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The Chester County Historic Preservation Network

The Chester County
Historic Preservation
Network is an
affiliation of local
organizations and
individuals dedicated
to protecting,
preserving, and
promoting Chester
County's historic
resources and
landscapes through
education, facilitation,
and public and private
advocacy.

Dear Friends,

We are now half way through 2007 and are thinking about our activities for 2008. Last fall we continued our lecture series on architectural styles in Chester County, and in March of this year we held our annual workshop. This year's topic was Historic Resource Impact Studies and their use as a powerful preservation tool for municipalities.

Upcoming this year is our Volunteer Recognition Celebration, to be held in Easttown Township featuring tours of the Waterloo Mills Historic District, a preserve of the Brandywine Conservancy. We will recognize the contributions of our county's wonderful historical commission and HARB members. The picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 27 at 5:30pm. Please call Dr. Elaine Husted for more information at 610-469-1243. In the fall we'll hold a presentation on November 29th on catalog houses from the Sears and Roebuck Company erected in the first half of the twentieth century in Chester County. This will complete our architectural history series.

Of course, the big news from last year was the launching of our website: www.cchpn.org, which is full of useful information and links for members of historical commissions and HARBs, owners of historic properties, and others who support the preservation of historic Chester County. Many people have used the site so far, and we encourage you to check it out and let us know what you think.

In looking ahead to the upcoming year, we hope you'll join us as paying members. Because the year is half over we are offering a unique 18-month individual membership for \$20.00. Many of you are members through your historical commission or HARB. We invite you to also consider joining with an individual membership. We do not often use grants, except for unique projects like our website. We rely primarily on our membership to fund our annual programs, newsletters, and website maintenance. We will continue to provide services and programs that no one else is providing, and we are confident that your community will benefit. Your payment is fully tax deductible. We greatly appreciate your continued preservation efforts and your support for the network.

Respectfully yours,
Robert J. Wise, President

Chester County Historic Preservation Network Membership Form

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If you have any questions, please call Bob Wise at 484-202-8187.

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