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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Opened in 1857, this is the country's oldest auditorium retaining its original form and serving its original purpose as a concert and performance hall. Broad and Locust Streets, www.academyofmusic.org, (215) 893-1999

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Known for displays of dinosaurs, butterflies and dioramas, this natural history museum has researched and educated the public about the environment since 1812. 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, www.acnatsci.org, (215) 299-1000

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA

programs, this museum serves as a focal point of African American intellectual and artistic activities. 701 Arch Street, www.aampmuseum.org, (215) 574-0380

The nation's oldest learned society, founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1743, promotes the history of science in its Philosophical Hall gallery and Library Hall exhibits.

105 S. 5th Street, www.amphilsoc.org, (215) 440-3400

ARCH STREET MEETINGHOUSE

The 1804 meetinghouse stands on land given to the Religious Society of Friends in 1693 by William Penn and provides information about Quaker history and beliefs. **4th and Arch** Streets, www.archstreetfriends.org, (215) 627-2667

ounded in 1814, this member-supported library known for its collections in the fields of architecture and historic design has an exhibition gallery that is open to the public. Tours of the building and use of the reference library are by appointment. 219 S. 6th Street, www.PhilaAthenaeum.org, (215) 925-2688

Philadelphia's official history museum tells the stories of the city's 300-year history with exhibits, artifacts and programs. 15 S. 7th Street, www.philadelphiahistory.org,

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

One of the four Iowa-class fast battleships completed during WWII, this ship earned fifteen battle stars during service in three major wars. 62 Battleship Place, Camden New Jersey, www.battleshipnewjersey.org, (856) 966-1652

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRIDGE

This bridge crossing the Delaware was the longest span in the world at the time of its completion in 1926. **Delaware River at Vine Street. www.drpa.org (856) 968-3300**

BETSY ROSS HOUSE oric house museum interpreting the story and life of Betsv Ross.

239 Arch Street, www.betsyrosshouse.org, (215) 686-1252

Home of Bishop William White, humanitarian, rector of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, and first Episcopal Bishop in the United States. 309 Walnut Street, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

BOATHOUSE ROW @ ituated on the east bank of the Schuylkill, this collection of ten historic boathouses is

home to the "Schuylkill Navy" and one of the nation's leading centers for sculling. www.hoathouserow.org

THOMAS BOND HOUSE

Dr. Thomas Bond and Benjamin Franklin founded Pennsylvania Hospital in 1751. Today, Bond's house is a Bed and Breakfast. **129 S. 2nd Street**, ww.winston-salem-inn.com/philadelphia, (215) 923-8523 CARPENTERS' HALL RR RR

home to the first American builders organization. 320 Chestnut Street,

www.carpentershall.org, (215) 925-0167 CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

his Georgian building was the meeting place of the First Continental Congress and is

Dedicated to preserving the history of the chemical and molecular sciences, the Foundation houses a research library and contains an art collection related to science.

Www.nps.gov/glde/, (215) 389-1513

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNS 315 Chestnut Street, www.chemheritage.org, (215) 925-2222

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S. was organized in this Georgian church in 1 with William White as its first presiding bishop. **2nd Street above Market Street,** nized in this Georgian church in 1789 www.christchurchphila.org, (215) 922-1695

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND

The burial ground of Benjamin Franklin and his family, other signers of the Declaration of Independence and generations of Christ Church congregants. Fifth and Arch Streets

THE CITY TAVERN ®

A restaurant and reconstruction of the tavern John Adams called the "most genteel" in America. This was a social center for delegates to the Second Continental Co the Federal Convention. 138 S. 2nd Street, www.citytavern.com, (215) 413-1443

CIVIL WAR LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

he museum contains three floors of exhibits including uniforms and flags. 1805 Pine Street, (215) 735-8196

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL

Philadelphia's oldest (Sephardic) Jewish congregation was established in 1740 and today shares a building with the National Museum of American Jewish History. **44 N. 4th** Street, www.mikvehisrael.org, (215) 922-5446

CONGRESS HALL

Capitol of the United States, 1790-1800, this building was home to the U.S. House of entatives and the U.S. Senate. 6th and Chestnut Streets, www.nps.gov/inde,

CURTIS CENTER AND THE TIFFANY DREAM GARDEN MOSAIC This stately building on Independence Square housed the famous Curtis Publishing Company. The great mosaic in the lobby was designed by artist Maxfield Parish and pro-

duced by the Tiffany Company studio. 6th and Walnut Streets, (215) 238-6450 **CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC**

established in 1924, The Curtis Institute trains exceptionally gifted young musicians for

performing careers. 1726 Locust Street, www.curtis.edu, (215) 893-5252

DECLARATION HOUSE (GRAFF HOUSE)

nomas Jefferson lodged in a house on this site as he wrote the Declarati of Independence. 7th and Market Streets, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

DREXEL UNIVERSITY / MAIN HALL

This is the original 1889 building of financial wizard Anthony Drexel's progressive Institute of Technology. **32nd and Chestnut Streets, www.drexel.edu, (215) 895-2000**

THOMAS EAKINS HOUSE 🕮

Painter Thomas Eakins lived in this brick row house from the age of two until his death. The Thomas Eakins house is now home to the Philadelphia Department of Recreation's Mural Arts Program (MAP). Contact MAP for more information about tours and exhibits. 1729 Mt. Vernon Street, www.muralarts.org, (215) 685-0750

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

In use from 1829 to 1970, this John Haviland-designed prison was based upon behavior modification philosophies to reform inmates through "confinement in solitude with labor."

2124 Fairmount Avenue, www.easternstate.org, (215) 236-3300

This is one of the homes Poe lived in during his six years in Philadelphia. While in the city Poe published "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Tell-Tale Heart," and "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." 532 N. 7th Street, www.nps.gov/edal, (215) 597-8780

One of the nation's oldest residential streets, the alley includes a museum about life of colonial workers. Off 2nd Street between Race and Arch Streets, www.elfrethsalley.org, (215) 574-0560

FAIRMOUNT PARK

Vith more than 4,000 acres, this is one of America's great city parks, containing many national landmarks and other attractions. East and West Banks of the Schuylkill River, www.phila.gov/fairpark (215) 685-0000

FAIRMOUNT WATER WORKS Opened in 1815, this engineering and architectural triumph was the nation's first municipal waterworks which used paddle wheels to pump water, supplementing the city's water system. Waterworks Drive, East Bank of the Schuylkill River

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM 🍩

Firefighting history comes to life in the restored 1902 firehouse that displays early firefighting equipment, including a 1730's hand pumper. 147 N. 2nd Street, (215) 923-1438

The bank was chartered (1794) by Congress and President Washington — under the direction of Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton. **116 S. 3rd Street**

FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL Since 1898 the Eleisher Art Memorial has provided exhibitions instruction in the visual

arts, concerts and interpretation of its building and collection. **709-721 Catherine**

FORT MIFFLIN @ Strategically situated along the Delaware River, Fort Mifflin was built to protect colonial Philadelphia. Fort Mifflin Road, www.fortmifflin.org, (215) 685-4192

FRANKLIN COURT 🐠 On the site of the only home Benjamin Franklin ever owned, this complex includes a "ghost structure" of Franklin's home and interprets his wide-ranging life and career as

r, postmaster, public servant, and scientist. Between 3rd and 4th Streets, between Market and Chestnut Streets

FRAGMENTS OF FRANKLIN COURT This tenant house and shop owned by Benjamin Franklin contains exhibits that explain how archaeology and architecture help to reconstruct the past.

FRANKLIN COURT PRINTING OFFICE ects of the 18th century printing process are demonstrated here

320-322 Market Street

This museum celebrates Benjamin Franklin through inventions, objects, portraits of his family and exhibits about his contributions to printing, politics, and science. Entrance in Franklin Court

U.S. POST OFFICE AND MUSEUM Post Office honors Postmaster Benjamin Franklin

316 Market Street FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM The Franklin Institute is a square city block of hands-on science exhibits, including a giant walk-through heart, KidScience, The Train Factory, Sports Challenge plus an IMAX Theater.

20th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, www.fi.edu, (215) 448-1200 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NATIONAL MEMORIAL

A colossal statue of Franklin and Franklin artifacts honors the statesman-inventor. Rotunda of the Franklin Institute

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

Dedicated in 1927, the impressive collections housed in the main library (known today as the Central Library) have supported and advanced Philadelphians academically and culturally for 75 years. 1901 Vine Street, www.library.phila.gov, (215) 686-5322

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE "Free" Quakers supporting American independence by serving in the military, founded their

own meeting in 1783. Arch Street, between 5th and 6th Streets, www.ushistory.org/tour/tour quaker.htm

FURNESS LIBRARY AND THE ROSS GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA @

Completed in 1890, this innovative work by Frank Furness houses the Fine Arts Library, Ross Gallery and University of Pennsylvania Architectural Archives. 34th Street below Walnut Street, www.upenn.edu, (215) 898-5000

GIRARD COLLEGE FOUNDER'S HALL

Designed by Thomas U. Walter, this building is an example of philanthropic support for education in the United States. **Corinthian and Girard Avenues**, www.girardcollege.com, (215) 787-2600

GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE Founded by early Swedish settlers in Pennsylvania, Gloria Dei Church (1698) is the oldest church in Pennsylvania. **Columbus Boulevard and Christian Street**,

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

ounded in 1824, this is one of the oldest historical societies in the country and serves the public as a premier independent repository of documentary materials. 1300 Locust Street, www.hsp.org, (215) 732-6200

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH OF THE FREE LIBRARY

OF PHILADELPHIA The library serves a diverse community with special programs, collections, and materials.

18 S. 7th Street, www.library.phila.gov, (215) 685-1633

Birthplace of the nation, this is where the Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1776 and the U.S. Constitution was written in 1787. **Chestnut Street between 5th** and 6th Streets, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974 **GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT IN THE WEST WING OF**

Original documents are displayed here: a broadside of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and a draft of the U.S. Constitution, along with the inkstand used to sign the documents. Chestnut Street East of 6th Street

This unit of the National Park Service (NPS) preserves the places, objects and ideas related to the struggle for independence and the founding of the United States. For information about the sites in Independence National Historical Park, contact www.nps.gov/inde,

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM

The region's maritime heritage museum with exhibits, ship models, artifacts, and paintings. Penn's Landing at Walnut Street, www.phillyseaport.org, (215) 925-5439

A BALAO class submarine commissioned in 1944, the BECUNA was submarine flagship of the Pacific Fleet in World War II. Penn's Landing, Pier 40, Christopher Columbus Boulevard, at the foot of Spruce Street

The oldest steel-hulled American warship afloat, OLYMPIA served as Commodore Dewey's flagship in the Battle of Manila Bay (1898). **Penn's Landing, Pier 40,**

Christopher Columbus Boulevard, at the foot of Spruce Stree

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER The gateway for information about history, culture and adventure in the Philadelphia region and in Independence National Historical Park. 1 N. Independence Mall West.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART Founded in 1963, the ICA exhibits innovative work of both established and emerging

artists. 118 S. 36th Street, www.icaphila.org, (215) 898-7108

The home of jazz legend John Coltrane from 1952 to 1967. **1511 North 33rd Street**, (215) 763-1118

Laurel Hill is America's first architecturally designed cemetery in the style of a gothic garden, designed by John Notman, 1835-36. 3820 Ridge Avenue, (215) 228-8200 LIBERTY BELL PAVILION 🐵

Home of the Liberty Bell, the tangible symbol of campaigns for liberty worldwide.

Market Street between 5th and 6th Streets, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974 THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Founded by Benjamin Franklin, this is an independent research library with a collection documenting the history and background of American culture from the colonial period to the 19th century. 1314 Locust Street, www.librarycompany.org, (215) 546-3181

LIGHTS OF LIBERTY SHOW This nighttime sound and light show – with 3-D sound, special effects and 5-story projections – recreates the spectacular story of America's struggle for independence PECO Liberty Center at 6th and Chestnut Streets, www.lightsofliberty.org,

MARIAN ANDERSON RESIDENCE MUSEUM

(215) LIBERTY (542-3789)

The home of one of America's greatest classical and opera singers (1897-1993).
762 South Marian Anderson Way (between 19th and 20th Streets below Fitzwater), www.mariananderson.org, (856) 966-1688

MASONIC TEMPLE @

(215) 925-0616

Dedicated in 1873, this Norman Romanesque style building is the home of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. 1 N. Broad Street, www.pagrandlodge.org, (215) 988-1917

Many Mikveh Israel congregants who served in the American Revolution are buried here. Spruce Street, west of 8th Street

MOORE COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Episcopal church in America. It houses a museum about the founding and early years of

The Moore College of Art and Design was the first women's visual arts college in the nation. It is home to two contemporary art galleries which are open to the public, 20th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, www.moore.edu, (215) 568-4515 MOTHER BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH @ @ Founded in 1791 by Richard Allen, this is the mother church of the African Methodist

THE MÜTTER MUSEUM AT THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA

the church. 419 S. 6th Street (between Pine and Lombard Streets),

The museum's collection includes anatomical and pathological specimens and models, medical instruments and illustrations, and memorabilia of famous scientists and physicians.

19 S. 22nd Street, www.collphyphil.org, (215) 563-3737 NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Opening July 4, 2003, this museum will inform visitors about the history and relevance of the U.S. Constitution and will feature over 100 interactive exhibits and artifacts. NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM

An independent learning center dedicated to protecting America's heritage of freedom, featuring exhibits that honor heroes of liberty around the world. 321 Chestnut Street, www.libertymuseum.org, (215) 925-2800

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY The museum presents exhibitions and programs that preserve, explore and celebrate thistory of Jewish people in America. **Independence Mall East, 55 N. 5th Street,** www.nmajh.org, (215) 923-3811

Created to improve conditions for women entering the work force at the end of the 19th century, the Guild was one of the earliest and most successful of these organizations.

1307 Locust Street, (215) 735-7593 NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM Exhibits here describe the origins of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps

Chestnut, between 3rd and 4th Streets, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974 NEW JERSEY STATE AQUARIUM The New Jersey State Aquarium exhibits over 5,000 aquatic animals, including sharks,

nguins, and seals. 1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ, www.njaquarium.org,

(856) 365-3300 NEW MARKET AND HEAD HOUSE SQUARE

The nation's earliest surviving colonial market shed, New Market was established in 1745 and is attached to the Head House – America's oldest volunteer fire hose company, built in ST. PETER'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL) 1805. S. 2nd Street, Between Pine and Lombard Streets

elphia's original City Hall, the building was also home to the U.S. Supreme Court 1791-1800. 5th and Chestnut Streets, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974 OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONALIST)

Founded by German settlers in 1727, the church is now affiliated with the Unit of Christ. 4th and Race Streets, www.oldfirstucc.org, (215) 922-4566 OLD PINE STREET CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN) Built in 1768 and remodeled in the Greek Revival style in the 1860s, this is the only colonial Presbyterian church still in continuous use in Philadelphia. **412 Pine Street,**

www.libertynet.org/oldpine, (215) 925-8051 OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (ROMAN CATHOLIC) English Jesuits founded the first Catholic Church in Philadelphia in 1733. Relying on William Penn's Charter of Privileges, they publicly celebrated mass when such worship

was forbidden throughout the rest of the British Empire. 321 Willings Alley, www.oldstjoseph.org, (215) 923-1733 OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH (ROMAN CATHOLIC) Built in 1763, St. Mary's became the first Catholic cathedral of Philadelphia in "Father of the American Navy," John Barry, is buried here. **252 S. 4th Street**,

www.stmaryholytrinity.org, (215) 923-7930 PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS

his Frank Furness designed building houses a renowned collection of American paintings and sculptures, which spans three centuries and includes works by some of the country's greatest artists. Broad and Cherry Streets, www.pafa.org, (215) 972-7600

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL 🐠 🎟 The nation's first hospital, founded in 1751 by Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond. contains the oldest existing surgical amphitheater and the first medical librar 800 Spruce Street, www.pennhealth.com/pahosp, (215) 829-5434

THE PHILADELPHIA ART ALLIANCE Founded in 1915 this landmark building on Rittenhouse Square is a multi-disciplinary cultural center for artists and the community. **251 S. 18th Street**, www.philartalliance.org, (215) 545-4302

Started in 1871, City Hall has over 700 rooms and is the largest working city hall in the U.S. Room 121 Penn Square, at Broad and Market Streets, www.phila.gov, (215) 686-2840

Benjamin Franklin founded and organized the Philadelphia Contributionship in 1752 to insure houses from loss by fire. This insurance company is still in business today.

212 S. 4th Street, (215) 627-1752 William Strickland's Greek Revival building (1834) was at the hub of the city's growing commercial and financial activities. The oldest stock exchange building in the U.S., today it

houses the National Park Service offices. 143 S. 3rd Street, www.nps.gov/inde, PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

Showcasing more than 2,000 years of human creativity, the collections and special exhibitions present masterpieces of painting, sculpture, decorative arts and architectural settings from Europe, Asia and the Americas. 26th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway,

www.philamuseum.org, (215) 763-8100 PHILADELPHIA SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY (PSFS) BUILDING

(NOW THE LOEWS HOTEL) This 36-story, steel-framed structure, completed in 1932, is the preeminent American example of the International Style of architecture. 12 S. 12th Street, (215) 627-1200 PHILADELPHIA SKETCH CLUB

es, a library and exhibitions. 235 South Camac Street, www.sketchclub.org, (215) 545-9298 PHILADELPHIA ZOO The first zoological garden in the country first opened in 1874. Designed as a componen of the larger Fairmount Park landscape, it remains one of its most important attractions.

3400 Girard Avenue, www.phillyzoo.org, (215) 243-1100 PHYSICK HOUSE @@@ This elegant Federal period house was the home of Dr. Philip Syng Physick, the medical

www.PolishAmericanCenter.org, (215) 922-1700

pioneer known as the "Father of American Surgery." 321 S. 4th Street, www.PhilaLandmarks.org, (215) 925-7866 PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM The museum designed for children seven years and younger, it provides a hands-on environment where they learn through discovery and creative play. 210 N. 21st Street,

www.pleasetouchmuseum.org, (215) 963-0667 POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM The museum features exhibits on Polish history and culture, including a pictorial display of "Great Men and Women of Poland." **308 Walnut Street,**

See the faces of the famous and forgotten in original life portraits, many painted and first displayed by 18th-century artist Charles Willson Peale. Chestnut Street between 4th

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

v of the Presbyterian Church and Research materials and exhibits document the history of the Presbyterian Church ar Reformed tradition in America. **425 Lombard Street, www.history.pcusa.org**, (215) 627-1852

THE PRINT CENTER

The Center offers exhibitions and education programs in contemporary printmaking and photography.1614 Latimer Street, www.printcenter.org, (215) 735-6090

POWEL HOUSE This grand Georgian house, was the home of Samuel Powel, the last mayor of colonial Philadelphia and the first of the new republic. **244 S. 3rd Street**,

www.PhilaLandmarks.org, (215) 627-0364 RACE STREET MEETINGHOUSE (FRIENDS CENTER)

Built in 1856, this was the home of the yearly Quaker meeting (1857-1955), whose embers included Lucretia Mott 1515 Cherry Street, www.afsc.org/gic.htm, (215) 241-7024

READING TERMINAL, TRAIN SHED AND READING

TERMINAL MARKET Completed in 1893, this monument in engineering was the largest single-span (259'). arched-roof train shed in the world, at the time it was built, and home to the unique food purveyors of the Reading Terminal Market.1115–1141 Market Street, w.readingterminalmarket.org

RODIN MUSEUM

Opening July 4, 2003, this museum will inform visitors about the history and relevance of the U.S. Constitution and will feature over 100 interactive exhibits and artifacts.

525 Arch Street, Independence Mall, www.constitutioncenter.org, (215) 923-0004

This museum houses the largest collection of Rodin sculptures and drawings outside of Paris, including "The Thinker," "The Burghers of Calais," and "The Gates of Hell."

22nd and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, www.rodinmuseum.org, (215) 763-8100

ROSENBACH MUSEUM AND LIBRARY The Rosenbach Museum & Library was the home of Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach and Philip Rosenbach, collectors and dealers of rare books and manuscripts. **2010 Delancy Place**, www.rosenbach.org. (215) 732-1600

SOCIETY HILL SYNAGOGUE The congregation worships in an 1830 historic building designed by Thomas U. Walter, architect of the U.S. Capitol. **418 Spruce Street, www.holyexperiment.org,**

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH (ROMAN CATHOLIC) t. Augustine's Church was burned in Nativist riots in 1844, reflecting Philadelphia's struggle with religious tolerance at the time. This was also the first site of Villanova University. 4th and Vine Streets, www.holyexperiment.org,

(215) 627-1838 ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH (METHODIST)

Built in 1763, this is the oldest continuously used Methodist church building in America. It houses a museum and archives of early Methodist history. 235 N. 4th Street, www.geocities.com/athens/forum/1767, (215) 925-7788

ples of Gothic Revival architecture. 1625 Locust Street, www.saintmarksphiladelphia.org, (215) 735-1416

ST. MARK'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

This 1761 Georgian church features an extraordinary wineglass pulpit and original box pews; the cemetery contains the graves of painter Charles Willson Peale and phen Decatur, War of 1812 hero. 3rd and Pine Streets, www.stpetersphila.org, (215) 925-5968 THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The smallest unit of the National Park Service, this site memorializes the contributions of

Polish patriot and engineer Thaddeus Kosciuszko during the American Revolution

Designed by architect John Notman in 1847, this church is one of the nation's best exam-

301 Pine Street, www.nps.gov/thko, (215) 597-9618 **30TH STREET STATION (AMTRAK)**

This monument of America's railroad age has been beautifully restored and features many shops, providing Amtrak and regional rail service. **30th and Market Streets**, vww.30thstreetstation.org, (215) 349-3147 TODD HOUSE

The 1790's home of John and Dolley Todd, a middle class Quaker family. Dolley later

Founded in 1862 as a patriotic society to support the policies of Abraham Lincoln, this

married Congressman and future President James Madiso 4th and Walnut Streets, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974 UNION LEAGUE

private dlub is housed in a mansion-style building. 140 South Broad Street, www.unionleague.org, (215) 563-6500 **UNITED STATES MINT** The U.S. mint in Philadelphia is one of three mints responsible for engraving and manufacturing U.S. coins for general circulation, medals and uncirculated coin sets. **Independence**

Mall East, 151 N. 5th Street, www.usmint.gov, (215) 408-0114 UNITED STATES NAVAL ASYLUM

Designed by architect William Strickland and completed in 1833, this Greek Revival buildprovided a home and hospital for naval officers and seamen. Grays Ferry Avenue

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Founded in 1887, the museum boasts a world-renowned collection of art and artifacts from around the world, including ancient Greece, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Mesoamerica, and Asia. **3260 South Street, www.upenn.edu/museum, (215) 898-4001**

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK 🐵 The site of the Continental Army's 1777-1778 winter encampment under the leadership of General George Washington. Valley Forge, PA, www.nps.gov/vafo, (610) 783-1077 WALNUT STREET THEATRE

Street, www.wstonline.org, (215) 574-3550 JOHN WANAMAKER DEPARTMENT STORE (NOW THE LORD & TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE)

One of the oldest surviving theatres in the country, opened in 1809. 9th and Walnut

Juniper and Market Streets

WELCOME PARK 🐵 The site of William Penn's "Slate Roof" house, this urban park contains a model of the house and is configured as a map of Penn's plan of Philadelphia. Penn arrived in Pennsylvania on the ship "Welcome." S. 2nd Street at Walnut Street

From 1884 until his death in 1892, this was the home of writer and poet Walt Whitman and where he wrote his famous work "Leaves of Grass." 328 Mickle Boulevard, Camden, (856) 964-5383

WALT WHITMAN HOUSE 🐠

www.valleyforge.org

WOODLANDS CEMETERY The main house on this property, a favorite of Thomas Jefferson, was one of the most advanced examples of domestic architecture. The property was later developed as a rural cemetery. 4000 Woodland Avenue, (215) 386-2181

Regional Visitors Bureaus

(610) 834-1550 **CHESTER COUNTY CONFERENCE AND VISITORS BUREAU** www.brandywinevalley.com

VALLEY FORGE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

BRANDYWINE CONFERENCE AND VISITORS BUREAU (DELAWARE COUNTY)

(800) 228-9933 / (610) 280-6145

www.brandywinecvb.org

(610) 565-3679

BUCKS COUNTY CONFERENCE AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. www.bccvb.org (215) 345-4552

Germantown / Mt. Airy / Chestnut Hill

Just a short ride from Center City Philadelphia, by either car or commuter rail, is Philadelphia's Historic Northwest. The area is comprised of three communities, Germantown, Mt. Airv, and Chestnut Hill. with an abundance of historic and cultural sites.

(only six miles from Downtown Philadelphia)

Art Museum

CHESTNUT

HILL

Valley Green

HE WISSAHICKON GORGE

Chestnut Hill Stage Crafters

Historical Society

Following along Germantown Avenue, visitors can easily explore many National Historic Landmarks, museums, arboretums and a National Park Service Site, the Deshler-Morris House. Visitors looking to escape the bustle of the city can walk through the Wissahickon Gorge

and experience nature's beauty right here in Philadelphia. **ALLENS LANE ART CENTER**

dios, gardens and playgrounds. Allens Lane & McCallum Street, www.allenslane.org, (215) 248-0546 **AWBURY ARBORETUM** The Awbury is a Victorian country estate located on 55 acres, including the Francis Cope House.

The Allens Lane Art Center serves a diverse constituency

through a complex facility of theater, dance and art stu-

1 Awbury Road, www.awbury.org, (215) 849-2855 **CHESTNUT HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Established in 1967, the Chestnut Hill Historical Society offers visitors a range of service from archives to exhibits of local interest, and lectures.

8708 Germantown Avenue, www.chhist.org,

(215) 247-0417 CLIVEDEN @ Cliveden (1767) was home for the Chew family. During the October 1777 Battle of Germantown, it harbored British soldiers and was a target for American guns.

ntown Avenue, www.cliveden.org

DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE In 1793, President Washington lived here and met with his cabinet away from the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia. The next year, it was a summer retreat for his family. 5442 Germant

home illustrates life of the 19th century rising middle class. 200 W. Tulpehocken Street, www.philadelphiahistoricnw.org, (215) 438-1861

www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 596-1748

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GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY The Germantown Historical Society provides visitors exhibits and lectures about the area's 300 years of history with an overview for experiencing all the historic sites Germantown has to offer. **5501 Germantown** Avenue, (215) 844-1683

GRUMBLETHORPE @ Grumblethorpe (1744) was home to Philadelphia's prominent Wister family for more than 160 years.

www.philalandmarks.org

JOHNSON HOUSE

ladelphia was a center of the American movement to abolish slavery, and this Ouaker family's house (1768) was an important station on the Underground Railroad. 6306 Germantown Avenue. www.philadelphiahistoricnw.org, (215) 438-1765 ART MUSEUM AT LASALLE UNIVERSITY Opened in 1976, the Art Museum at LaSalle University

offers a comprehensive collection of paintings drawing

and sculpture documenting the major styles and themes

www.lasalle.edu/services/art-mus, (215) 951-1221 **MORRIS ARBORETUM OF THE**

of Western Art. 20th and Olney Avenue,

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia's oldest, rarest, and largest trees, are set in a 92-acre, Victorian landscape. 100 North Avenue, www.morrisarboretum.org, (215) 247-5777

HISTORIC RITTENHOUSETOWN The 1690 site of America's first paper mill and the 1732 birthplace of the colonial-era statesman, scientist and first Director of the United States Mint. David Rittenhouse. 206 Lincoln Drive (Main

entrance on Wissahickon Avenue between

GERMANTOWN

Lincoln Drive & Walnut Lane), www.rittenhousetown.org, (215) 438-5711 SEDGWICK CULTURAL CENTER The Sedgwick Cultural Center provides and presents visual and performing arts programs for visitors of all

ages. 7137 Germantown Ave

STENTON @ Now a house museum, Stenton (1728) was the country home of James Logan, William Penn's secretary.

www.sedgwickcenter.org, (215) 248-9229

4601 N. 18th Street, www.philadelphiahistoricnw.org, (215) 329-7312 UPSALA 🎟 General Washington placed American cannons on this site to attack the British position at Cliveden during the October 1777 Battle of Germantown. Upsala was built

in 1798. **6430** Germantown Avenue, www.philadelphiahistoricnw.org, (215) 842-1798 **VALLEY GREEN** This 19th-century inn (now a restaurant) is the perfect starting point to begin an adventure through the many

hiking and walking trails located in the Wissahickor Gorge. Springfield Avenue and Forbidden Drive **WOODMERE ART MUSEUM** Located in a 19th-century stone Victorian mansion, the Woodmere provides programming and exhibits to educate the public about the significance of the art and

artists from the Philadelphia region. 9201 Germantown Avenue, www.woodmereartmuseum.org, (215) 247-0476

Built in 1700 and used by nine generations, this home's furnishings and family papers provide a rare portrait o an American Quaker family over three centuries 6026 Germantown Avenue, www.wyck.org,

Who We Are

(215) 848-1777

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(HNC) Philadelphia's Historic Neighborhood Consortium

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NPS National Park Service

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