

## COUNT ME IN!

### Complete Name(s) for Membership

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### Address

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Street

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City

State

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Phone

Email - *This will enable you to receive timely communications about programs, news, and special events. We will not share your email address.*

### Membership Level

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual      | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household       | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservationist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archivist       | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalyst        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservationist |  |

### Other Options

- ☐ My company has a Matching-Gifts Program. Please contact me about it.
- ☐ I decline membership gifts and benefits of market value. Consider this a fully charitable gift.
- ☐ I wish to be anonymous; please do not recognize this gift in print or digital donor-recognition materials.
- ☐ I am interested in more information about making a gift to the Endowment.
- ☐ I am interested in more information about making a gift to the Conservancy in my will.

### Payment Selection

- ☐ Check
- ☐ Stock transfer: contact me with instructions
- ☐ I wish to make an IRA charitable distribution.
- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx

Credit Card # 

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Security Code

Exp Date

Signature *(required for credit card)*

RETURN TO  
8708 Germantown Ave Philadelphia PA 19118  
INQUIRIES: [membership@chconservancy.org](mailto:membership@chconservancy.org)

## WHAT WE DO

### PRESERVATION

The historic architecture within one of the country's largest National Register Historic Districts endures because of the work of the Chestnut Hill Conservancy. Chestnut Hill is home to three centuries of stellar examples of architecture united by the use of native stone and the tradition of incorporating high design into the natural landscape. The Chestnut Hill Conservancy holds facade easements on almost two dozen extraordinary buildings and has listed many more on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places, working in collaboration with our neighbors to benefit the community forever.

### CONSERVATION

As the nation's first urban accredited land trust, we believe that maintaining open green space is essential to the cultural landscape and to the health of the Wissahickon Watershed that provides drinking water to over 350,000 Philadelphians. We have facilitated the permanent conservation of over 150 acres of open space with Conservation and Preservation Easements. This work, done in partnership with FOW, protects our native flora and fauna, and ensures that Chestnut Hill's historic, green, urban village character remains resilient.

### ARCHIVES

Our archives provide the foundation for strong stewardship of a diversity of area histories. Our professionally managed collection of nearly 40,000 photographs, maps, deeds, objects, documents, and architectural drawings illustrates over 200 years of social history and planned development in one of the country's most exceptional urban villages. The collection is available to the public for research purposes.

## ABOUT US

**Chestnut Hill Conservancy** is an educational center and leading advocate for the architecture, open space, and history of Chestnut Hill and surrounding communities in the Wissahickon watershed.



Above: Vanna Venturi House. Photo by Bradley Maule  
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## OUR MISSION

# TO SUSTAIN THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF OUR HISTORIC GREEN URBAN VILLAGE

# Join Us

## WHAT WE'VE DONE

### PRESERVATION

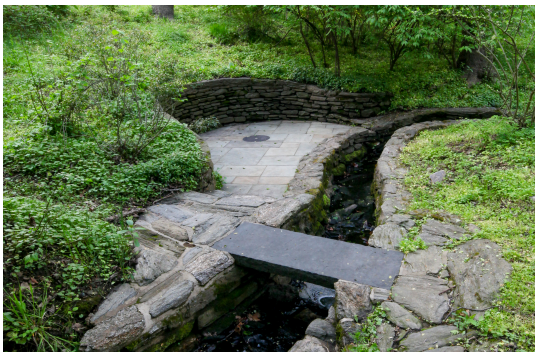
Photo: Bradley Maule



This unique 19th century home is among dozens protected by the Conservancy with facade easements and Philadelphia Register listings. Designed by Chair of the University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture, Theopolis P. Chandler, no two of its leaded glass windows are the same!

### CONSERVATION

Photo: Wendy Concannon



The Conservancy has protected over 150 acres of open space in the Wissahickon Watershed, including several acres that contain the stream feeding the Morris Arboretum Swan Pond!

### ARCHIVES

Photo: Chestnut Hill Archives



The Archives include maps, real estate atlases, prints, drawings, deeds, diaries, genealogical materials, books, oral histories, and photos like this one taken of the George Grebe barbershop in the early 20th century!

## PROGRAMS

*The Conservancy offers in-person and virtual public programs, including:*

**Discovering Chestnut Hill** tours and lectures, held each spring and fall, highlight the rich history, architecture, and open space that define Chestnut Hill. *Tours and lectures in the Spring and Fall.*

**The Great Houses Tour** showcases older homes adapted for modern living as well as new construction that embraces the community's history and landscape. Tours are led by the owners and professionals responsible for the work, some of the area's best designers and contractors. *Held annually in May, when possible.*

**Ask the Experts Home and Garden Series** provides free practical information by experts on property care from winterization to masonry to rain gardens! *Offered quarterly.*

**Open Research Archives** are available online to the public, free of charge, to research their homes and histories. Members have access to the guidance of our professional Archivist.

**Night Of Lights!** is a street-long spectacular bringing history to light along Chestnut Hill's Germantown Avenue commercial corridor. Historical images and films from the Conservancy's Archives are projected through storefront windows and onto exterior walls, enhanced by illuminated architecture, live music and interactive elements. *Held annually in October.*

**History at Home** is a curated selection of activities, shared by the Conservancy by email and on our website, to enrich our minds and spirits during this strange time of isolation together. These include narrated slideshows, games, architectural coloring book pages, our Bloom Where Your Are Planted series, and activities from partners and friends.

## LEVELS

### Individual (\$50)

- Free Research in the Archives
- Free or Discounted Public Program Admission

### Household (\$125)

- Free Research in the Archives
- Free or Discounted Public Program Admission
- 10% Discount in Conservancy Gift Shop

### Archivist (\$250)

- All Household Benefits
- Invitation to Virtual Salon Talk

### Conservationist (\$600)

- All Archivist Benefits
- 1 free high-resolution digital copy of an archival image of your choice

### Leadership Circle

#### Historian (\$1,250)

- All Conservationist Benefits
- 2 invitations to the **Leadership Circle** Salon Talk Lecture
- 2 invitations to a **Leadership Circle** Unique Excursion
- Behind-the-scenes access to the work of the Conservancy, including quarterly updates from the Executive Director
- Recognition on event signage and on our website
- Up to 85% tax deductible

#### Preservationist (\$2,500)

- All Historian Benefits
- 4 invitations to the **Leadership Circle** Salon Talk Lecture
- 4 invitations to **Leadership Circle** Unique Excursion
- Up to 85% tax deductible

#### Catalyst (\$5,000\* & higher)

- All Preservationist Benefits
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Spring Gala
- At least 85% tax deductible

\*\$2,500 of your Catalyst membership contribution will be specifically directed to grow and sustain the Conservancy's conservation and easement work.