

Events

HISTORIC HOME SHOW

Complimentary ticket offer on the back page!

LOCATION: Valley Forge Casino Resort Convention Center (lower level)
February 5-7 | Booths H228 & H230

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THIRSTY FOR HISTORY

LOCATION: Fulton Opera House | February 4 | 6:30 pm
Join LancasterHistory.org for *Legally Blonde the Musical* and learn the connection between the play and local history. *For tickets call 717-397-7425.*

AN ELEGANT SUFFICIENCY: A HEARTH-COOKED MEAL FOR ALL THE SENSES

LOCATION: Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum
February 13 | Learn the basics of hearth cooking using 19th Century recipes and techniques. *For more information call 717-569-0401 or visit landisvalleymuseum.org.*

CHARTER DAY

March 13 | All PHMC sites are *free* on the anniversary of the 1681 land grant to William Penn from King Charles II.

What's Inside

Come visit
us at the
**HISTORIC
HOME SHOW**

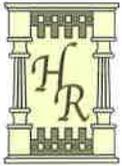
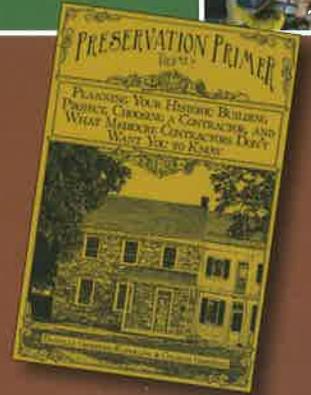
**VISITOR TO
THE SHOP**



**LOIS IS
RECOGNIZED**



Reserve your
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**PRESERVATION
PRIMER VOLUME 2**

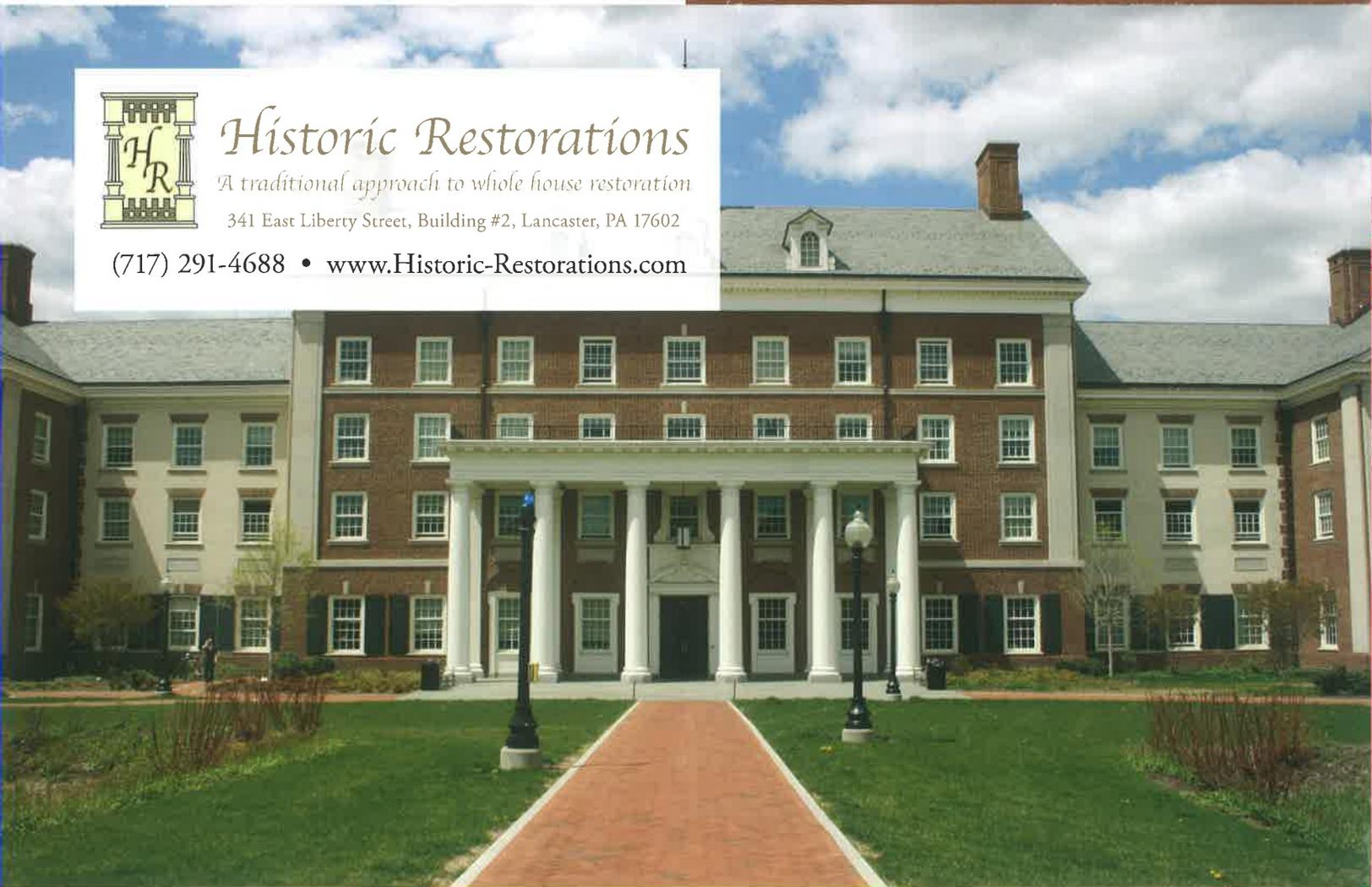


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Happy New Year!

After a brief interlude, we are back producing our newsletter. Last year was busy and challenging. I hope you are looking forward to 2016 as much as I am.

This newsletter's focus is our year in review and we've had some exciting moments. Lois was recognized by the City of Lancaster for her work on the Historic Commission; we hosted a high school junior as part of the Women in Business program; and we FINALLY wrapped up the second volume of our *Preservation Primer* series.

A couple other updates: Lois is making much progress in her recovery after her stroke in October of 2014. She is back in the office twice a week (I think she is enjoying semi-retirement) and she just started driving again (don't worry we made her take some driver education classes and do a behind-the-wheel verification of skills). At Christmas, we discussed how much progress she has made in a year! Truly an inspiration to us all.

We have a new office manager! Melissa (Missi) started in November and is already making her mark on the office. It makes my life a little easier and she is doing a great job helping to coordinate everything between the office and the production side of things. Look for a more indepth intro in February.

Speaking of February, hopefully you'll be able to visit us at the Historic Home Show in Valley Forge on February 5th, 6th, and 7th. There is more information (and an opportunity for complimentary tickets) in this newsletter!

All my best, *Danielle*



P.S. Don't worry, Penelope's Preservation Pointers will return in February! It's harder to get her back into the swing of things.



Lois Groshong

RECOGNIZED FOR 15 YEARS OF SERVICE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Lois Groshong was recognized by the City Council of Lancaster for her fifteen years of service as Chairperson of the Historical Commission, and for her commitment of time and effort to the preservation of historical structures and maintaining the architectural quality of buildings in Lancaster. During her years of service with the Historical Commission, Ms. Groshong provided her expertise and recommendations for the restoration, expansion, demolition, and new development that respects the architectural heritage of the City of Lancaster, including:

- A Pennsylvania Academy of Music (now the Ware Center)
- B Red Rose Transit Authority Bus Transfer Station
- C Habitat for Humanity townhouses in the 400 block of Green Street and the 700 blocks of South Queen and Beaver Streets
- D Lancaster County Convention Center and Marriott Hotel
- E Franklin & Marshall College's Residence Hall on the main campus and the International House and the Hillel House on College Avenue
- F SACA Development Corporation's new townhouses in the 500 block of South Plum Street, 500 block of Palm Street and the 400 blocks of North and Locust Streets
- G New corporate office buildings at the Lancaster Stockyards Office Park
- H Significant additions by the School District of Lancaster to the Washington, Wharton and Ross Elementary Schools
- I Lancaster General Hospital parking garage on North Queen Street and medical office building and skybridge on North Duke Street
- J Lancaster Newspapers parking garage on North Queen Street
- K Arbor Place on North Street
- L City Hall Annex
- M Magnolia Place



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Job Shadow WOMEN IN BUSINESS

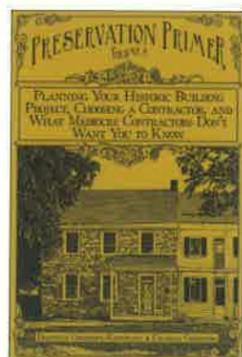


We had the pleasure of hosting Brianna, a McCaskey High School student, as part of the job shadowing experience for the Women in Business Program facilitated by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Brianna is interested in a career in cabinetmaking. Everyone had a great day!

Kelly White, McCaskey business teacher said, "Thanks for allowing Brianna to shadow today; it was awesome!"

Jenny Engle, McCaskey Mentoring Program Liaison said, "I want to thank Jeff, Jonathan and Chad for being willing to host Brianna and helping her to have such a great experience. She really enjoyed the day, especially the satisfaction of seeing a finished project. I hope we can send more girls your way. Again, many thanks."

PRESERVATION PRIMER AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY!



The second in the series of primers we developed to help guide homeowners in their restoration projects ... available in February!

In this volume you'll learn how to begin planning your historic building project, how to select a contractor, and what to do when things go bad.

Reserve your complimentary copy today by contacting Melissa. 717-925-3185 mwirls@historic-restorations.com



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Be our VIP Guest and receive **Two Free Tickets** to the Historic Home Show ... A \$24 value!

Tickets valid for Saturday and Sunday.

Our VIP guests will have reserved copies of our Preservation Primer #2.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: January 22, 2016

Friday, February 5th – Sunday, February 7th

at the

Valley Forge Casino Resort Convention Center

(lower level)

1160 1st Ave., King of Prussia, PA 19406

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TO GET YOUR FREE TICKETS, SIMPLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SURVEY VIA EMAIL TO MELISSA AT MWIRLS@HISTORIC-RESTORATIONS.COM OR BY FAXING IT TO 717-291-5811.

SURVEY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age of Your Home: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA HISTORIC HOME SHOW BEFORE?

Yes No

TOPICS I'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEWSLETTER:

PROJECTS I AM CONSIDERING

(check all that apply):

- Exterior Restoration
- Interior Restoration
- Compatible Addition
- Window Restoration
- Maintenance or Repairs
- Masonry Restoration
- Millwork Projects
- Whole House Restoration
- Kitchen Cabinetry
- Door/Entryway Restoration
- Roof Replacement
- Barn Restoration/Stabilization
- Barn Conversion
- Other: _____

TIMEFRAME FOR YOUR PROJECT:

- Now
- 3-6 months
- 6+ months
- 2016

TRAINING OR EVENTS I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN:

BIGGEST CHALLENGES AND QUESTIONS I HAVE

(check all that apply):

- Choosing a Contractor
- Choosing Appropriate Treatments
- Navigating Regulations & Codes
- Evaluating Substitute Materials
- Winterizing & Seasonal Care
- Maintenance
- Energy Efficiency
- Wood Windows vs. Replacement Windows
- Historic Masonry Care
- Preserving Architectural Character
- Preserving Plaster, Cast Iron, or Tile
- Care and Maintenance of Porches
- Interior Painting
- Preservation of Log Buildings
- Adding Modern Conveniences – Mechanical Systems
- Other: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING *(check all that apply):*

- Education
- Products
- Services
- Events
- Training