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## Annual Preservation Awards to Be Presented on November 19

Individuals and organizations that have advanced historic preservation in Lancaster County by setting examples with their actions during 2013 will be honored on Tuesday evening, November 19. A dozen properties will be recognized at the annual meeting of the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County from 6 pm to 9 pm at the historic Lancaster County Club.

Properties receiving historic preservation awards are **the Allegra Building, Cityscape Lofts, the Colonel Alexander Lowrey House, the Farm at Eagles Ridge, the Geten/Lepore/Mast Building, Historic Poole Forge, Marietta Senior Housing, the Mylin House, the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, St. James Episcopal Church, Siegrist Covered Bridge and the Woodward Hill Cemetery.**

Many of these awards are presented in honor of C. Emlen Urban, the leading architect in Lancaster from the 1890s to the 1920s.,

Additionally, volunteers of the year will be recognized.

The cost is \$65 per person for members of the Preservation Trust or the Central Pennsylvania Preservation Society or \$75 for non-members. New this year is the option to reserve a table for 10 for \$500 -- an option that may be of special interest to firms that worked on the properties that are receiving preservation awards.

Tickets may be ordered by contacting 717-291-5861 or [ceckert@hptrust.org](mailto:ceckert@hptrust.org).



C. Emlen Urban

## Hershey Company Employees Volunteer to Spruce Up Headquarters



(left to right) David Donnelly, Andy Yehl and Michael Oleske from the Hershey Company did interior and exterior painting on the Sehner-Ellicott-von Hess House (1787) on September 20. Other companies interested in helping us maintain our historic headquarters building should contact [dclark@tippettsweaver.com](mailto:dclark@tippettsweaver.com). Our most pressing need now is replacing the wooden fence along Prince Street.

We also need help with the survey of historic properties countywide, planning events or digitizing our extensive archives. To learn more see [online volunteer information](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **Saturday, October 12, 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 1/2-story, rectangular brownstone building measuring 45 feet by 50 feet, 5 inches. The property includes a two-story, 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. Contact Connie Eckert at [ceckert@hptrust.org](mailto:ceckert@hptrust.org)

## Public Officials Discuss Historic Preservation at Countywide Forum

Township and borough officials met on September 19 to discuss the merits of historic preservation on their municipalities. This is the first such countywide meeting of its type, and Historic Preservation Trust President Lisa Horst said it that due to its success similar meetings will be held in the future.

A third of the county's 60 municipalities were represented by 50 attendees. Ron

Anzalone, director of the Office of Preservation Initiatives at the federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, told the audience that "Historic preservation is not the cost of maintaining the past, but it is an investment in the future. The preservation of today must be

anchored in economic reality. We must recognize that we can't keep it all, but we do have the freedom to choose what will be honored and what will be forgotten. Preservation is about protecting and enhancing the special places and qualities of your community."

Carole Wilson Stauffer, a former historic preservation specialist with Lancaster County Planning Commission, stressed that township and borough officials should review local ordinances, strengthen them if needed and use them to enforce historic preservation. Her publication [Historic Preservation Guidelines](#) was distributed and is available through the Historic Preservation Trust.

Requests for forum meetings and civic, historic or other presentations should be made to the Historic Preservation Trust at 717-823-7556 or [joepatterson@hptrust.org](mailto:joepatterson@hptrust.org).



### Tuesday, November 12, 2013 The Coalition for Smart Growth

Cynthia Fuhrer, Vice President of The Coalition for Smart Growth -- a non-profit organization that provides education and advocacy, specific to matters of growth management in Lancaster County.

- Networking and breakfast begin at 8 am

- The meeting and presentation will begin at 8:30 am and conclude by 9:30 am.

Cork Factory Hotel  
480 New Holland Ave.  
Lancaster, PA 17602

Cost: \$10.00 per person for Historic Preservation Trust members and Central Pennsylvania Preservation Trust members; \$15.00 per person for non-members  
Contact: Danielle Keperling at [dkeperling@centralpennsylvaniapreservationsociety.org](mailto:dkeperling@centralpennsylvaniapreservationsociety.org) or 717-291-4688

### Tuesday, November 19, 6 pm to 9 pm Historic Preservation Trust Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation

*See article to left.*

Location: historic Lancaster County Club, 1466 New Holland Pike

Cost: \$65 for members of the Historic Preservation Trust or the Central Pennsylvania Preservation Society; \$75 for non-members; \$500 for table of 10. For tickets contact Connie Eckert at [ceckert@hptrust.org](mailto:ceckert@hptrust.org) or 717-291-5861.

### Friday, December 6 5:30 pm to 9 pm First Friday Open House at 123 North Prince Street

The Shener-Ellicott-von Hess House will be decorated for the holidays. Come by, enjoy the season and see where Andrew Ellicott taught Meriwether Lewis navigation skills prior to the Lewis & Clark Expedition (1804-1806).

## OPPORTUNITIES:

### Apply for a Historic Site Marker/Plaque

The first Historic site marker plaques have been ordered. Plaque applications may be obtained as 123 North Prince Street (9 am-3 pm Mondays through Thursdays). or online [in our latest news section](#).

**YOU CAN HELP...** keep our archives of more than 10,000 historic Lancaster County properties protected by contributing to the **Preservation Trust Digitization Project**. This also will make searching our records easier and more user friendly. Contact [joepatterson@hptrust.org](mailto:joepatterson@hptrust.org) about making a contribution. Volunteers also are needed.

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## About the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County

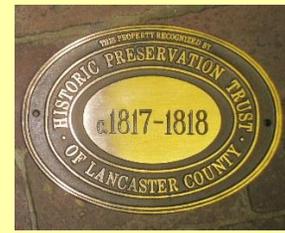
Founded in 1966 to stem the rapid destruction of historic properties in Lancaster County, the Historic Preservation Trust's mission is to encourage and facilitate the protection and preservation of historic structures countywide.



*Preservation Trust  
Headquarters*

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 Preservation 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



Once an application is approved, the bronze plaque, made by the Zimmerman Foundry in Columbia, may be purchased for \$190 and this includes a one-year individual membership to the Preservation Trust.

To qualify for a plaque, a structure must have been built during the World War II era or earlier and must reflect some historical or architectural significance. In addition to encouraging historic preservation, the plaque applications will provide the Preservation Trust with information for its archives.

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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 <http://hptrust.org/resources/>