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PHW in the Time of the Pandemic

As with most of the world, PHW has had its daily routines upended by the coronavirus. While we are not back to any sort of normalcy, PHW is still here to help with your research questions.

For the time being, the office remains open by appointment only. We are following the lead of our upstairs neighbors ShenArts as to when the door will be open for walk-ins again.

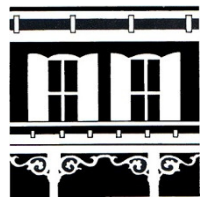
We strongly encourage emailing phwinc.org@gmail.com if you have house research questions, as we can easily provide direct links or digitize and send you the materials we have on hand for your request.

It has become clear that there is no safe way to conduct a traditional Holiday House Tour for our homeowners, docents, and guests, so with much regret, the 2020 Holiday House Tour has been cancelled. A selection of free self-guided tours has been made available at our site www.phwi.org/hht.php#day to fill the void.

All is not lost, however. The Bough and Dough Shop will continue with both in-person and online sale options. Curbside pickup will be available for online orders to alleviate indoor congestion. We are modifying the interior shop layout to accommodate a one-way path through the house. The number of shoppers may also be limited, if that restriction is necessary in November. We are planning not to offer taste testing samples, free hot drinks, and loose self-serve greenery this year (only complete wreaths).

While the Limestone Launch Party was cancelled, books can still be purchased through PHW. You can get a taste of the online shopping platform we will be using for the Bough and Dough Shop by visiting phwinc.ecrater.com.

If you need to come to the office for a book sale or to drop off items, please be sure to call or email ahead of time. This allows us time to make sure the building is cleaned and the number of people in the building can be limited. ♦



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PHW'S 56TH ANNUAL MEETING

PHW's 56th Annual Meeting was held at the Hexagon House. In addition to electing the board of directors, the PHW bylaws were revised. We took this opportunity to adjust the mission statement to be more factually accurate and easier to understand, minor text changes and numbering throughout, and of course adding for the provision of voting by electronic means. It was also the first time in our history that an event was livestreamed for those unable to attend in person. A condensed version of the meeting was posted later to YouTube. ♦

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

PHW is extremely thankful to everyone who has donated so far. As reported at the Annual Meeting, we have currently raised \$3,165 of our initial goal of \$10,000. We would still welcome and appreciate contributions as we polish the scholarship documents. You can make contributions to PHW at 530 Amherst Street, Winchester, VA 22601, or use the online donation option at the website www.phwi.org/engage.php. ♦

ARE YOU A PHW MEMBER?



Preservation of Historic Winchester, Inc., is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting Winchester's architectural heritage. PHW depends on income from membership and contributions to achieve its goals.

All contributions above membership are tax deductible.

Join today by completing this form and returning it to
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