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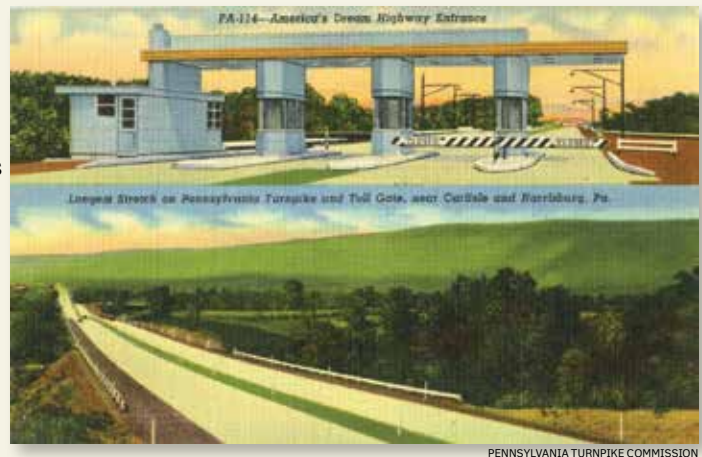
PHF and PHMC Identify Fundraising Priorities for 2015

PHF and PHMC are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the construction of The State Museum and Archives Complex. Many of our 2015 priorities focus on new exhibits and restoration of The State Museum.

Mammal Hall. The State Museum will be completely restoring this popular exhibit of 13 dioramas that vividly depict Pennsylvania's wildlife. A variety of restoration specialists will clean the specimens and renew the scenery.

Nature Lab. The State Museum will launch a new multipurpose demonstration lab adjacent to the natural history exhibits on the third floor. Set with laboratory furnishings and showcasing selections from the museum's collections, Nature Lab will be the scene for live educational presentations, as well as interactive, hands-on learning experiences.

Pennsylvania State Archives Building. PHMC has started the process for a new state-of-the-art State Archives building that will be located on Bamberger Road in Harrisburg, near major highways and with its own parking facilities. The new State Archives building will be designed by HGA, the nationally recognized architectural, engineering and planning firm with specific experience in archive building design. PHMC holds 237 million items in its State Archives collection.



Pennsylvania Turnpike Exhibit. The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and The State Museum are collaborating on a long-term exhibit on the turnpike, featuring a newly conserved circa 1940 tollbooth, in celebration of the turnpike's 75th anniversary.

Anniversary sponsorship opportunities are available through PHF. For more information, contact Heather Hu at 717-787-9123 or c-hhu@pa.gov.

The Giving Circle

Become a member of our Giving Circle

Members are those who support PHF at the highest level by donating \$1,000 or more on an annual basis. PHF helps PHMC protect and provide access to PHMC's 24 historic sites and museums, 5 million objects and 237 million archival items. This key contribution is integral in helping us educate and enrich the lives of Pennsylvanians in the present and future.

Giving Circle members get first priority for PHF updates and events and receive special recognition annually in our printed materials and at various events. Members provide leadership and inspiration to all of those who consider supporting the work at PHF. Please join today.



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*Limited hours or closed in winter. Be sure to call and check before visiting.

Winter Learning Opportunities

Take advantage of the quieter winter schedule to learn more about Pennsylvania history and craft. Two PHMC sites offer special opportunities for in-depth learning.

Ephrata Cloister holds Winter History Class every Thursday morning beginning January 22 and continuing through March 19. The presentations explore Ephrata Cloister and the wider Pennsylvania German world with talks by staff and scholars in the field. Food historian William Woys Weaver and Ephrata religion scholar Jeff Bach are now confirmed to lead classes. Other planned classes focus on a 1761 Ephrata ghost story and the search for a missing Ephrata Cloister building. Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until noon with a midmorning break. Tuition is \$40 for members of the Ephrata Cloister Associates and \$50 for nonmembers. For additional information contact Michael Showalter at mishowalte@pa.gov or 717-733-6600.

Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum offers Winter Craft and Trade Classes that are hands-on workshops for those who want to “learn by doing” from some of the best traditional artists in their fields. This year’s offerings include blacksmithing, tavern cooking, herbs and domestic medicines, textiles, wood carving, genealogy and broom making. Classes will be held on Saturdays, February 7 and 14, and on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. For more information about the classes, fees and registration, call 717-569-0401.

PHF Elects New Officers

At its September meeting, the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation Board of Directors elected new officers:

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Vice President, Glenn N. Holliman, Newport
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Other members of the board:

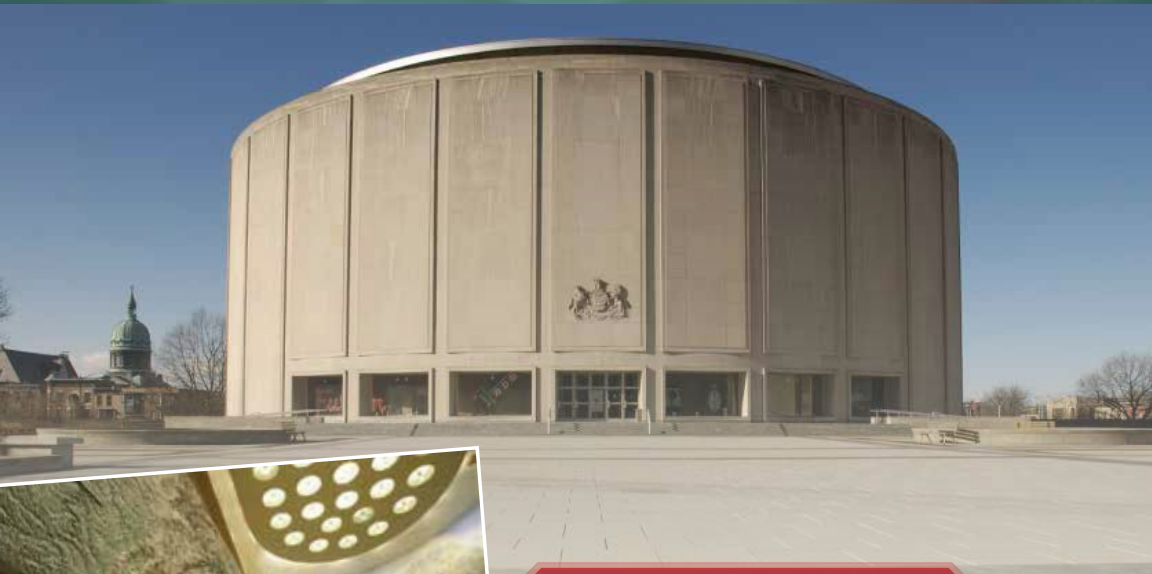
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Exploring the Records of the Fall Brook Coal Company and Fall Brook Railroad

With funding from the Tom E. Dailey Foundation, through the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, intern Carolyn Wasser from Kutztown University is processing the records of the Fall Brook Coal Company and Fall Brook Railroad at the Pennsylvania State Archives. These intertwined companies were located in Tioga County and New York’s southern tier in a bituminous coal region. These records are popular with researchers because they contain a wealth of information about daily operations. The first step in the process is to flatten and refold the records.



Coming Soon!

Pennsylvania Modern Architecture Juried Photo Exhibit Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of The State Museum and Archives Complex

Anticipated Entry Period
March 1–May 31, 2015
Watch statemuseumpa.org for the official
announcement and submission instructions.

CHARTER DAY 2015

Sunday, March 8
Celebrate Pennsylvania's 333rd birthday!
Most sites are open with free admission.
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State Museum Affiliate members receive
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