

2018 ANNUAL REPORT









Historic Waynesborough 1724

Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks

Our Mission:

For 88 years, the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks (PhilaLandmarks) has played a significant role in both the historic preservation movement and heritage tourism in Philadelphia by restoring, furnishing, and presenting to the public its distinguished house museums -Powel House, Grumblethorpe, Hill-Physick House, and Historic Waynesborough. The mission of PhilaLandmarks is to inspire people to engage with history by preserving these four unique sites and by providing related historical, educational, and cultural programming. Each property presents a distinctive perspective and plays a significant role in their respective communities.

PhilaLandmarks believes that it is only through understanding and engaging in our histories (architectural, social, political, etc.) that we can make decisions about what is important to us today and what we choose to support in the future. While we enjoy providing quality house tours, we will also continue to discover new audiences and innovative ways to engage with the stories we tell.



Our Core Values:

- PhilaLandmarks believes that historic preservation illustrates the value of what endures in our society, and that this inspires people to learn about history and engage with their community.
- PhilaLandmarks is committed to maintaining our properties and their collections for the long-term, so that they will remain public resources in the future.
- PhilaLandmarks wants our properties to be open and well-used by many different audiences in many different ways.
- ▶ PhilaLandmarks respects the uniqueness of each of our properties, and believe that their different programs, priorities, and places in their communities create great value for PhilaLandmarks and its visitors.
- PhilaLandmarks is thoughtful and foresighted stewards of the organization's resources and always encourage others to join us.

Message from the Chair



Gregory Montanaro Chairman



In celebrating another highly impactful year, I want to thank our Board, House Committees, donors, and professional staff led by Jonathan Burton and Kayla Anthony for their contributions. I am thrilled that we have experienced our third consecutive year of financial growth.

An objective this past year was to activate our houses with quality programming that engaged our communities to build constituencies of donors and increased membership. We introduced new programs such as the PhilaLandmarks Early Music Series, various theatrical, art, and garden programs and strengthened partnerships through programmatic efforts with other likeminded organizations such as the Museum of the American Revolution, Historic Philadelphia, Inc., Hidden City Philadelphia, and Visit Philly, to name a few. In addition to cultivating relationships with new audiences, we also saw tremendous successes for our annual house fundraisers and organized two new fundraising events. The objective of these fundraisers was as much to raise needed revenue, as it was to produce new friends and members for PhilaLandmarks and our historic houses.

After the completion of the highly successful Hill-Physick House roof replacement project, we began to re-commit to our roots in advocacy of historic preservation, beyond the confines of our four houses. In particular, we have partnered to restore the Isaiah Lukens clock in Headhouse Square at 2nd and Pine Streets. But ever mindful of our own restoration needs, we have moved on to our own major capital improvement: the Powel House Restoration Project. This project, including a new roof for Powel, will secure the house for 100 years! We will then shift our focus to Grumblethorpe and Historic Waynesborough to begin the necessary capital improvements on the remainder of our houses.

I look forward to your support in sharing gratitude for what we have inherited, stewarding the houses while under our watch, and activating them with meaningful programs and activities so they are alive and part of our families and traditions.

Gregory Montanaro Chairman

Message from the Executive Director



Jonathan Burton
Executive Director



Leading up to the anniversary of our 88th year as a non-profit historic preservation institution in Philadelphia, I decided to look back at our early board minutes to gain inspiration from our founder, Ms. Frances Anne Wister. Through reading these minutes, I learned more about her as a person and how incredibly dynamic, creative, and passionate she was about preserving Philadelphia's built environment. Her hard work, tenacity and dedication to historic preservation established the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks, providing a solid foundation for future success for the benefit of Philadelphia and beyond. We as staff, committee members, volunteers, members and donors all contribute to her legacy as one of the leading preservationists in our city's great history.

Our collective hard work and commitment in fiscal year 2018 helped PhilaLandmarks finish our third straight year of positive earnings. We have sustained financial growth, expanded from three to five full-time employees, completed milestone preservation projects, and launched new projects to protect and preserve our historic assets. These accomplishments are all measurable, but the value of the community we have built together cannot be quantified, and it is what makes me the most proud.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our fiscal year 2018 such a success. I know I had a lot of fun and judging by all of the pictures in this year's annual report, you did too!



Jonathan Burton
Executive Director

TOP Achievements

- Preservation Pennsylvania Award for Initiative in Stewardship for the Hill-Physick House.
- Added two additional strategic fundraising campaigns raising almost an extra net \$20,000 profit. (Chairman's Dinner, Oyster Craze fundraiser)
- ◆ 3rd straight fiscal year in a row with surpluses.
- Building cash reserves before we focus on the organization endowment campaign.
- Record number of private rentals.



- Staff expansion from 3 to 5 full time employees.
- Hired private rentals coordinator to focus on private rentals for Powel House and Hill-Physick House.
- Mission driven programming: building external partnerships with other historical institutions, PhilaLandmarks Early Music Series, theatre performances and readings, art exhibits, book talks, unique history tours, youth activities, reenactments, garden and photography workshops.

Preservation in Action and Capital Improvements Plan:

- Secured Milner Architects and building plans for the Powel House Restoration Project.
- Hill-Physick House plumbing stack and water lines replaced.
- Grumblethorpe kitchen door replaced thanks to PA Society of Sons of the Revolution.
- Historic Germantown Save our Sites grant received to replace Grumblethorpe windows in museum house.
- Repaired the Jefferson window sash at Hill-Physick House.
- Hill-Physick garden and trash gate replaced thanks to Christine Rother.
- Powel House bulkhead door repaired.











Events Highlights Fall





Grumblethorpe Battle Bash sponsored by **HOK Architects**



Occupied Philadelphia with M*AR



PhilaLandmarks Early Music Series: Distractions and Diversions by Night Music

Gentleman's House Tour at Grumblethorpe



Rev. Michael Alan's Art Exhibit

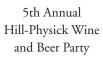
Telemann Night Music Concert



Botanical Art Classes

OCTOBER







Home Brewed Events Colonial Masquerade

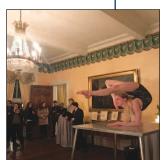


Grumblethorpe Youth Volunteers Haunted House



The Yellow Wallpaper at Historic Waynesborough





2nd Spirited State of the Union with Quaker City Mercantile

Events Highlights





Annual Powel Holiday Party



Papertini Holiday Pop-Up Shop



Theatre Ariel Reading – Jewish Playwriting Contest



PhilaLandmarks Early Music Series: Across the Pond by Grand Harmonie



PhilaLandmarks Early Music Series: Woods and Brooks by Kleine Kammermusik

Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides training course at Hill-Physick House

Tempesta di Mare concerts at Hill-Physick House

DECEMBER

JANUARY

Hill-Physick House

receives new wine

mixing table

FEBRUARY

MARCH

Grumblethorpe Holiday Open House



Home Brewed Events Vintage Holiday Party

2 Hear Again Radio Performances



GYV MLK Day clean up

Tempesta di Mare concerts at Powel House



"I, Eliza" book talk and signing with author Susan Holloway Scott



Eating Antiquities Supper Club





PhilaLandmarks Early Music Series: By George! by the Franklin Quartet

Philadelphia Science Festival Star Party at Grumblethorpe



Annual Hill-Physick Plant Sale and Pop-Up Shop



87th Annual Meeting at the Library Company of Philadelphia



Widener High School classes conclude



PA 2nd Regiment Reenactment at Historic Waynesborough



Chairman's Dinner honoring Charles P. Keates, Esq.

MAY



Annual Powel House Garden Party



GYV Farm Stand opens for the season

JUNE

APRIL

Night Music's

"A Night at

the Opera"

concert at

Powel House

Wedding Open House at Powel and Hill-Physick Houses



Pin-hole Camera Workshop with Hidden City



Elephant Room Productions Staged Reading



Historic Philadelphia, Inc. Storytelling Bench at Powel opens for the season



Grumblethorpe's expanded 2nd Saturdays begin



Philly Beer History with Home Brewed Events and Philly Beer Week



Grumblethorpe Garden Club begins for the season







Independence Weekend Open Houses



Grumblethorpe 2nd Saturdays continue

GYV Camp



Visit Philly's Summer Sounds "Who Got the Jazz" Concert



"The Great Oyster Craze: a Celebration in the Raw" fundraiser



Mayor Samuel Powel Day with Christ Church Burial Ground

Art Story Camp at

Grumblethorpe



Received PA Preservation Award for Initiative in Stewardship for Hill-Physick House

Joint Cliveden Conversation about Reenactments and Gun Violence

JULY **AUGUST SEPTEMBER**

PhilaLandmarks featured at M*AR History After Hours



GYV Farm Stand continues



Received portrait of Catherine Wister Miles/Wister descendants tour of Grumblethorpe



Grumblethorpe 2nd Saturdays continue



William Faden map of Battle of Truduffrin given to Historic Waynesborough



Powel Descendants Reception



Garden lighting installed at Hill-Physick and Powel House

Event Highlights Year Round



Once Upon a Nation Storytelling Bench at Powel

(Memorial-Labor Day Weekend)

5,400 visitors



Grumblethorpe Elementary Education Program

Number of classes held: Over 150 (on and off-site)

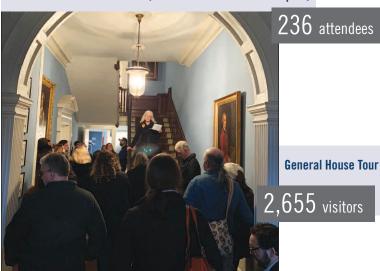
1,200 students served













WEBSITE

21,366 users 88,055 page views NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS

1,826 subscribers (emailed monthly)

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

2,625 PhilaLandmarks
(a 23% growth)

656 Powel House

908 Grumblethorpe

270 Hill-Physick House

538 Historic Waynesborough

BLOG VIEWS

216 views (from 5 posts)

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

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1,061 hillphysickhouse

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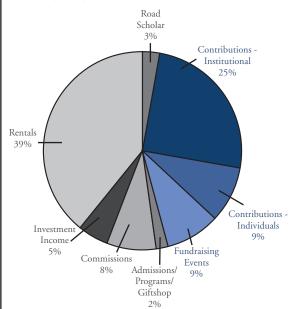
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Admissions	\$ 14,576	\$ -	\$ 14,576
Commissions	60,627	-	60,627
Contributions and Grants	58,474	-	58,474
Events Income, net of Direct Costs	69,437	-	69,437
Grants and Contributions	5,000	192,243	197,243
Interest and Dividends	232,357	28,983	51,340
Memberships	9,420	-	9,420
Museum	527	-	527
Program Activities	11,229	-	11,229
Rental Income	313,229	-	313,229
Road Scholar	1,342,929	-	1,342,929
Unrealized Gain on Investments	7,643	-	7,643
Realized Gain on Investments			
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	5:		-
Satisfaction of Restrictions	190,764	(190,764)	
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	2,110,227	30,462	2,140,689
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Program Services			
Road Scholar	1,315,704	-	1,315,704
Other programs	384,771		384,771
Total Program Services	1,700,475	-	1,700,475
Support Services			
Administrative and General	305,255		305,255
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,005,730		2,005,730
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	104,497	30,462	134,959
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	R 2,204,924	893,605	3,098,529
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$2,309,421 ====================================	\$924,067	\$3,233,488

2018 Net Revenue Sources

contributed sources (blue) earned (black)







PhilaLandmarks Donors October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

Total Support - FY2018

The names listed here reflect total gifts, grants, contributions, memberships, restricted gifts, and fundraising events during our Fiscal Year 2018: October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018.

General Operating Grants

Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission \$19,638

Education Programs Grants

Connelly Foundation \$30,000 Patricia Kind Family Foundation \$5,000

Project and Program Grants

Philadelphia Cultural Fund \$5,174 to Grumblethorpe Youth Farm Stand Historic Germantown – SOS Grant \$5,500 to Grumblethorpe Weavers Way \$200 to Solar Dehydrator project at Grumblethorpe

Gifts to Restricted Accounts Bequests:

Dorrance Hamilton to Powel House \$25,000 Dorothy A. Stevens to Powel House \$25,000 Dorothy A. Stevens to Hill-Physick House \$25,000

Powel Endowment Fund

Lee and Geoffrey Dennis

Powel Collections Fund

Anne Cook Lee and Geoffrey Dennis Christine Rother

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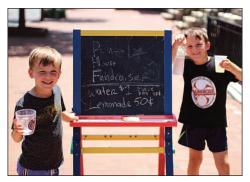
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Walnut Street Theater



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The Powel House is one of the finest examples of a Georgian townhouse in the United States. Built in 1765, it has stood witness to the most pivotal moments of our nation's history and is the only one of the great eighteenth-century mansions still standing in Old City proper. It was the home of Samuel Powel, the last mayor of Philadelphia under the Crown and the first mayor under the new Republic, and his wife Elizabeth – the ever-influential salonniere who captured the ear of General Washington.

In the 1930's our matriarch, Frances Anne Wister, was alerted to the proposed plan to demolish the house and sprang into action raising \$30,000 at the height of the Great Depression to purchase the Powel House and the property next door. In her words: "the plight of the mansion, far from deterring us, aroused a determination to save it... rooms of noble proportions, and the last house in the 'Old City' where Washington was a frequent guest. It would have been a crime to destroy this historic mansion where the feet of so many patriots trod; a place which was the center for all the important people of the time in national and local history."

Today in 2019, we are looking to continue Frances's legacy by completing our first major restoration project in decades. Slated to begin on November 1, 2019 to avoid our busy season, we have reassembled the award winning architectural and carpentry team that recently completed the Hill-Physick House roof project (which earned us an *Initiative Award in Stewardship* from Preservation Pennsylvania) to undertake the project of restoring the Powel House. The scope of the project will include replacing the roof and restoring rafters, dormers, chimney, eaves, sill plates, windows and shutters; re-pointing of the building; and repainting of the façade.

Stay tuned for more information on this upcoming project!

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Spotlight on Margaret "Pixie" Biddle and Jorja Fullerton

Two of our long time employees, Margaret "Pixie" Biddle, our Road Scholar Director and Jorja Fullerton, our Administrator, are retiring in fiscal year 2019. We thank them for their years of dedicated service to PhilaLandmarks. Without these two key players, our organization would not be what it is today. We will miss them! We asked them a few questions about what working for PhilaLandmarks was like and what they have ahead for the future.

How long have you worked for PhilaLandmarks?

PB: 23 years. **JF:** 18 years.

Where did you work before PhilaLandmarks?

PB: Davidyan & Nichols Real Estate. **JF:** I worked for an import/export shipping agency.

What is one of your funniest memories of working here?

PB: The electricity failure... every time. I would have the electric heater on and I would forget and run the microwave and I would trip the breaker. On numerous occasions Jorja would have to go to the basement to flip the switch. **JF:** No memory in particular but the years that Matt Schultz worked there were a blast!

What was one of your proudest moments?

PB: When I cooked a lavish dinner of soup, roasted lamb and vegetables in the Hill-Physick catering kitchen. I served this dinner including cocktails to 18 Elderhostelers on our historic house program. We promised a dinner in an historic house but couldn't afford a caterer at the time.

JF: I'm not sure about my proudest moment but I always enjoyed doing anything that was creative like making those gala program booklets, nametags and all of the "artsy" stuff.



In your tenure at PhilaLandmarks, what has changed the most?

PB: We are now getting large grants and are able to do house restoration work thanks to Jonathan. The house committees seem to be more cohesive and unified.

JF: Just about everything!

What will you miss the most about working for PhilaLandmarks?

PB: The stairs!

JF: The awesome people!

What are you looking forward to in retirement?

PB: No longer having to be responsible for programs and groups.

JF: Not having to get up and go to work. Especially on those cold or rainy days!

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