



NEWSLETTER

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PHF Partners with The State Museum for *Art of the State*

This past June, PHMC Commissioner Ophelia Chambliss and I had the honor of presenting *Art of the State* awards at the 52nd anniversary of the grand event that recognizes current achievements in the visual arts in Pennsylvania. The auditorium at The State Museum in Harrisburg was crowded with talented persons and their families from all over the commonwealth. The art on display—some realistic, some abstract—thoughtfully, creatively and often provocatively portrayed our humanity and spoke to our common challenges and possibilities.

This annual occurrence is a reminder to Pennsylvanians that this is *our* State Museum. This is not only a facility dedicated to preserving the artifacts, memorabilia and art of our commonwealth history but also a dynamic institution celebrating the talents of this generation of Pennsylvanians. Whether touring the numerous exhibits at the museum or examining past and present works of art, I am reminded how fortunate we are as Pennsylvanians that we have this grand resource, our museum. Here we can bring our families to view, ponder and celebrate the history and arts brought forth from the creative and talented citizens of our commonwealth, past and present.

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is proud to be a philanthropic partner with this cherished institution and its many programs that serve the citizens of our entire state. We thank our members and supporters for joining us in our shared journey to educate and inform our citizenry of the grand stories and achievements of Pennsylvanians.

*Glenn N. Holliman, President
Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation*



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The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is the nonprofit partner of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission. Governed by a volunteer board, PHF helps preserve the commonwealth's rich heritage through charitable funding, membership, grant management, and community engagement.

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PHF Welcomes New Board Member



The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce that Nancy Lennington has recently joined its Board of Directors.

Lennington lives in Carlisle and has worked in libraries for many years, serving as director of the Dillsburg Public Library, library cataloger for the Carlisle Area School District, and children's librarian at Carlisle's Bosler Library. She has been active as a volunteer in Carlisle, serving on the Friends of the Bosler Library Board, the Mooreland Elementary PTO, the Cumberland Gymnastics Parents Association, the Children's Program Committee at the Carlisle Theater, and the Children's Liturgy Committee at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. She has also been a museum docent for the Cumberland County Historical Society.

Lennington received a B.A. in history from Gettysburg College and an M.S. in library science from Shippensburg University. She and her husband Ken have one daughter, Ashley, who lives in Dallas, Texas, and two golden retrievers, Lilly and Trixie.

PHF Introduces New Staff

Mercedes Avery joined the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation in April 2019 as the campaign and membership communication administrator. She has worked in nonprofit and private industries and brings her knowledge of databases, websites and event planning to the organization.

In May 2019 PHF added a part-time office assistant to the team. Astrè Martin brings a wide range of administrative skills to the organization. As a contractor and part-time business owner, she adds much-needed support to the foundation during this time of growth and expansion.

PHF staff members Astrè Martin and Mercedes Avery with manager Mary Hull.

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PHMC Volunteers Honored



On Saturday, April 27, as National Volunteer Month drew to a close, PHMC commissioners, staff and volunteers gathered at The State Museum of Pennsylvania for the annual Volunteer of the Year Awards. Twenty-nine honorees, including a trio of high school students and three generations of the same family, were recognized for their contributions to the work of Pennsylvania Trails of History sites in 2018. In addition, four volunteers received Outstanding Service Awards in honor of long-term service, with longevity ranging from 25 to more than 40 years. PHF provided complimentary one-year family membership to the honorees.

Whether providing tours and information to on-site visitors, supporting collections care and management efforts behind the scenes, or conducting research in archival collections, volunteers are vitally important to our work on the Pennsylvania Trails of History.



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For more information on how to leave a legacy through estate or financial planning, contact PHF toll-free at (866) 823-6539 or RA-paheritage@pa.gov. An experienced volunteer consultant is available at no cost or obligation to respond to your questions. In all cases, however, you should seek counsel from your own professional advisors.

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