SPEAKER’S HOUSE ESTABLISHES SGT. JOHN T. BUBECK MEMORIAL FUND

Trappe, PA - In memory of John Bubeck, the Board of Trustees of The Speaker’s House has established the Sergeant John T. Bubeck Memorial Fund.

John, a Collegeville native, lived in The Speaker’s House in 2001 when it was still owned by the Haas family and used as apartments. In 2002 he enlisted in the army and was sent to serve in Iraq in 2006. Judy Bubeck, his mother, said he loved the experience of living overseas, especially when he was stationed in Germany. “He thought it was beautiful and he really liked the beer,” she recalls with humor. She also said that he asked her to send him articles about The Speaker’s House when Save the Speaker’s House, Inc. was trying to purchase the property. “He was a great reader. He was really interested in the history of the house, and was excited to know about the Muhlenberg connection.” John was fatally wounded in December 2006, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle in Baghdad.

The board has made a lead gift to this fund, which will go towards on-going operations of The Speaker’s House. Contributions to the fund can be sent to Sgt. John T. Bubeck Memorial Fund, c/o The Speaker’s House, PO Box 26686, Collegeville, PA 19426.