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## Ps & Qs-The Pennsylvania Questers Newsletter

## President's Message

I am excited and honored to be serving as your new PA State Questers President for the next two years! I look forward to working together on behalf of our wonderful organization!

We've all been experiencing very trying times these last few months due to the Pandemic, and we will need to continue being smart and patient as we navigate through these uncharted waters. I was recently asked whether or not meetings will resume in September, and if there were any guidelines that we should follow for the 2020-21 Program year. I wish I had all the answers, but I don't. I do believe, however, that "best practices" would be to follow CDC and State-dictated protocols as to what is allowed, and then, beyond that, individual Chapters should decide for themselves what their membership is comfortable with. Currently, more businesses, restaurants and museums are opening up, but with restrictions and modifications. I have set up the State Calendar as though we will be "back in business," but time and regulations will have the final word! Like all chapters in the state, I'm currently in the process of setting up my own Chapter's 2020-2021 schedule, and we're hopeful that we will be able to get together, in what will probably be, "the new normal", masks and social distancing.

Other options to in-person meetings that you might want to consider are sharing personal treasures or expertise in a Zoom Meeting with your chapter members, enjoying virtual tours of historic sites and/or museums, or perhaps reading and discussing a historical book on Zoom... If you are looking for a personal challenge, how about tackling this year's Founder's Award topic: "Women of the West"! The more entries the better!

As you are all probably aware, this year's International Convention was cancelled due to the Pandemic and was rescheduled for May 13-16, 2021, in Broomfield, Colorado. Our Fall Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 9:30 A.M., at the Wm. Penn Inn. Stay tuned!

In closing, I especially want to thank **Ken Keiser**, our Immediate Past President, for his strong leadership over the past two years, and for his patient guidance in transitioning me into this new role during the Covid shutdown. Both Ken and his predecessor, **Phyllis Durr**, have been amazing role models whose shoes will be very hard to fill! Thank you, also, to all the Board Members whom I've gotten to know and who have willingly offered to serve. It is because of all the wonderful Questers I've met in the last six years that I felt empowered to accept this position when asked to serve. Be well!



Natalie Macy



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# Dates to Remember: 2020–2021

Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Executive Board Meeting
80 High Gate Lane, Blue Bell
10:00 A.M.
Wednesday, October, 2020
Bess Bardens Meeting—TBD
Wednesday, November 4, 202

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
Full Board Meeting
Giant Food Store Willow Grove, PA 2<sup>nd</sup>
Floor—Coffee/Tea: 9:30 A.M.
Meeting: 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 Executive Board Meeting 80 High Gate Lane, Blue Bell 10:00 A.M.

**February 1, 2021**Deadline for *Spring P's & Q's*Send articles to **June Medal** 

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
Full Board Meeting
Giant Food Store Willow Grove, PA
2nd Floor—Coffee/Tea: 9:30 A.M.
Meeting: 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 Set-up for Spring Conference Presidential Caterers, Norriton, PA 10:00 A.M. Starting Time

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 Spring Conference Presidential Caterers, Norriton, PA 8:30 A.M. Registration & Coffee 8:00 A.M. Board Helpers/Baskets

May 13-16, 2021 Questers International Convention The Omni Interlocken Broomfield, Colorado

Wednesday, June 2, 2021
Full Board Meeting & Luncheon
Doylestown, Country Club
9:30 A.M.

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

**Full Board Meeting** 

Giant Food Store Willow Grove, PA

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor—Coffee/Tea: 9:30 A.M.

Meeting: 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Fall Council Meeting

Wm. Penn Inn, Upper Gwynedd, PA

9:30 A.M. Registration

October, 2020

Northeast Area Meeting-TBD

**Pocono Mountains** 

October, 2020

Western Area Meeting-TBD

## Vice President's Message

**Greetings Fellow Questers!** 

I had the honor of serving as your First Vice President under State President **Phyllis Durr** in 2016-2018.

I was very happy to be asked to serve again in this position under our new State President **Natalie Macy.** 

This last Quester year was cut short and ended in a series of cancelled meetings and field trips because of the pandemic.

We all were disappointed. We missed each other and also were worried for each other.

I hope we will be able to get back on track this Quester year, especially as we leave 2020 behind and enter 2021 finally.

We will be able to get back to doing what we love, learning our history and preserving it.

Gail Cathey

## **Submitting to the PA Questers Website**Christy Roach

When requesting an addition, correction, etc. on the website, please email me at *Christy045@aol.com*. and include "Quester Website" in the subject line.

Send an email attachment with JPEG formatted pictures, word processing document or PDF file.

If possible, be specific as to the page (CALENDAR, NEWS, MEMBER INFO, LINKS, etc.) for placement and/or the subpage.

Come Join The Team! Volunteers Needed:

PA Questers is looking for A New Membership Chair... Co-Chairs Welcome! Help PA Questers To Grow!

For More Information, please contact Natalie Macy: president@paquesters.org

### Nominating Committee Volunteers are needed for 2021-2023 State Board Officers.

The following State Officers Positions for 2021-2023:

Second Vice President Recording Secretary Treasurer

We are asking each chapter to help find individuals who would be willing to serve as officers on the PA State Board. Finding officers is key to the future of our Pennsylvania Questers organization.

If you have someone who would like to serve on one of the many committees on the State Board, please include their names also.

Please contact Ken Keiser, Nominating Chair, with your suggestions at kwkeiser@comcast.net.

### **Adopting Your New Chapter Policies**

Your Chapter President was sent a copy of the new Revised International Bylaws and Policies during late spring, in addition to your new Chapter Policies. Please complete your Chapter Policies form and send two copies of this document and three copies of your Signature page to the PA State Parliamentarian.

Do not retype the document. Fill in the spaces with a black or dark blue pen. After review by the State Parliamentarian, the Chapter Policies and Signature Pages will be sent to the International Parliamentarian for filing. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you, Ruth Keiser, State Parliamentarian

## **Donations from Pennsylvania Questers**Submitted by Irene Dickinson

Pennsylvania Questers has made donations to The Questers for Scholarship, Fellowship and Maintenance Funds out of our budget. Additionally, during the past year, three past Pennsylvania Presidents have passed away; Eleanor Stevenson, Marty Pearson and Hope McCaffrey. Donations were made to The Questers in their honor.

### In Memoriam **Dorothy Hoffman** Rittenhouse #252 Sarah Jane Lobb Rittenhoue #252 **Yvonne Del Ciotto** Bayberry #457 **Peter Tashman** Ann's Choice#1479 Molly Markle Duffryn Mawr #184 Ritchie Ihrig Museum Pieces #1413 Eleanor R. Stevenson Salt Cellar #329 Martha (Marty) M. Pearson Salt Cellar #329

### Submission to Ps & Qs

- 1. Please submit your article by the deadline via email, if possible. Please send articles as attachments. If you do not have access to email, please type article. When sending Chapter News via email, include "Ps & Qs" and your chapter name in the subject line.
- Please send articles as Word document attachments. Email pictures as attachments (jpeg format), not in the body of the email. Include captions describing pictures regardless of how they are submitted.
- 3. Include your phone number in case we have a question.
- 4. If you have an idea for an article, please feel free to call.
- 5. We will also be very happy to receive "letters to the editor" with your questions and/or comments.

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The deadline for the Spring Issue is February 1.

### Eleanor R. Stevenson PA State President 1992–1994

It is with great sadness that we report on the passing of former State President, **Eleanor R. Stevenson**, on April 12, 2020. Eleanor was a member of Salt Cellar Chapter and served as Pennsylvania State President 1992–1994.

Eleanor also served as President of Salt Cellar Chapter #329 and State Committee Chair for the Scholarship Fund. She enjoyed needlework, collecting clear-pressed glass, family genealogy and travel. Her passion for United States history led her to join Questers.

### Martha (Marty) M. Pearson PA State President 1984–1986

It is with great sadness that we report on the passing of former State President, Marty Pearson, on May 30, 2020. She was a member of the Salt Cellar Chapter #329 and served as State President 1984–1986. Marty was very active with the Questers and also enjoyed traveling, golfing, reading and sewing. She collected many things including salt cellars after her chapter name and was most proud of her Wallace Nutting prints and Depression Glass dishes.







## QUESTER NEWS

### **Grants and Fundraisers**

Submitted by Mary Jane Woll

Unfortunately, we were not able to give the 26 Chapters that were awarded grants their checks at the April Conference since it had to be cancelled. Therefore, we mailed the checks to the 26 Chapters and asked them to send back a confirmation that they received the PA State Quester Matching Grant Check. The Chapters all acknowledged that they received the checks in the amount of \$14,028.

It might a bit difficult for some of the wonderful projects to receive their checks and get started doing their projects due to the restrictions of the Covid-19 Virus. Some

THE QUESTERS 71st International Convention
COLORADO - "Purple Mountain Majesty"
May 13 - 16, 2021
Omni Interlocken Hotel, Broomfield, CO

Founder's Award Topic - 2021
"Women of the West"

Due March 1, 2021







are able to get started and, hopefully, others will be able to follow soon. If Chapters need more time to complete their projects, we will decide on time extensions on a case by case basis. Currently, the projects are to be completed by April 2021. In the meantime, they need to be sure to have the recipients of their checks sign and date when they receive their checks and keep documentation of their progress.

Thank you for all the hard work that the Chapters have done to get their projects approved. Please keep up the good work and remember that, going forward, Grant Applications will be due again by January 2022. Put your thinking caps on.

Also, please don't forget Fundraisers when it is safe to have them. Thank you all, again, for keeping the mission of Preservation and Restoration alive.

### **Grant Recipients**

Chapter -	Project	Recipient	Amount
Benjamin Rush #1503	Restore drum	Historical Society of Frankford	\$1,000
Brittany Belles #1405	Reproduction clothing	Historic Trappe	\$248
Brown's Folly #1373	Purchase stove & blackboard	Warrington Historical Soc.	250
Dames of Rocksville #900	Purchase two wine glasses	Moland House-Warwick Twp.Hist. Soc.	\$350
Damian House #754	Restore window	Friends of Boileau	\$250
Fairwold #1316	Restore five windows	Friends of Boileau	\$1,000
Falling Spring #1435	Restorations to second floor	Mont Alto Historical Society	\$1,000
Fonthill #254	Restorations of window treatments	The Mercer—Fonthill Trust	\$1,000
Freedom Valley #395	Restore leather seats on 5 chairs	Hibernia Mansion	\$210
Gaudy Dutch #270	Faux smoked meat for smokehouse	Peter Wentz Farmstead Society	\$300
Hague's Mill #11	Restore window	Clifton House–Hist Soc. Of Ft. Wash.	\$250
Heritage #1	Acquire kitchen equipment	Speaker's House	\$300
John Craig's Tavern #1390	Purchase stove and blackboard	Warrington Historical Soc.	\$250
Lamplighters #117	Purchase bedchamber items	Peter Wentz Farmstead Society	\$500
Lingohocken #495	Restoration of painting—Portrait of a Horse	Mercer Museum-Bucks Co. Hist. Soc	\$230
Lodwarrick #344	Restore two windows	Brendle Museum-Hist Schaefferstown, Inc	\$1,000
Mercer Mile #854	Purchase & install reproduction roller shades	The Mercer-Fonthill Trust	\$650
Moland House #1423	Purchase Chinese tea items	Moland House–Warwick Twp.Hist. Soc.	\$950
Museum Pieces #1413	Purchase stove & blackboard	Warrington Historical Soc.	\$250
Norriton #396	Reproduction clothing	Historic Trappe	\$250
Penn Legacy #1137	Restore four windows	Farmstead Park—Friends of Boileau	\$1,000
Penn's Manor #84	Restore rope bed	Indenhofen Farms—Skippack Historical Soc.	\$265
Round Meadow Run #126	Restoration of painting—Portrait of a Horse	Mercer Museum-Bucks Co. Hist. Soc	\$250
Salt Cellar #329	Restoration of porch post & window	Clifton House-Hist Soc. Of Ft. Washington	\$500
Spring House #1399	Framing a 1896 American flag	Wissahickon Valley Hist. Society	\$775
Steeplechasers #840	Restoration of greenhouse	The Highlands—Highlands Hist. Soc.	\$1,000
Total \$14,028			

### Damian House #754 Zoom Meeting

### Submitted by Ruth Keiser

QUESTER NEWS

Since Damian House #754 is celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a chapter, we met in June with a Zoom meeting. Each member was to bring an object from their home that was at least 45 years old and share the stories of that item We had family heirlooms, photos, gifts from loved ones and collectibles. Everyone was impressed with all the "finds" we shared.

Hopefully we will once again meet in person and then we will be having a 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration with all the trimmings. Until then, we are planning more Zoom meetings to keep the chapter connected.



Damian House Questers enjoy Zoom Meeting.

# Museum Pieces #1413 Food Bank Donation Project Submitted by Martha Clark

On Tuesday, June 2, 2020, Museum Pieces #1413 donated food and personal items to Manna on Main Street in Lansdale, PA. Members left their food bank donations on their front porches for pick-up. Delivery was made by Alyson Datz, Susan Kazen, Barbara Yocom and Martha Clark.

The ladies collected four carloads of items for distribution. The generous response of the membership to this worthy cause was overwhelming and heartwarming. We thank you all.





Museum Pieces Questers deliver donations to Manna on Main Street.

### QUESTER NEWS

### Moland House #1423 Chinese Imari Porcelain Tea Set

Submitted by Lois Bell, Grants Chair

Moland House Questers #1423 was awarded a PA State Grant and an International Grant for funding the purchase of a Chinese Imari Porcelain Tea Set for the Moland House in Hartsville, PA. The Moland family farmhouse was George Washington's headquarters from August 10 through August 23, 1777. The Tea Set will be displayed in the Council of War Room in the Moland House. This is an historic room where the top generals in the Revolutionary War met with George Washington in 1777 to map out plans for the war.

The Chinese Imari patterns were made from 1690 to 1819. The first Chinese Imari was produced at the end of the reign of Emperor Kanix (1662-1722) and remained popular until the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century. They can be dated by the style of the pattern. Imari is decorated with stylized bamboo and mostly floral designs in blue, fer-to-rouge (shade of red) and gold decorations. The Chinese Tea Set is listed in the Moland Probate Inventory.

The Tea Set will be used for demonstrations for school tours and adult tours to show how tea parties were an important part of Colonial life. Women of upper class followed the styles of England and France and hosted extravagant parties. They had rooms set aside for dancing and tea parties.

The Moland House Questers #1423 has donated all grants received since 2006 to the restoration and preservation of the Moland House.



Chinese Imari Porcelain Tea Set

### Round Meadow Run #126 Learns about the Spanish Flu Submitted by Kathy Baker

Who knew... that Round Meadow Run Questers would be experiencing a pandemic just weeks after our January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting with Mayor Strouse's presentation on the Spanish flu of 1918—a pandemic during World War I. The Bucks County Historical Society had asked Mayor Strouse to research and document the Spanish flu and its effects on Bucks County.

The Mayor's presentation was extensive and our Questers were highly attentive. The Mayor began by saying that the way we did not deal with the crisis in 1918 changed the way we have dealt with health crises from then on. The pandemic was called the Spanish flu, not because it originated in Spain, but because Spain sent forth information about the flu during the war. The first evidence of the Spanish flu was several years earlier, when the CLC (Chinese Labor Corps) was sending workers to other countries. The first known case of the flu in the United States was at an army camp in Kansas. WWI and dissemination of troops contributed to the spread of the virus across the world.

Doylestown treated the threat aggressively. Eight thousand, three hundred, fifty people were infected. *The Doylestown Democrat*, newspaper at the time, reported ways to prevent the flu. The VIA was involved in dealing with the health crisis caused by the Spanish flu. The bans lifted; 300,000 people in our area died. The mayor talked about the economic impact as well, indicating that \$100 million was paid in insurance claims.

It was estimated that 50–100 million people throughout the world became ill with the flu, and over 20 million people died from this pandemic 100+ years ago. Chilling!

### **My Definition of a Quester**

A Quester is a socially well-adjusted person who has curiosity, enthusiasm, imagination, and a good memory.

For the greatest powers of the mind are memory and imagination, for without memory we have no past, and without imagination, no future.

Jessie Elizabeth Bardens

Quester Motto: "It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"

### Lingohocken #495 Mennonite Heritage Center

Submitted by Caroline Wilson

On September 18, 2019, The Lingohocken Questers began their year with an outing to the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville, where local Anabaptist/ Mennonite history is preserved.

The building itself is bright and well-lit. The featured exhibit, which covers a large area, surveyed our food heritage beginning with the seventeenth century Lenape Indian's "three sisters"—maize, beans and squash. It included tools, butchering equipment and recipes of everything in our diet from that time until the present day. The center is a treasure trove of Mennonite arts and crafts.

We visited a room full of beautifully preserved frakturs dating from the 1750's, including many from Bucks County, and we were able to look through several exquisitely-penned record books. The archives at the Center are a repository for extensive genealogical records, beginning with the arrival of the Anabaptists in the Delaware Valley in 1683.

### Washington's Crossing #1483 Trenton City Museum

Submitted by Kathleen Pisauro

In late February 2020, the Washington's Crossing Questers visited the Ellarslie Mansion, now called The Trenton City Museum, located in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, New Jersey. The park consists of nearly 100 acres of green space developed in the 1880's. It is named for Thomas Cadwalader, who, in 1746, became the chief burgess in Trenton. Cadwalader Park was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, who also designed Central Park in New York City.

Ellarslie exhibits artifacts and pictures from Trenton's past, including products of famous Trenton-based pottery companies such as: Lenox, Cybis, Boehm, Stengel, and American Standard. An exhibit of Trentonian John Dawson's decoys (now considered Americana Folk Art) was of interest to the group as John Dawson is grandfather to one of our members.



Ellarslie Mansion, Trenton, NJ



Lingohocken Questers tour Mennonite Heritage Center Photo by Vicki Szilaqyi

## CHAPTER NEWS

### Marquis #1461 Moland House #1423 Neshamini Creekers #1460 Celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment

Submitted by Kathy Pelosi

The Marquis Questers, Moland House Questers, and Neshamini Creekers Questers joined together on March 9, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting women the right to vote. The president of the hosting Neshamini Creekers chapter, **Gerri Morrison**, welcomed the women. **Marilyn Shatz** introduced Pat Jordan of the American Historical Theater, who gave a charming and informative presentation as Carrie Chapman Catt, the Suffragist leader.

As Carrie Chapman Catt, Ms. Jordan recounted her life from her early dismay at the age of 13 over her mother's inability to vote. To her eventual success, at the age of 61, in seeing the amendment passed and for morphing her association of Suffragettes into the League of Women Voters, the non-partisan educational organization we all still benefit from today.

Ms. Jordan is an accomplished actress, historian, operatic singer, and teacher. She has performed at many venues, including the Library of Congress and the White House Visitor Center. After the presentation, she stayed and chatted with the Questers, as everyone enjoyed delicious sweets, fruit, and beverages.

### John Craig's Tavern #1390 Women Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court Submitted by Ann Hodge

On March 10, John Craig's Tavern #1390 hosted a joint meeting with Brown's Folly #1373. The speaker was Trish Chambers who shared with us the stories of "Women Justices of the US Supreme Court." While each of their stories were different, Sandra Day O'Connor, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan, were all independent women who were smart and wanted to make a difference.

Sandra Day O'Connor was the first to be appointed in 1981 by Ronald Reagan. Being the first woman had its challenges that started with how to wear the robe. The male justices had appeared with a shirt and tie under their robes, but that was not appropriate for her. She started wearing scarves and finally a lacy jabot that would become her trademark. The other justices found their own ways to accessorize their robes.

They all faced their own challenges and found support along the way to the Supreme Court. They participated in landmark decisions and changed society. They were four women with different backgrounds, different approaches, different personalities and different interpretations of the Constitution. As Trish Chambers said, "They each in their own way have used the authority of the law to improve society and open doors that were previously closed."

The meeting concluded with refreshments and a chance to ask questions.



Marquis, Moland and Neshamini Quester Chapters celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

# Conestoga #63 The American Home Economics Movement

Submitted by Robin Koslo-Stahl

What began with an image of young students sewing and cooking in a class-room led to a profession in teaching, design, research, textiles, retail, writing, and the food industry. The American Home Economics Movement provided many opportunities for women, as well as men, from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to pursue work in many fields.

Doris Brown, member of Conestoga Questers, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Drexel University and enjoyed a career in the design industry. As she traced her journey from classroom to fashion and home design in Philadelphia, she spoke of the changing morés and trends of interior and fashion design as time passed. As we viewed women depicted in a variety of drawings, we witnessed the changing dress of women from the 1920's through the present, from white gloves to sportswear, and from broad-shouldered suit jackets and nipped-in-waist dresses to the leisure wear of today.

Following her presentation, we enjoyed lunch at the home of **May Holgren**, while Doris answered additional questions from chapter members.

### Fonthill #254 Masonic Temple Visit Became a 'Turning Point'

Submitted by Ginny Clemens

We were all set for our adventure to the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia on Thursday, March 12. Due to the sudden appearance of the Coronavirus, our number had slipped down to only eight members, but we gamely climbed onto the little bus that was going to transport us to Center City and off we went.

Only 15 minutes or so into our trip, we received a phone call on one of our cell phones from the staff at the Masonic Temple saying that, due to the virus, they had decided to shut the temple down immediately. WOW! What was Plan B?

Back to the parking lot to de-bus and off we went, carpooling to the Turning Point Restaurant in Warrington, PA, for a group breakfast, picking up another of our members, **Eileen Shelley**, who lived on the way and wanted to join us.

Thanks to these adventurous members of our Fonthill Questers, we had a fun time—informative (detailed talk from our waitress about her tattoo), educational (an email from another member, **Karen Zegel**, to enlighten us about the Coronavirus), and full of laughs (including jokes at the expense of another member's "bed head"). The breakfast entrees were delicious with a great selection, and the homemade candies from a third member, **Marsha Kelso**, were just perfect for the occasion.

It was a wonderful, spontaneous get together and our laughter filled the nearly empty restaurant. We just didn't realize how long it would be before we could all get together again. Courtesy of Coronavirus!



From left to right: D. Zebley, E. Shelley, G. Clemens, C. Miller, K. Zegel, G. Riedley, M. Kelso and Pam Lahr

## CHAPTER NEWS



Grants check presented by **Dot Barlow** at Hibernia Mansion.

## Freedom Valley #395 Grants Check Presented

Submitted by Dot Barlow

Freedom Valley #395 started the 2019-2020 year with a visit to the Old Caln Meeting House in Chester County, followed by a lunch at Freedom Village Retirement Community.

At the end of September, we joined a local church for their annual flea market to raise money for our Grant project. In November, we were guests of the Tredyffrin chapter at Hershey's Mill Community Center for a presentation by Cathie Voorhees titled "Diary of the Civil War." Our chapter finished 2019 with a tour of the Brandywine Battlefield and lunch at Antica Restaurant in Chadds Ford. In place of a gift exchange, we donated to "The Clinic," an organization with which one of our members, **Pat Hewitt**, is involved.

Twenty-twenty started with a meeting at **Marlene Houston's** home with a member-participation program on our weddings and family. Then the VIRUS came and places shut down. At a meeting at **Viki Turner's** home in March, we tried to figure out what to do for the remainder of the year. April saw the cancelation of the Spring Conference. Missing one another, we held a Zoom meeting in May. Our last meeting in June was a picnic on Viki's porch and making plans for 2020-2021.

We ended the year by presenting the Grants check to John Ross at Hibernia Mansion.

## Brown's Folly #1373 Bucks County Justice Center

Submitted by Patricia Gartner

On a chilly, thankfully, non-snowy day in January, Brown's Folly Quester members took a very interesting tour of the Bucks County Justice Center located at 100 N. Main Street in Doylestown.

The Justice Center that opened in January 2015 is a seven-story, 285,000 square foot building that took three years to build at a cost of \$85 million dollars. The Center includes the offices of the Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, District Attorney and Domestic Relations. The three middle floors each contain six courtrooms with the Judges' Chambers on the top floor. Our guided tour included viewing jury selection rooms, courtrooms, the control center manned by deputies, Sheriff's area, holding cells, transport vans and a break room. Following the tour, we all enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Plumsteadville Inn in Pipersville, PA.



Brown's Folly Questers tour Bucks County Justice Center

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### International Quester Web Site: http://www.questers1944.org

### **Our Mission**

The Quester Mission is to educate by research and study of antiques; to promote education in the fields of historic preservation and restoration of artifacts; to donate funds for the preservation and restoration of artifacts, existing memorials, historic buildings, and landmarks; to support The Quester International.