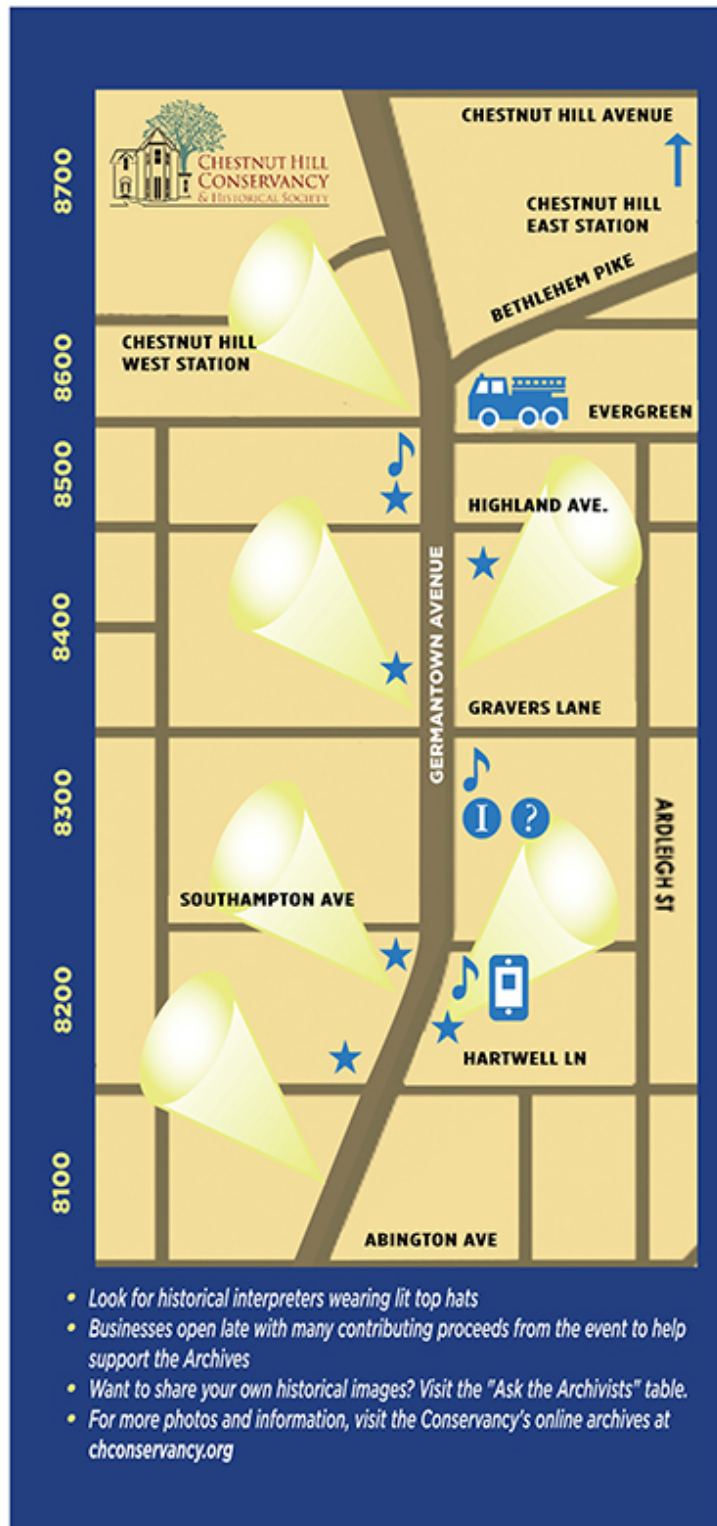


Chestnut Hill Conservancy's "Night of Lights" tonight

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Chestnut Hill Conservancy

8708 Germantown Avenue



Antique Fire Truck

8600 Block of Germantown Avenue



Musicians

8500 Germantown Avenue

8300 Germantown Avenue

PARIS BISTRO

8229 Germantown Avenue



Information Table

J. S. JENKS SCHOOL

8300 Block of Germantown Avenue



Ask the Archivists Table

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8300 Block of Germantown Avenue



"FLIP THE SWITCH"

Ceremony, 6:30pm

VFW/PHANTASTIC PHINDS

8217 Germantown Avenue



PROJECTION SITES:

8514 Germantown Avenue

PHILADELPHIA PRINT SHOP

8441 Germantown Avenue

WEAVERS WAY CO-OP

8424 Germantown Avenue

ONE WEST RENTAL OFFICE

8236 Germantown Avenue

VFW/PHANTASTIC PHINDS

8217 Germantown Avenue

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(http://www.chestnuthilllocal.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/CH.Conservancy_Layout-1-44967_Page_2.jpg) Many historic buildings along Germantown Avenue in Chestnut Hill will be illuminated by historic photos from the collection of the Chestnut Hill Conservancy. The event will kick off officially on Friday, Oct. 6 with a "flip of the switch" at 6:30 p.m. in front of Phantastic Phinds, 8219 Germantown Ave.

Dubbed "Night of Lights," the historic photo project is part of ongoing events the conservancy is holding to mark its 50th anniversary. In addition to the historic photos that will be projected onto large shop windows along the Avenue, other buildings will be lit by theatrical lights of varying colors and patterns.

"The Conservancy's Archives hold over 21,000 photographs, maps, records and historical documents, said the conservancy's executive director, Lori Salganicoff. "Night of Lights is an innovative public art project designed to literally illuminate and celebrate the community's history. In addition to enjoying a stroll through our public exhibit, we hope people will bring flash drives with their own historical images of community and architectural history."

Avenue businesses have promised to stay open late for those visiting the Avenue in the evening, while the lights promise to provide a truly new experience in Chestnut Hill. Some businesses have even promised to donate proceeds from the evening to the Conservancy's archive and preservation work.

Salganicoff said assistance in organizing the Night of Lights came from the Chestnut Hill Business District and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA).

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