner, a logistics manager with Lancaster General Health, has worked as a consultant and internationally in a project management role with Fluor Corporation - the global engineering construction firm. Her assignments have taken her to Alaska, California and New York in the United States, to the United Kingdom and to Western Australia. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University-



Ginnie Kirchner

University Park with a Bachelor of Arts degree in telecommunications and from Pepperdine University with a Master of Business Administration. She is a member of the 2013 Leadership Lancaster Class.



Samia Rab

Dr, Samia Rab, a prolific writer on the subjects of preservation and conservation, has taught architectural history and historic preservation at MIT, Georgia Tech, the University of Hawaii and the American University of Sharjah. As a heritage consultant, she has worked with UNESCO and the World Heritage Center in Paris, France, and the International Center for Study of Restoration and Preservation of Cultural Properties in Rome, Italy. She has also advised local non-profit organizations and architectural firms preparing

for them historic contect studies and design guidelines for new buildings in historic districts.

Each new director will serve a one year term followed by the option of serving three additional years,

### Volunteer keep historic Lancaster County ... HISTORIC

- survey properties to document that they are historically significant (Preservation Action Committee, meets at 5:30 pm on the 3rd **Tuesday of each** month) collaborate with property owners, developers and others to protect historic properties (Preservation Action Committee) - maintain our headquarters building at 123 North Prince St. the Sehner-Ellicott-von Hess House (1787) (House Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at noon) plan special events like the Gourmet Gala and educational

programs (Education & Communications Committee, meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5 pm)

### Courtyard at 123 North Prince Street Perfect for Business and Social Functions

Moxie House, a leading communications and design firm, held a business function to introduce a new product line at 123 North Prince Street on June 28. Secluded, yet easily accessible from the busy art gallery district, the courtyard is ideally situated for special occasions, especially on the popular First Fridays

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#### About the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County

Founded in 1966 to "stem the rapid destruction of historicproperties in Lancaster County," the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County's mission is topreserve and protect Lancaster County's rich historic and architectural character through education, advocacy and direct action. The trust has been directly involved in preserving important



Lancaster County landmarks and has provided advice, assistance and guidance in the protection of others. The trust is a member-supported, 501(c)3 non-profit organization located in the historic Sehner-Ellicott-von Hess House (1787) at 123 North Prince Street in downtown Lancaster.

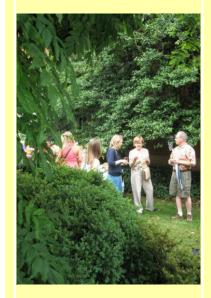
Preservation Trust Headquarters

### Attract Business... Gain Recognition

Post your business on the Historic Preservation Resource Directory for quick access by those looking for professionals who can assist with preservation/restoration projects. Or, just post to show your support for historic preservation in Lancaster County.

See <a href="http://hptrust.org/resources/">http://hptrust.org/resources/</a>

of each month. Call 717-823-7556 for information about renting the courtyard.



Courtyard at 123 North Prince Street – ideal for social or business gatherings