

Calendar 2017*

Saturday, January 7 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Special Surfaces (Archives closed today)

Sunday, January 8 — 4:00 - 7:00 PM
The Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 14 — 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Explorers' Club: Box Forts

Saturday, February 4 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Kitchens

Saturday, February 4 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Saturday, February 11 — 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Explorers' Club: Flag Day

Saturday, March 4 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Rain Gardens and Native Plants

Saturday, March 4 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Saturday, March 11 — 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Explorers' Club: Bird Feeders

Thursday, March 30 — 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Salon Talk Lecture and Dinner Party (R)

Saturday, April 1 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Bathrooms

Saturday, April 1 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Saturday, April 8 — Time and Topic TBA
Discovering Chestnut Hill Walking Tour (R)

Saturday, April 8 — 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Explorers' Club: Trail Hike

Friday, April 21 — 6:00 - (approx.) 8:00 PM
Visionaries' Roundtable (R)

Saturday, April 29 — Time TBA
PCC International Cricket Tournament Special Invitation

Saturday, May 6 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Topic TBA

Saturday, May 6 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Sunday, May 7 — Time TBA
Native-Plant Sale with the Schuylkill Center

Saturday, May 13 — Time and Topic TBA
Discovering Chestnut Hill Walking Tour (R)

Saturday, May 13 — 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Explorers' Club: Ice Cream Celebration

Sunday, May 21 — 1:00 - 4:00 PM
The Great Houses Tour (R)

Saturday, June 3 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Topic TBA

Saturday, June 3 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Sunday, June 4 — 4:30 - 7:00 PM
Perennial Fete: Cocktails in the Garden (R)

Saturday, June 10 — Time and Topic TBA
Discovering Chestnut Hill Walking Tour (R)

Saturday, August 12 — Time and Topic TBA
Discovering Chestnut Hill Walking Tour (R)

Saturday, September 9 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Topic TBA

Saturday, September 9 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Saturday, September 9 — Time and Topic TBA
Discovering Chestnut Hill Walking Tour (R)

Fridays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27
Nights of Light

Saturday, October 7 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Topic TBA

Saturday, October 7 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Saturday, October 14 — Time and Topic TBA
Discovering Chestnut Hill Walking Tour (R)

Saturday, November 4 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Topic TBA

Saturday, November 4 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Saturday, November 4 — 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Preservation Celebration/Architectural Hall of Fame (R)

Saturday, December 2 — 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ask the Experts: Topic TBA

Saturday, December 2 — 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Open Archives

Programs & Events 2017

50th anniversary!



* DATES CONFIRMED AS OF JANUARY 2017; FIND "TBA" AND ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS ONLINE
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50th Anniversary Special Events

VISIONARIES' ROUNDTABLE: PRESERVATION AND CHANGE IN CHESTNUT HILL'S FUTURE

Friday, April 21

An audience-interactive discussion among renowned visionaries about balancing development and preservation in Chestnut Hill. Moderated by the Philadelphia Museum of Art's Gail Harrity. Featuring David DeLong, Bryan Hanes, Witold Rybczynski, Denise Scott Brown, and Richard Snowden.

NIGHTS OF LIGHT

Fridays nights in October 2017

Exciting public art inspired by the Chestnut Hill Archives, this very special program will project moving and still images onto buildings and other structures along the Germantown Avenue commercial corridor during Friday nights in October. In collaboration with the Chestnut Hill Business District, Norwood-Fontbonne Academy, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the Woodmere Art Museum, and others!

PLUS! COMMUNITY PARTNERS CELEBRATE OUR 50TH

Winter TBA—Mid-Century Modern exhibition and reception at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy

Winter TBA—PAFA private tour

Spring TBA—Morris Arboretum lecture and tour

Saturday, April 29—Special invitation to the International Cricket Tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club

Sunday, May 7—Native-plant sale with the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

Fall TBA—Wissahickon exhibition and reception with the Friends of the Wissahickon

Fall TBA—CH Business District 10% giveback

Fall TBA—Woodmere Oakley exhibition private tour

Fall TBA—Participation in DesignPhiladelphia

Ongoing—CHHS Archives in local schools

Tours

DISCOVERING CHESTNUT HILL WALKING TOURS

April 8, May 13, June 10, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, and Oct. 14

This is a popular series of guided tours that explore the architecture and history of our urban village. Offered **on second Saturdays**, the series may include such topics as Pastorius Park, the sculpture garden at Cherokee Village, trees in the Andorra Natural Area, mid-century modern architecture, and properties protected by historic designation and easement.

FREE for CHHS Members | \$15 Non-Members*

THE GREAT HOUSES TOUR

Sunday, May 21

This special tour will delight you in the ways that traditional and contemporary design can coexist in a historic community. The tour showcases architecturally significant older homes adapted for modern living, as well as new construction that embraces the community's history and landscape. Hosts at each house include the owners as well as the architects, designers, and contractors, to connect you to a wealth of information.

\$20 for CHHS Members | \$35 Non-Members*

Ask the Experts

Offered monthly **on first Saturdays** (excluding July and August), this program offers free access to the Archives, as well as a featured talk by an expert on prevalent issues relating to historic home and landscape care. Ask questions; get solutions!

FREE, and no registration: Simply come by!

ASK THE EXPERTS HOME AND GARDEN SERIES

January 7—Cleaning and Restoring Special Surfaces

February 4—Kitchens

March 4—Rain Gardens and Native Plants

April 1—Bathrooms

May through December TBA (topics may include windows, tree care, housepainting, chimneys, etc.)

OPEN ARCHIVES

Discover details about your home or street through architectural drawings, photos, maps, real estate atlases, deeds, and diaries. Archivist Alex Bartlett will guide you through the 20,000+ items to find just what you're looking for. Also see our exhibit, *Discovering Chestnut Hill: Rural Village to Philadelphia Neighborhood*.

Kids! THE CHESTNUT HILL EXPLORERS' CLUB

FREE for CHHS Members

Offered **on second Saturdays**, this is a free program for CHHS members with young children. Families meet each other and introduce our youngest community members to the unique things that make Chestnut Hill a special place to call home.

Fundraisers & Supporter Events

Throughout each year, we produce special events designed to support the organization, whether by raising funds or by bringing together our supporters to cultivate community.

Sunday, January 8—Annual Meeting featuring Preservation Awards and a talk by Paul Steinke, Executive Director of the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia

Winter TBA—The President's Reception

Thursday, March 30—Salon Talk Lecture and Dinner Party

Sunday, June 4—The Perennial Fete: Cocktails in the Garden

Fall TBA—Salon Talk Lecture and Dinner Party

Saturday, November 4—The Preservation Celebration featuring the Architectural Hall of Fame

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