



News from Preservation Pennsylvania
April 2009



**Society Hill's Annual
Open House Tour**

The Society Hill Civic Association will sponsor the **Annual Open House and Garden Tour** on Sunday, May 31st, from 1-5pm. Tickets are \$25.00.

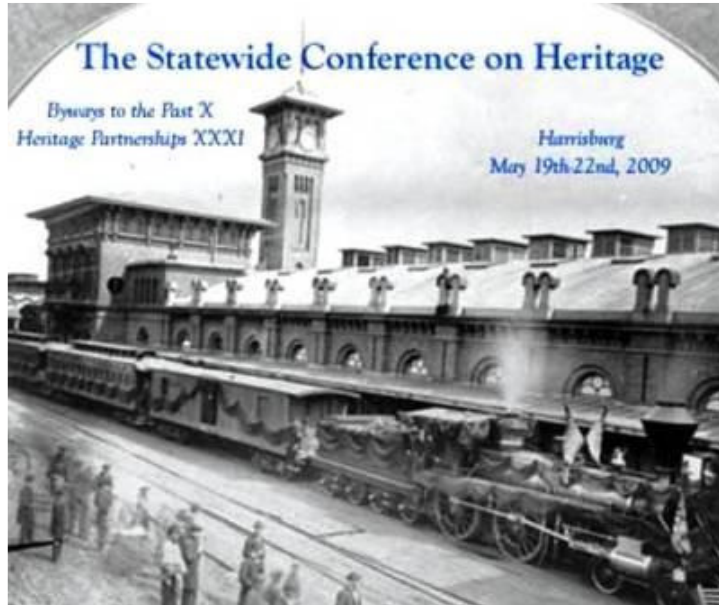
To purchase your ticket or to receive more information, please call the Society Hill Civic Association at 215-629-1288 or email mattdejulio@aol.com.



**Queen Village's
Annual Open House
Tour**

Queen Village Neighbors Association will sponsor the **Annual Open House Tour** on Sunday, May 17, noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00.

To reserve your spot and purchase a ticket, please call 215 339-0975 or email info@qvna.org.



*President Lincoln's Funeral Train Arrives in Harrisburg
Photo Courtesy of the Pennsylvania State Archives*

2009 Statewide Conference on Heritage

**Conference Session Spotlight:
Advocating for Your Neighborhood Schools
Friday, May 22nd, 2009**

Pennsylvania is losing its historic and neighborhood schools at an alarming rate. Schools are the heart of a community. Too often, these historic schools and options for renovation are routinely dismissed without full consideration of alternatives or community input. Many schools are either abandoned or demolished simply because of their age, as school administrators argue that they cannot be preserved and adapted to meet modern educational program needs. What is a community to do? Many residents feel powerless to intervene or participate in what is often a highly charged political process. It does not have to be this way.

Attend **Advocating for Your Neighborhood Schools: Preservation Strategies** on Friday morning to hear how other communities have successfully saved their historic neighborhood schools. Using the successfully rehabilitated Hazleton "Castle on the Hill" as a case study, this session will provide strategies for working with school boards and parents to retain and rehabilitate these important schools.

Register Now!

We have added new information to the website regarding the conference workshops and sessions. For more information, please visit www.pennbyways.org or contact Jennifer Horn at jhorn@preservationpa.org.

Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards
Now Accepting Applications



**Pennsylvania
Historic Preservation
Awards**

**September 17, 2009
Harrisburg**

**[Download the
Application](#)**

The Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards continue a tradition begun in 1979 whereby excellence in preservation is honored. Each year the awards recognize the best and most significant contributions in the field of historic preservation made by both individuals and organizations.

The Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards are presented annually by Preservation Pennsylvania. This program is supported by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Please visit the [Preservation Pennsylvania](#) website to download the application.

Visit us Online!

[2009 PA Historic
Preservation Awards](#)

[2009 Statewide
Conference on Heritage](#)

About Us

Preservation Pennsylvania, through creative partnerships, targeted educational and advocacy programs, advisory assistance, and special projects, assists Pennsylvania communities to protect and utilize the historic resources they want to preserve for the future.

Preservation Pennsylvania (PPA) is the Commonwealth's only statewide, private non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the protection of historically and architecturally significant properties.

Email Marketing by

