

Trappe's Historic Muhlenberg Partnership



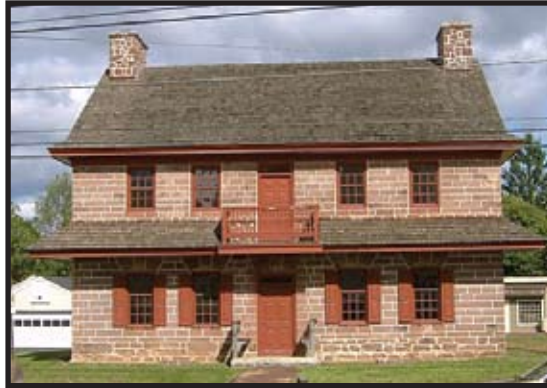
Augustus Lutheran Church

Built in 1743 and declared a National Historic Landmark in 1966, Augustus Lutheran Church is the oldest unchanged Lutheran church in America. The first pastor was Henry Muhlenberg, who immigrated from Germany in 1742. Noteworthy architectural details include the original wooden pews, paint-decorated support columns, and



wineglass-style pulpit made of walnut. On the exterior, one can see many inscriptions made by the builders in the stone along

with the original datestone which bears a Latin dedication. In 1852 the congregation built a new brick church, but continues to use the old church for worship on Christmas Eve and during the summer. Tours of the old church are offered by appointment. For more information, call 610-489-9625 or visit www.oldaugustus.org/history. The church is located at 717 West Main Street, Trappe.



Henry Muhlenberg House

Home to Henry Muhlenberg from 1776 until his death in 1787, then the family of his son General Peter Muhlenberg until 1802, the Henry Muhlenberg House provides an intimate glimpse at the daily life of the Muhlenberg family. Built in 1750-55 by Jacob Schrack II, son of Trappe founder Jacob Schrack I, the house has been authentically restored to its colonial-era appearance and is listed on the National Register of



Historic Places. Special programs, events, and tours are offered throughout the year. Tours of the Henry Muhlenberg House, as well as the historic Dewees Tavern, are offered by appointment. For more information, call 610-489-7560 or visit www.trappehistoricalsociety.org. The Henry Muhlenberg House is located at 201 West Main Street, Trappe.



The Speaker's House

In 1999, a grassroots effort led by local citizens saved from demolition the former home of Frederick Muhlenberg, first Speaker of the U.S. House and first signer of the Bill of Rights. Now owned and operated by The Speaker's House, an independent non-profit organization, the house is the subject of cutting-edge architectural and archaeological research. Visitors have the opportunity to take



behind-the-scenes tours of the house and learn how these discoveries are helping plan for the restoration of the building to its appearance during Frederick Muhlenberg's ownership. Tours of the Speaker's House are offered by appointment.

For more information, call 610-489-2105 or visit www.speakershouse.org. The Speaker's House is located at 151 West Main Street, Trappe.

Berman Museum of Art

The Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2010 with programs and exhibitions open to the general public. The recently completed Henry W. '48 & June Pfeiffer Wing, dedicated in October 2010, features a rooftop outdoor sculpture terrace, filled with bronze sculptures by George R. Anthonisen and Lynn Chadwick, and a formal gallery and Works on Paper Study Room to display the varied treasures that comprise the museum's permanent collection. Visible Storage Cases are filled with ceramics, folk art, sculpture, antiquities, and Pennsylvania German artifacts, along with quilts and textiles.

Exhibitions in the Main and Upper Galleries of the Berman Museum of Art rotate every three months so there is always something new and different to experience. On view through December 15, 2010 in the Main Gallery is "All My Places: Landscapes, Portraits & Whimsy – The Art of Karl J. Kuerner" comprised of over 50 paintings and watercolors depicting the Brandywine River Valley and the landscape, animals, and people of the Kuerner farm. Featured in the Upper Gallery is "Take Me Out to the Ball Game: Legacies of Baseball from the Alan Novak Collection" which brings together art and memorabilia depicting the greats of the diamond such as Honus Wagner, Ty Cobb, Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig, Connie Mack along with the illustrative history of the New York Yankees franchise.



The Museum is open Tuesday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday from 12:00 – 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.ursinus.edu/berman or call 610-409-3500.