

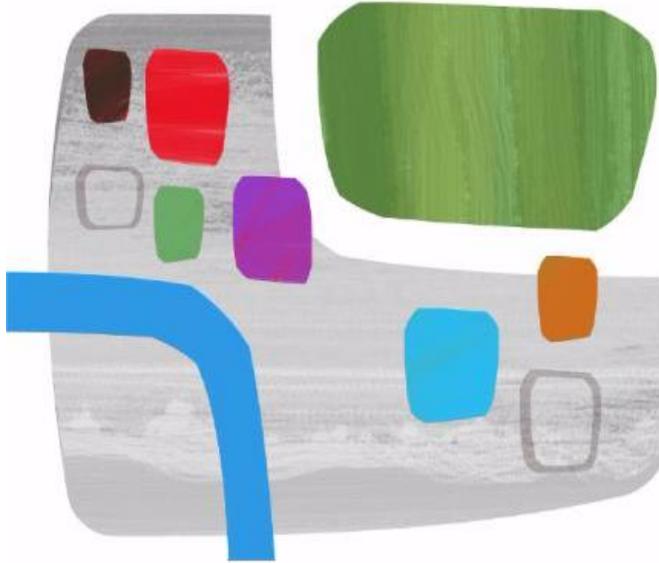
Plus, Ask the Experts about bathrooms, Cherokee Village tour, and more...



"In the end, we will protect only what we love. And we will love only what we understand." ~ Senegalese poet and naturalist Baba Dioum (1968)

VISIONARIES ROUNDTABLE

**A Public Conversation on the Future of Chestnut Hill
and the Balance Between Preservation and Change**



"We can only know Chestnut Hill as a spirit. Its character amounts to a kind of agreement between the land and the uses of the land that is stronger than a law or a set plan. It seems as though the trees and gardens and the carefully scribbled streets have told everyone to be discerning about the steps they will take."

-Louis Kahn discussing the future in 1970

FEATURING NOTED LUMINARIES OF URBANISM:

DAVID DELONG **BRYAN HANES**
WITOLD RYBCZYNSKI **INGA SAFFRON**
RICHARD SNOWDEN

GET TICKETS

An evening of enlightened discussion will focus on how to balance preservation and development in Chestnut Hill in the wake of unprecedented urban expansion here and throughout Philadelphia. The conversation will center around four main questions for the evening:

- **What is the sense of place in Chestnut Hill?**
- **What is the role of development in an established historic community?**
- **What is the role of preservation in a growing community?**
- **What does public and private green space mean to the urban community character?**

The Visionaries Roundtable will kick off with remarks by Oscar-nominated director **Nathaniel Kahn**, son of Louis Kahn. It will then feature a keynote talk by **Witold Rybczynski**, Emeritus Professor of Urbanism at the University of Pennsylvania, architect, architecture critic, and noted author on architecture and the home.

Gail Harrity, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, will moderate the roundtable discussion and invite the audience to engage with:

- **David DeLong**, Professor Emeritus of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania and an architect who worked with Louis Kahn
- **Bryan Hanes**, noted landscape architect and urban planner working on the designs of the Reading Viaduct Rail Park in Philadelphia

- **Inga Saffron**, Pulitzer Prize-winning architecture critic for the Philadelphia Inquirer
- **Richard Snowden**, managing partner of Bowman Properties overseeing a portfolio of historic residential and commercial buildings in Chestnut Hill.

A "Meet the Speakers" fondue and wine reception will begin the evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Sands Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership on the Cherokee Campus of Springside Chestnut Hill Academy. The main event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper School Auditorium.

Don't miss this!

GET TICKETS

Mark Your Calendar - Sunday, June 4

PERENNIAL FETE



The Perennial Fete: Cocktails in the Garden
Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Tickets available soon

We are so excited about this year's annual garden party, which is happening at a truly iconic Chestnut Hill historic home! Save the date now. We'll reveal the place

in the spring...

SPONSOR THE PERENNIAL FETE - CLICK FOR BROCHURE INFORMATION
(DEADLINE APRIL 10 FOR INVITATION RECOGNITION)

Eileen Javers, Chestnut Hill Conservancy President

We are proud to introduce you to our new Board leader



"This is a wonderful time for the Chestnut Hill Conservancy. We have an expanding, energized and engaged membership whose support is allowing us to continue to honor our commitment to the preservation of architecture, expanding and caring for our historical archives, and conserving green space within the Wissahickon Watershed. I am excited to be working with this dedicated membership to move our efforts into the next 50 years."

Eileen Javers retired as Senior Vice President, Global Response Team for Right Management, a division of Manpower, Inc. Working with businesses in more than 52 countries, she developed

solutions to handle downsizing of personnel in accordance with local labor laws and customs. These solutions included career coaching, job search strategies and recruitment forums for individuals in Right's local offices and in Right operated career centers that served up to two thousand former employees. As well, she helped design and implement worldwide corporate programs for executive assessment, leadership development and talent management.

Prior to Right, Eileen was a career counselor at Options for Women, the groundbreaking organization which provided career services focused on the specific needs of women. Later, she was appointed Associate Director of Career Services at Temple University, responsible for the redesign and expansion of the career-recruiting program for graduating seniors and MBA students. Eileen served as Executive Director of Chestnut Hill Hospital's Main Street Fair from 1986 to 1989.

Eileen's volunteer activities have included membership on the boards of: Jobs for Youth; 60 East 96th Street Cooperative; Chestnut Hill Community Association; Chestnut Hill Academy; North Chestnut Hill Neighbors; Teenagers, Inc. She received a BA in Psychology and Economics from West Chester University and a MA in Counseling from Villanova University.

Ask the Experts: Bathrooms with Patricia Cove

Come for free expert advice about your home

FIRST SATURDAYS

THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 4

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Free and no preregistration required

Are you thinking about redoing your bathroom? Would you like one that's both attractive and functional? How can you successfully integrate it into your older home? What are the pitfalls to avoid? *Ask questions, gain answers.* Patricia Cove of [Patricia Marian Cove Architectural Interiors and Design](#) will guide you through the issues homeowners face when redoing a bathroom. Plus, you'll receive Patricia's "6 Tips for a Tip-Top Bathroom." [MORE INFORMATION](#)

The Ask the Experts Home and Garden Series is sponsored by:



Chestnut Hill Explorers Club for Kids

Join the club making bird-feeders this month!



Last month, we celebrated Flag Day!

SECOND SATURDAYS

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 11

2:00 - 4:00 PM

FREE for [Chestnut Hill Conservancy Members](#) (become one now or at your first event)

Not a member? You can participate for \$15/family!

The Chestnut Hill Explorers Club is a free program for members with young children. Coordinated by Evan Pruitt and Lindsey Toconita, it introduces families to each other, and our youngest community members to the unique things that make Chestnut Hill a special place to call home. Though the events are planned for ages 4-7, all ages are welcome. This month, we'll be welcoming spring by making bird-feeders and learning about the plants and animals that call Chestnut Hill home! [MORE INFORMATION](#)

The Archives' Fee-For-Service Program

We can help others in the community to protect historical resources

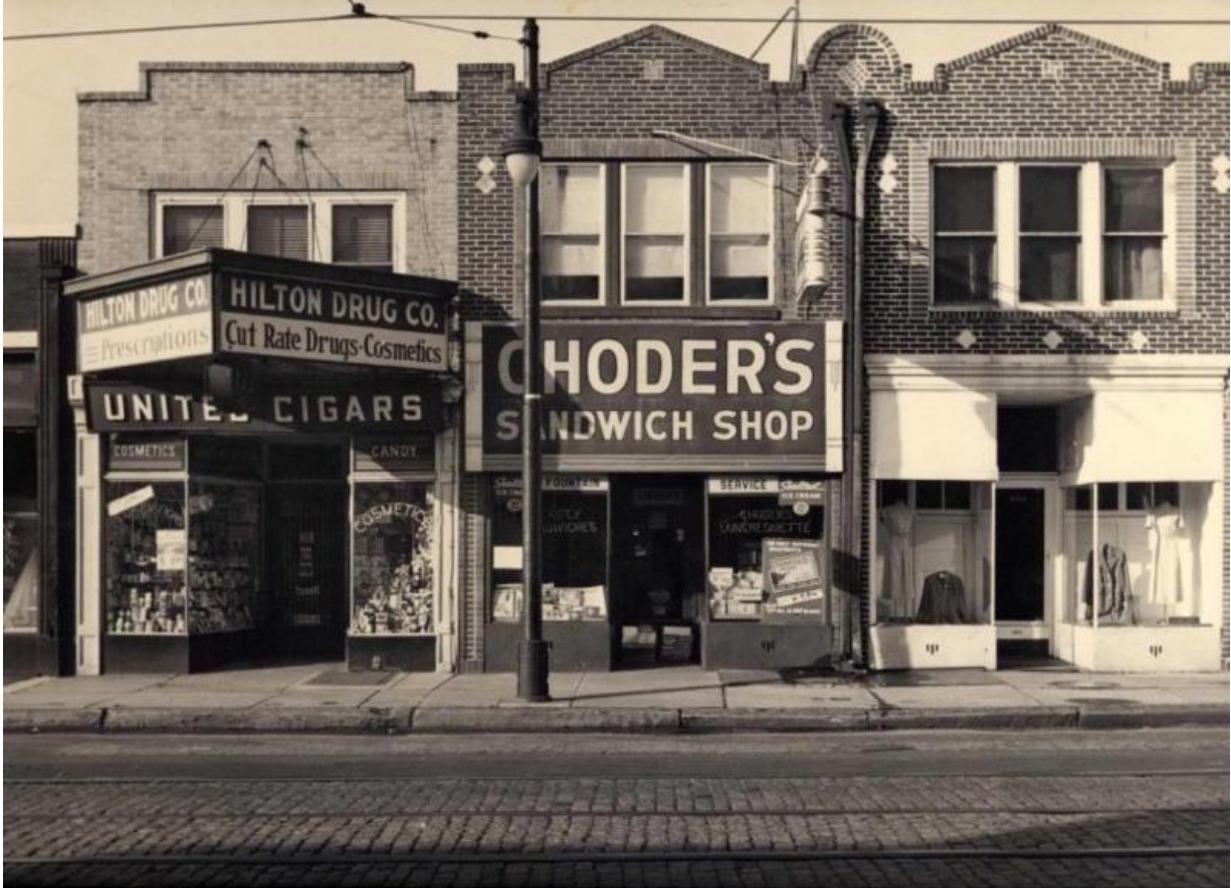


Photo of 8500 Germantown Ave., 1954 - On the back are notations including "taken by Lloyd Wells to document Ger. Ave. as it was with 13 neon signs-in an effort to stir interest in 'colonializing' the look of Ger. Ave. stores."

Do you have old photos, maps, antiques and documents that you want to evaluate and protect? Do you need help making order out of chaos with your photos and records? The Chestnut Hill Conservancy and Historical Society offers a fee-for-service program for collection assessment and cataloging. Services include:

- Organizing and housing collections in archival boxes and folders
- Cataloging collections
- Digitization of old photos and documents
- A spread sheet listing the collection for quick reference
- High-quality scanning and framing of images from archives (in partnership with Palladio studios)
- Conservation analyses of collections, documents and objects

Our team of archivists and curators have a combined expertise of over 50 years of curatorial and conservation work at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; John Milner Associates, the Germantown Historical Society, and other museums. If you may be interested, please contact Alex Bartlett at alex@chconservancy.org or 215-247- 9329 x 206.

'Discovering Chestnut Hill' Walking Tour Series

Discover Cherokee Village Apartments and Sculpture Garden



SECOND SATURDAYS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

1:00 - 2:30 PM

FREE for [Chestnut Hill Conservancy members](#) (must register nonetheless); \$15 for non-members

Carolyn Adams will guide you through the history of the site, from its earlier incarnation as Stonehurst, the McKim, Mead and White designed estate of Sallie and Charles Wolcott Henry; to the planning and construction of the Cherokee Apartments by architect, Oskar Stonorov, and landscape architect, Cornelia Hahn Oberlander; culminating in the addition of the sculpture garden by then owner, Tom Tarantino. As an added bonus, you will have the opportunity to tour a model apartment at the end of the tour. Cherokee Village is located at Wolcott Drive and Cherokee Street. **[REGISTER NOW](#)**

Sponsored by
Cherokee Apartments



Chestnut Hill Tower

The Anniversary Society

The "Challenge" has been a phenomenal success

Since we launched the "Anniversary Society Challenge" campaign in late August 2016, the Anniversary Society member circle has more than doubled in size, and combined giving has increased more than 150%.

While our much-celebrated grant from the William Penn Foundation's Watershed Protection Program is making a huge impact on [the expansion of our planning and advocacy work](#), *the bulk* of our work to protect the community's natural, architectural, and historical riches must be funded through *other sources*. And that's where all of our annually-renewing members come in!

WHAT'S THE ANNIVERSARY SOCIETY?

For their annual membership contribution, Anniversary Society members receive complimentary gala tickets and special invitations throughout the year *AND* provide significant support to our programmatic work. As this group grows, the Conservancy's impact grows. For more information, please contact Kristin Southall at kristin@chconservancy.org or 215-247-9329 x 207, or go to chconservancy.org/anniversary-society.

Anniversary Society, Preservationist-level

Carolyn Adams and John Meigs - Bob Boyer and Jessie Deming - Ann Csink and John Linck - Karren and Ed DeSeve - Charles and Gene Dilks - Sandy and Tim Greenwood - Shirley Hanson - Emilie and Peter Lapham - Dana and John Levitties - Betsy and Bob Lukens - David Thornley Orthwein - Susan and Robert Peck - Deborah Popky and George Popky - Nancy and Randy Williams - Anna and Charles Woodward

Anniversary Society, Historian-level

Cindy and John Affleck - Bruce Belzak and Martha Brady - Jeffrey Benoliel and Amy Branch - Wendy and Christopher Bentley - Anne and Paul Bolno - Mary-Helen and Richard Boothby- Susan Higley Bray - Rebecca Bushnell and John Toner - Victoria and George Coates - Linda Corson - Massimo Cristofanilli and Barbara Pro - Diane and John Drinker - Kimberly and Iain Dukes - Lexa Edsall and Bob Victor - Nancy and Michael Evans - Jennifer and David Fiss - Nanie and Jay Flaherty - Susan and Rob Fleming - Wendy and Walter Foulke - Carolyn and John Friedman - Peggy and Richard Greenawalt - Mary Jane and Eric Greenwood - Stephen Heimann and Monika Hemmers - Anne and David Hilton - Gretchen and Joe Ingersoll - Eileen and Ron Javers - Courtney and Steven Kapp - Ann and Jack Kelly - Martha and Bob Kennedy- Caroline and David Lacey - Sarah and Ted Lodge - Dan Macey and Paul Savidge - William F. McLaughlin - Andrea and Frank Niepold - Beth Ounsworth - Abby and Ron Pete - Amanda and Jim Rice - Theresa and John Rollins - Lori and Marcos Salganicoff - Lesley and Jim Shepard - George Spaeth - Alice Lea and William Tasman - Laura and David Thayer - Sandy and Robert Thomas - William Washburn - Mary Sue Welsh - Catherine Worrall

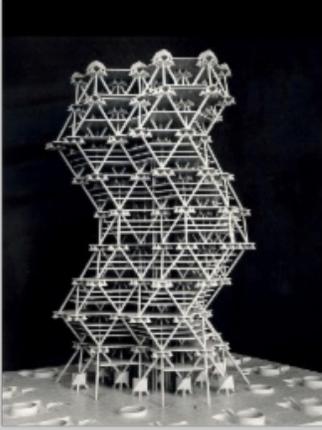
Thank you so much!



This past Wednesday evening, preservation architect Hyman Myers led Anniversary Society members on an in-depth tour of the incredible Furness & Hewitt-designed Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts building. The preservationist's mantra: *look up!*

Happening Around Town

WHAT WAS THE



PHILADELPHIA

SCHOOL?

AN ARCHITECTURE EXHIBIT

From Louis Kahn to Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown:
How Philadelphia Architects Reinvented Modernism



FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - Opening Reception
College Hall, University of Pennsylvania
6:00 PM

*From friends at the University of Pennsylvania --
Free and open to the public*

How Philadelphia Architects Formed a Movement Unified by Ideas, Reinvented Modernism, and Influenced the Entire World -- If you look carefully, you will notice that the buildings of the last 50 years that you see in Philadelphia look quite unlike those elsewhere. They feel tense: they don't smooth over the multiple and often conflicting aesthetic desires and functional needs that accompany building something. They draw on history, rather than a glass-and-steel-and-concrete aesthetic of the future ...which is to say that Philadelphia lacks the purist sculptures of Europe and Boston and Chicago. And they don't usually shout for attention: they reflect a sense of architecture as more or less modest-befitting function rather than showing it off, befitting a place rather than reinventing it. It is these buildings, and the group of formally unaffiliated architects who produced them, that we call "the Philadelphia School." The exhibit will be one of the first attempts to interpret the school as a bona fide movement reflecting a distinctive culture and set of ideas, rather than just a collection of architects united by affiliation with the university and physical proximity. [MORE INFORMATION](#)



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