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Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to tell you that Sellers Hall has moved much closer to being accepted into the National Register of Historic Places (NHRP)! On October 3rd, many members of our board, along with historic architect, John Milner, traveled to Harrisburg to be present at the hearing before the board of the PA State Historic Preservation Office. The outcome was that the board endorsed our application, and the PA State Historic Preservation Office will recommend to the National Park Service that it add Sellers Hall to the NRHP.

The presence of our members, a well-written application by Alanna Piser, and letters of support from Delaware County Community groups and the Upper Darby Township Government helped make this possible!

If Sellers Hall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, we can apply for federal and state grants for historic preservation. These types of grants can help us finish the following projects:

- 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
- Preventing any water buildup

In other exciting news, at our last board meeting, we welcomed two new members to the board. Everyone, please meet Alanna Piser and Aaron Wunsch. Alana is a preservation designer at John Milner Architects and Aaron is an assistant professor at Penn School of Design. They've already been a great help to FOSH and we look forward to their future contributions to our organization!

In June, we had a grounds cleanup day and had the help of students from Harriton High School. Before the students started work, the students learned all about Sellers Hall, the Sellers family, and its role in the industrial revolution. Afterward, they helped collect all the debris and trash that has collected around the building and St. Alice's Church.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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