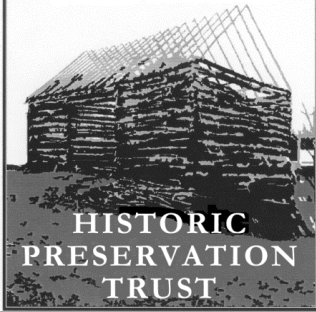


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Letter from the President

With a professional fundraiser, the Trust is set to embark on its official Phase II Capital Campaign to raise the remaining \$279,500 for the final construction phase of the Jones Log Barn. The journey to rebuild this wonderful historic barn, as a living history museum for the community, has taken longer than any of us could have imagined. However, I can honestly say we are on the home stretch, with the finish line in sight ... to bring the Jones Log Barn to life once again! When rebuilt, the Jones Log Barn will honor the heritage and preserve history for our children and grandchildren. Visitors to the barn will experience historic exhibits, artifacts, as well as lectures, demonstrations, and children's activities.

We are fortunate to live in an area where people value their local history. Look no further than the Trust's annual Historic House Tour and the willingness of homeowners to share their historic homes or to the Fall and Spring Lecture Series for evidence of the community's support.

As the Trust has grown over the last decade, so have the needs of our Board of Directors. This year, we were delighted to welcome Murph Wysocki, a real estate attorney, who will help us with legal counsel. We are also

to announce the recent appointment of Kathleen Keohane to the Board and are appreciative of her willingness to serve as Recording Secretary. Due to increasing family and business commitments, this year also saw the resignations of three members, Debbie Bookstaber, Erika von Hoyer and Jean Sauer. The Board thanks them for their service and continuing support of historic preservation.

The Trust is interested in expanding its Board and we currently have five Director appointments available. We have a 'wish list' of talents to add to the Board, including persons with an expertise in (1) Advertising/publicity, (2) Website design and maintenance and (3) CPA/Accountant. Looking ahead to Phase II of the barn reconstruction, we would like to add a Board member with a building trade background as well as a program developer. Beyond specific job descriptions, we are looking for Directors with enthusiasm and a willingness to help.

Please give me a call if you are interested in helping the Trust — volunteers are always welcome!

Patty Benson

President
Tel: 610.644.6759

THE JONES LOG BARN LIVING HISTORY CENTER AT DUPOTAIL

PHASE II - REMAINING CONSTRUCTION WORK

The Capital Campaign goal is **\$279,500**. With those funds in hand, the Trust will be able to accomplish the following:

- Retrieval of the historic logs from storage
- Period structural and frame support
- Painstaking integration of historic logs
- Recreation of logs from new wood
- Window and door installation
- Recreated hardware installation
- Installation of roofing, siding and flooring
- Electricity installation
- Stairways
- Handicap accessible features
- Safety features for public visitation
- Outfitting and exhibits

Additionally, we would like to see an endowment begun as part of this process that would ensure sound maintenance and allow for changing programs and exhibits over time, which would provide interesting stories to our youth and adults alike.

With the help of professional counsel, we are now actively engaged in a Marketing/Development Study that is promoting the campaign and gaining information that will help facilitate the formal capital campaign to follow. We continue to meet with community leaders and with supporters of the Trust to fine-tune the Capital Campaign message. The early response has been positive.

The story of the Jones Log Barn, why it is important, why it should be preserved, and the great opportunity we have for its adaptive reuse are the main thrust of our community outreach. A power point presentation about the project is now available for showings to community groups.

How fortunate we are to live in a community that values its heritage and is willing to support this unique historic preservation project! Please consider joining us in making the project successful.

Look for more information this fall.

2011 HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR SPONSORS

The Trust recognizes the following individuals and businesses for their generous support of the 7th Annual Historic House Tour, held on September 24, 2011 — the most successful House Tour to date! The Historic House Tour is the Trust's major annual fundraiser and we look forward to the upcoming 8th Annual Historic House Tour on Saturday, September 22. Sponsorship opportunities remain for the 2012 House Tour, please contact Pattye Benson, Trust President for details, 610.644.6759.

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**8TH ANNUAL
HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR**
Saturday, September 22
12 Noon - 5:00 PM
Ticket information: 610.644.6759
Purchase Tickets Online:
www.tredyffrinhistory.org
Tour Tickets: \$35

8th Annual Historic House Tour *Saturday, September 22, 2012*

Travel back in time ... old houses tell wonderful stories, and the houses of our community have many tales to tell. On Saturday, September 22, 12 PM – 5 PM, the Trust's 8th Annual Historic House Tour will open the doors to five private historic homes, the headquarters of a Revolutionary War General, two restored 18th century barns and the historic Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and cemetery.

Glimpse what life was like as you visit featured homes from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. The House Tour offers visitors an opportunity to experience Chester County history through

original, restored and historically significant homes.

This is a wonderful chance for historic neighborhoods in Berwyn, Devon and Malvern to highlight their diverse architectural heritage and for homeowners to show visitors how their historic homes blend with modern lives. The House Tour has become one of the Trust's most anticipated annual events and we are grateful to our generous homeowners who open the doors to their extraordinary homes.

If you love history and architecture, you will not want to miss the 8th Annual Historic House Tour!

Ticket info: www.tredyffrinhistory.org

Trust Fall Lecture Series

Reservations or questions: Polly Hagan, 610.647.1051
Further Information: www.tredyffrinhistory.org

"Tour and History of Historic St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley and Discussion of St. Peter's Choir Summer Residencies in the U.K."

Mr. Roger Thorne
Historian

Dr. Bruce Glenn
Choirmaster

Wednesday, September 26

St. Peters Church in the Great Valley
1475 St. Peters Road, Malvern, PA 19355
Time: Tour & Refreshments 6:30 PM; Lecture 7:15 PM
Tickets: \$15

"Ghosts ... Spirits ... Main Line Haunts"

Laurie Hull

Writer ♦ Paranormal Investigator

Thursday, October 25

Historic Duportail House
297 Adams Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087
Time: Refreshments 7 PM; Lecture 7:30 PM
Tickets: \$15/adults \$5/Children 7 and over

*"This Old Glass House:
Mid-Century Modern Living in Historic Chester County"*

Maurice Weintraub
Architect

Thursday, November 8

Historic Duportail House
297 Adams Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087
Time: Refreshments 7 PM; Lecture 7:30 PM
Tickets: \$15

Capital Campaign - Phase 1 Donors

It is with the most sincere gratitude that we recognize those who supported Phase I of the Capital Campaign, from August 2009 to January 2012, to rebuild the Jones Log Barn. With the completion of Phase I, the foundation for the reconstruction of the log barn has been built. Thank you for supporting historic preservation!

\$25,000 and above

Luigi and Judy DiFilippo
King Family Foundation (*Jeff and Cindy King and children*)

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Bob and Tami Wise*

\$2,500 - \$9,999

Chester County Conference & Visitors Bureau
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Trust Welcomes Life's Patina as Host Sponsor for 2012 Historic House Tour

The Trust is pleased to announce *Life's Patina at Willowbrook Farm* (www.lifespatina.com), as the Host Sponsor for the 8th Annual Historic House Tour. Meg Veno and her husband Chris own Willowbrook Farm in Malvern. The beautiful 18th century home has the distinction of having served twice as a Vassar Show House, including the last year of the event in 2006. The Trust is delighted to include Willowbrook Farm as a featured stop on the this year's House Tour.

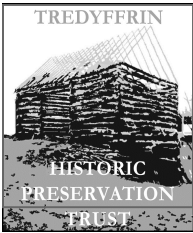
Inspired by the history of the house and the property, Meg created Life's Patina, a website and design business that celebrates the beauty of life past and present. Design, decor and a celebration of everyday life in gardening, cooking, entertaining, crafting and other creative art forms is it's focus. Four to six times a year, Meg hosts Pop Up Barn Sales where magic is created in the stone barn of Willowbrook Farm. Each sale focuses on the season at hand making available unique one of a kind home decor items and furniture, antiques, wonderful seasonal gifts, artwork, and much, much more!

For each of her Barn Sales, Meg selects a local nonprofit organization to support and contributes a portion of the revenue. The non profits that have benefited in the past, all do work that is near and dear to the Venos' hearts. The first organization that they partnered with was Mommy's Light, (www.mommyslight.org) and the most recent was Hives for Lives, (www.hivesforlives.com). This Fall, the Trust is excited to be a Life's Patina recipient!

By special arrangement, the next Life's Patina Barn Sale is scheduled for September 21, 22 and 23 to correspond with the House Tour. A portion of the proceeds from the sale will benefit the Trust and all ticket holders will be able to tour the centuries old farmhouse at Willowbrook as well as the property itself.

An added bonus for 2012 House Tour sponsors, includes a private Preview Cocktail Party invitation at Willowbrook for the opening of the Fall Sale. House Tour sponsorship levels are \$250, \$500 and \$1000 and all levels include House Tour tickets and invitation to the Preview Cocktail Party at Willowbrook Farm.

For further information about 2012 House Tour sponsorships, please contact Pattye Benson, 610.644.6759.



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COLONIAL BROWN BREAD

4 c. buttermilk
4 c. whole wheat flour
1 1/3 c. all purpose flour
2 c. brown sugar, packed
4 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 2 (9"x5"x3") pans. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Pour batter into pans. Bake 1 hour. Serve bread warm or cold. Bread may be reheated; store leftover bread in the refrigerator. Bread is delicious served with flavored cream cheese!

*A special Colonial
Fall recipe to try!*



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