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Pollock Foundation Helps Fund Mammal Hall Restoration

PHF recently received a gift of \$25,000 from the Pollock Foundation to finance the restoration of the American elk diorama in Mammal Hall at The State Museum of Pennsylvania. The foundation made the donation in honor of the Pollock family grandchildren: Olivia, Paul, Lucy, Evan and Catherine.

Mammal Hall, with its 13 world-class dioramas of wild animals in their habitats, has been one of the most popular and iconic exhibits at The State Museum for nearly half a century. The project to revitalize the entire exhibit began in 2015. Gifts such as this one from the Pollock Foundation have been essential in moving the restoration effort forward, so that these beautiful and educational dioramas will be appreciated for many generations to come.

PHF and The State Museum are grateful to the Pollock Foundation for this generous gift.



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PHF Board Visioning Retreat

On October 17, 2017, the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation Board of Directors met for a visioning retreat. Over the past few years, PHF has been restructuring its staff and operations to better fulfill its mission in supporting PHMC.

At the meeting, the board voted on a new mission statement that more accurately reflects the work and goals of the organization. The meeting also gave board members the opportunity to learn, plan and strategize about how to further grow PHF.

We thank the PHF board for dedicating a full day of their valuable time and energy to this process.



PHF Vice President David A. Schankweiler and President Glenn N. Holliman.

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Front row from left, Franklin L. Kury, Ann M. Moran, Glenn N. Holliman, David A. Schankweiler and Anne J. Yellott; back row from left, Heather D. Hu, George Lulos, Donna L. Fisher, J. Kevin Fitzpatrick and Alison T. Young.

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OUR NEW MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Fitzpatrick Joins PHF Board

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce that J. Kevin Fitzpatrick has recently joined its Board of Directors.

Fitzpatrick is the founder and managing partner of the Cnesta Group LLC, a full-service executive search and consulting firm. He has more than 30 years of global human resources and operations experience and has held senior and executive positions in healthcare, technology, publishing, e-commerce, consulting and financial services for leading U.S. companies. Before launching the Cnesta Group in 2013, Fitzpatrick was co-owner of a retained search and executive transition firm and worked as a senior consultant for the Andre Group Inc.

Fitzpatrick attended West Chester University for his undergraduate degree and pursued an MBA at Monmouth University, placing that on hold in favor of executive development courses through GE Crotonville. He resides in central Pennsylvania and is married with four daughters.



Support PHF

Have you made your annual gift to PHF? Please consider generously supporting our work in helping PHMC preserve Pennsylvania's rich history and heritage.

Did you know that if you give \$1,000 or more in a calendar year, you become a member of our Giving Circle? At this level, you will be invited to special events, including our annual spring thank-you dinner, where we honor Giving Circle members for their faithful commitment to our work. Also at this event, PHF and PHMC leadership share the latest information about projects and priorities.

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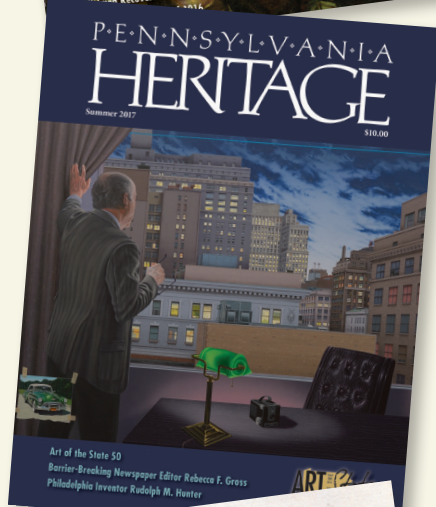
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