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Photos from the Clean Up at Sellers Hall

December 1, 2016

Dear Friends,

Many exciting things have happened since our last update during the summer months!

The most significant news is that on September 9, 2016, FOSH purchased Sellers Hall from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for \$10,846.50. We are so pleased to have finally reached a settlement and to be the owners of Sellers Hall. Now that FOSH owns the property, we must make two minor repairs to the curbing along Walnut Street, but we have six months to do so.

On October 29th, FOSH hosted a clean up at Sellers Hall. Our board member Sekela Coles did an amazing job organizing the event. We had over a dozen community members, including Mayor Tom Micozzie, come out to diligently help pick up all of the trash, weed-whack the overgrowth, trim the hedges, clear out the vines, etc. Sellers Hall hasn't looked this good in a long time!

FOSH is still in the midst of a long process to get Sellers Hall placed onto the National Register. We are currently waiting for the Pennsylvania Historic Museum Commission to review our

application, which was submitted over six months ago. If the PHMC approves it, then it will be passed on to the National Register.

The next steps towards restoring the building include:

- Removing the remaining stucco on the exterior and repairing any damage to the stone underneath
- Securing the building by installing windows and shutters on the first floor
- Cleaning and caring for the gutters and downspouts to prevent mold

Without the generosity of our members, FOSH and Sellers Hall would not be thriving as it is! We thank you for your support and ask you to please consider making a special donation, in addition to your membership dues, to help FOSH move forward. Please fill out the form below and mail to our treasurer to continue your membership and to make a special contribution.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Ellen Cronin & Jessica Rutkowski

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email _____
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Tax deductible contribution \$ _____

In addition, the yearly membership dues are as listed below:

- Individual \$30
- Household \$40
- Organization \$50
- Donor \$100
- Patron \$500 and above

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