

# LAUREL HILL MANSION NEWS

## 2020 Fund Raiser

For the first time, Laurel Hill Mansion conducted a no contact, virtual fund raiser with a new partner, Charleston Wrap Store. Members and friends were able to safely shop online and have holiday items shipped directly to their homes. In lieu of a purchase, some members opted to make a direct donation to the mansion. In total, \$1,265 was raised to maintain and preserve the House. A heartfelt thank you to our generous contributors!



## President's Message

*Happy New Year to all members and friends of historic Laurel Hill Mansion. I hope this message finds everyone well as we close a challenging year and begin 2021. At this moment of social distancing, we are unable to schedule any in person events at the Mansion. We shall stay connected with emails and social media, so please, regularly check our Facebook, Instagram, and our webpage: [www.laurelhillmansion.org](http://www.laurelhillmansion.org)*

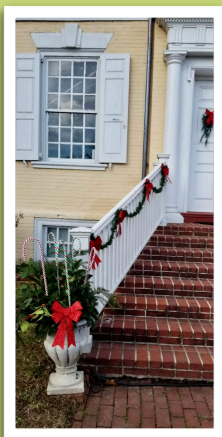
*Until further notice, we will continue to meet via Zoom. The next meeting is **Saturday, January 23, at 10:00 am** Contact Barb Frankl: [bfrank1433@comcast.net](mailto:bfrank1433@comcast.net) for details. Thank you for your support and stay well.  
Karen Phinney, President, Women for Greater Philadelphia*



## Lawn & Garden

Thank you to our Garden Committee and professional Landscapers for beautifully maintaining the grounds of Laurel Hill Mansion this past year.

The grounds were kept ready to open at any time and the outside of the house was continually decorated for all major holidays: Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Halloween/ Thanksgiving and Christmas.



## House News

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FIDELITY ALARM'S STATE OF THE ART SECURITY SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED IN OCTOBER AND IS PROTECTING LAUREL HILL MANSION**

### *Lovely New Shades at The Mansion*

*Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cooper for their benevolent donation providing new light filtering shades for the windows of the Music Room. These beautiful, semi-translucent shades cast a soft, warm glow throughout the room. Thank you, Coopers!*





### Lawn & Garden

The Philadelphia Bee Company added two more hives, and the bees will be buzzing again in the Spring. Roses and bushes were trimmed in the fall and a complete clean up was performed this winter. We look forward to reopening this year with Laurel Hill Mansion as the star of Fairmount Park.



LHM 2020 Gardeners:  
**T DeGeorge & BJ Maresca**

*PLEASE NOTE: Fairmount Park has updated our physical address:*

**LAUREL HILL MANSION  
3487 EDGLEY DRIVE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19121  
PHONE: 215-235-1776**



**Ode to An Old House**  
He who loves an old house Never loves in vain,  
How can an old house Used to sun and rain,  
To lilac and Larkspur And an elm above,  
Ever fail to answer The heart that gives it love

by Isabel Fiske Conant

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR !

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