

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA

IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

Please join us at <u>Stenton</u> on **MAY 21, 2025**

For the reading of the Annual Reports and anniversary celebration of **125 YEARS OF DAMES' STEWARDSHIP OF STENTON**

"...the Society believes that this fine old mansion will prove to be an important acquisition, not only to the Colonial Dames, but to the City of Philadelphia - in itself an object lesson, keeping in memory the worth lives and deeds of the founders of the Province." - Dame Mary Chew (1839-1927) articulating Stenton's importance and cultural value, c.1899.

9:30 Coffee and Socializing 10:00 Annual Meeting and Elections 11:15 Stenton Presentation **80** 12:00 Lunch

Luncheon \$35.00 & RSVP by May 19th to 215-735-6737 or Adriana@nscdapa.org

Photo captions: Stenton Opening Day, May 23, 1900 80 NSCDA/PA Board Retreat, June 14, 2024



CALLING ALL DAMES!

May 19 to May 22, 2025

All Philadelphia, Allegheny, and Lancaster/ Dauphin/York Dames are invited to mark a significant chapter in our history as NSCDA/PA celebrates 125 years of passionate stewardship of Stenton. This is a momentous occasion that highlights our commitment to our mission. Let's come together to look back on our achievements and forward to our future endeavors.

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<u>Cost is \$350, including the Annual Meeting lunch!</u> Any local members interested in participating in the pre-meeting events may pay on an individual event basis. Please contact Adriana to RSVP and for pricing.

Visit <u>www.nscdapa.org/annualmeeting2025</u> for more details including hotel recommendations. To RSVP for the pre-Annual Meeting activities, call 215-735-6737 or email <u>Adriana@nscdapa.org</u>. RSVP by March 1st.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 19TH

12:00 PM: Group bus from HQ to Stenton12:30 PM: Afternoon visit to Stenton for a tour with Curator Laura Keim. *Light Lunch provided*.4:00 PM: Group bus from Stenton to HQ5:30 PM: Evening cocktail hour at HQ with local Dames and other invited guests. *Dinner on your own*.

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH

8:30 AM: Group bus from HQ to Old City9:00 AM: Tour with Archeologist Debbie Miller at Independence Historical Park

Lunch on your own.

2:00 PM: Tour with Senior Curator Matthew Skic at The Museum of the American Revolution4:30 PM: Group bus from Old City to HQ6:00 PM: Dinner at HQ

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST

8:30 AM: Bus from HQ to Stenton for Annual Meeting & Lunch Dinner on your own or depart Philadelphia 2:00 PM: Group bus from Stenton to HQ

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND

Optional tour of the Barnes Foundation Depart Philadelphia