

Monthly Newsletter

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A Special Thanks to

all of our holiday
volunteers and staff
who made the
Christmas season
possible!

Thank you for your
dedication to preserving
and sharing Bethlehem's
history.

Volunteers Needed

Weekend volunteers are
needed to help prune
and maintain the
Burnside Plantation
garden and orchards as
we approach the spring
season.

For more information,
call Judy Bloch at 610-
882-0450 x10.

Volunteers are needed
for the Rooms to View
House Tour. The first
committee meeting is
January 22 at 4:00pm at
the Luckenback Mill.

For more information,

Dear Member,

We hope that your holidays were well-spent with family and friends. Our holiday season was eventful, with bus and walking tours of our historic city, carriage and wagonette rides, and children's activities enjoyed by all.

We are excited to head into our new year with plenty of events, activities, exhibits, and tours on the horizon. The winter months harbor a different schedule for our museums and historic sites.

The Welcome Center and Goundie House will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 10am to 5pm and Sundays noon to 5pm during January and February. The Kemerer and Moravian museums are closed to the public during January and February, but are available by appointment.

Happy New Year! We look forward to sharing our unique history with you in 2009!

Annual Preservation Appeal Update \$11,165 Raised To Date!

Historic Bethlehem Partnership has been working hard to care for 19 historical buildings in Bethlehem, two of which are United States National Historic Landmarks -- the 1741 Gemeinhaus and the 1762 Waterworks. Funds raised from Historic Bethlehem Partnership's first "Annual Preservation Appeal" will help to preserve our past and shape our future. Without your support, we would not be able to take care of our properties. We are appealing to our members and the community for help in meeting the cost of restoration and preservation of our buildings, collections, and programs.

The community, our board, and our donors are Historic Bethlehem Partnership's caretakers. Through your support, we have a strong foundation to ensure meticulous research, accurate and important restoration, artifact preservation and quality heritage education. Please consider helping sustain and restore our historic buildings with a gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1000, or \$5000.

To date, we have raised \$11,165, thanks to you!

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to Historic

call LoriAnn Wukitsch at
610-882-0450 x16.

Quick Links...

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Join Our Mailing List!

Bethlehem Partnership's Annual Preservation Appeal. If you know anyone who would have interest in learning more about HBP's mission, we are here to help. Please call Member Relations at (610) 882-0450 ext. 16.

Nain/Schober House Progress: 22% Complete!



The Moravian Museum of Bethlehem plans to restore the roof of this very special structure in the Spring of 2009 using an estimated 3600 red clay tiles.

In October, we asked for your help with this project, and thanks to your generosity in this special restoration, we are almost a quarter of the way to our goal of putting a new roof on this great site!

Purchase a clay roof tile for just \$100 and be a part of the historic restoration!

To find out how you can donate a tile on behalf of your family or as a gift for someone special, call 610-882-0450 x19!

New Member Benefit! **Smithsonian Art Available for Purchase!**



In association with the Smithsonian Institution, Historic Bethlehem Partnership is proud to present a new program that will allow members to purchase limited-edition prints commissioned by the Smithsonian at very special prices through the Welcome Center store on Main Street

or directly through the website.

The current art on display at the Welcome Center is August Breakfast/Maine by Carolyn Brady and is just one example of the special collection of Smithsonian prints, available for purchase and shipment directly to your home.

Proceeds from the sale of these limited-edition prints support the Historic Bethlehem Partnership and the cultural and educational programs of the Smithsonian.

For more information on the program or to purchase an art piece, call 610-691-6055 or visit the Welcome Center at 505 Main Street to view the print in person.

2008 Holiday Auction and Dinner Recap



A special thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic evening at our Annual Holiday Auction and Dinner held at the spectacular LSI venue. Over 265 individuals enjoyed a wonderful evening of holiday festivities with music by the Students of Community Music

School. HBP selected Noel Adam's painting "Bethlehem 1855" to be the Holiday Christmas Card and the original painting was auctioned off at the Live Auction at the holiday event.

Save the date for Saturday, December 5 to join us for the 2009 Annual Holiday Auction and Dinner.

Thank you for helping us preserve our history together! Your support is appreciated!

Sincerely,

The Volunteers and Staff at
Historic Bethlehem Partnership

**Save 15%
at the Welcome
Center**

Bring this coupon in to receive 15% off your entire purchase at the Welcome Center at 505 Main Street, Bethlehem.

Shop from a wide selection of local and international merchandise, jewelery, and keepsakes.

Offer Expires: January 31, 2009