



News from Preservation Pennsylvania
May 2009

**Attend the Annual
Membership Meeting &
Luncheon!**

**May 21, 12-1:30PM
Hearing Room 1,
Keystone Building**

Cost: \$15.00
Register at:

www.pennbyways.org

**Celebrate Preservation
Month by supporting
preservation events
around the
Commonwealth!**

**10th Annual Preserving
Victorian Collections
and Architecture
Conference**

May 8th & 9th
University of Pittsburgh at
Titusville, PA.

[Click here for more
information.](#)

**32nd Annual
Conference on Black
History in Pennsylvania**

May 8-9, Carlisle

[Click here to learn more.](#)

**Petroleum History
Institute 2009
Symposium**

May 14-16, Titusville, PA
To learn more visit

www.petroleumhistory.org

**QUEEN VILLAGE OPEN
HOUSE TOUR**

May 17, 12-4pm,
Philadelphia

Email info@gvna.org for
more information.

**2009 Statewide
Conference on Heritage**

May 19-22, Harrisburg
Visit

www.pennbyways.org to
register.

**Get Involved and Submit
Your Own "THIS PLACE
MATTERS" Photo**

Preservation Pennsylvania is dedicated to helping people protect and preserve the historic places that matter to them. Through our Partners in the Field program, we have reached out to communities across the Commonwealth to identify at risk properties, coordinate grassroots advocacy efforts and establish preservation plans.



In honor of National Historic Preservation Month, Preservation Pennsylvania is launching a statewide campaign in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation to highlight the Commonwealth's historic places that matter.

We need your help to make this campaign a success!

Please download a ["This Place Matters" sign](#) and follow the [instructions](#) available online to submit your own photos. Each month, we will feature a newly submitted "This Place Matters" photo in our e-newsletter and on our soon-to-be launched [Facebook](#) page. Get involved and share your stories about the historic places that matter to you!



Stories from the Field

Partners in the Field, a joint program of Preservation Pennsylvania and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, enables our Field Representatives to deliver direct technical assistance and hands-on preservation expertise to local organizations and communities.

Over the past few months, Field Representatives Dave Kimmerly and Erin Hammerstedt have travelled across the Commonwealth to respond to numerous requests for assistance. Most recently, Dave Kimmerly visited Fricks Lock Historic District to work with the Chester County Dept. of Parks and Recreation and the East Coventry Historical Commission to explore Section 106 issues in the village and to prevent further vandalism and demolition (pictured above). Erin Hammerstedt is currently working with Sunbury Revitalization, Inc. to explore preservation options for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Sunbury Market House.

To learn more about our Field Representatives' current projects or to request assistance for your own preservation needs, please contact [Erin Hammerstedt](#) or [Dave Kimmerly](#).

**La Ronda Landmark
Threatened with Demolition**

One of the Philadelphia region's finest



**Facade Repointing
at The Speaker's
House - International
Hands-on Workshop**

Trappe, PA
May 17-30, 2009

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to learn more.

**SOCIETY HILL'S OPEN
HOUSE & GARDEN
TOUR**

May 31, 1-5pm,
Philadelphia

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more information.

examples of Mediterranean Revival architecture and Pennsylvania's only work by renowned architect Addison Mizner is at risk. The owners of "La Ronda," a 1929 Villanova estate house, plan to demolish and replace the 14,000-sq-ft. foot landmark.

[Click here to learn more about La Ronda](#), or contact [Randy Cotton](#) at Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia.

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