

THE HISTORIC TRUST BY THE NUMBERS

• VOLUNTEERS

The Trust thanks our volunteer docents who have generously donated 2,000+ hours this year. Not bad for a team of 20!



• GUESTS

We have hosted 193 private events and welcomed 13,000+ guests across all six venues! Discover all the reasons you should choose us for your next event at TheHistoricTrust.org/venues.



• EVENTS

The Trust produced more than 20 FREE community events in 2024. These are made possible by our dedicated staff, incredible community partners, and generous sponsors. Thank you for joining us!



Thank You TO OUR DEDICATED BOARD

Linda Glover, Chair
Elizabeth Holmes, Vice Chair
Brenda Alling, Secretary
Steve Savage, Treasurer
John Deeder, Immediate Past Chair
Paul Christensen, Founding Director
Bruce Hagensen, Founding Director

Albert Schlotfeldt
Larry Smith
Michelle Thor
Michael Walker

Join us in welcoming new board members:

Julie Garver Bill Oman

Thank you to these dedicated individuals who left board service last year:

John Blom Joan Cavanagh
George Bryant Eric Fuller

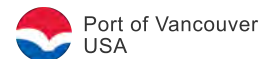
THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS, SPONSORS, AND FUNDERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT



Ed and Dollie Lynch Fund of the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington

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The Historic Trust Volunteers



Dr. Roger and Katie Jarvis

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Evergreen Arboretum Memorial/Landscape Committee Fund at the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington



The Honorable Frank L. and Arlene G. Price Foundation



TEMPLE LENTZ | PRESIDENT/CEO

Dear Friends,

Don't tell the other seasons, but Autumn is my favorite time around here. It isn't just the changing leaves and the crispness in the air. It's also the feeling. More than any other time of year, this is when I most feel the sense of community, longevity, and connection that inhabits these well-worn paths.

Maybe you feel it, too. The pride of service that infuses the Veterans Parade. Or the peacefulness that comes over you on a stroll down Officers Row. Perhaps it's the sense of being part of something larger than yourself at an event at the Red Cross Building. Or the reverence that fills your spirit, regardless of your faith, when you enter the Providence Academy Chapel.

Everyone who encounters these buildings, this site, and their stories has their own reasons for caring about them, and these individual personal connections bind all of us together.

Every time I feel these connections I am reminded of those who walked before me. These buildings and spaces we love so much are still here because of the work and care of people who came before us, and they will remain for the future because of the work we do today. It is much bigger than any of us, or this specific moment in time.

Thank you for your support of our work to care for these buildings and spaces, keep them active, and share them with our community. We couldn't do it without you.

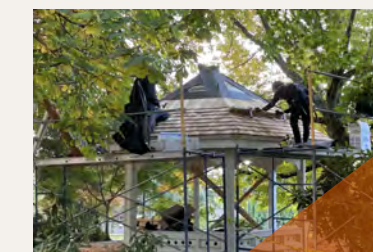
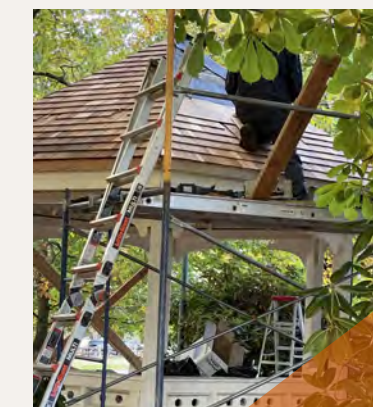
Warmly,

Temple Lentz
President/CEO



PRESERVATION IN PROGRESS

The Evergreen Arboretum looks better than ever with a new gazebo roof, thanks in large part to a grant from the Evergreen Arboretum/Memorial Landscape Committee Fund at the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington. Our Preservation Team continues the critical maintenance and repair of the many properties we care for year-round. Thank you for supporting these important stewardship efforts!



EVERGREEN ARBORETUM GAZEBO, OCTOBER 2024.

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

We love hosting free events and inviting the community here to participate and celebrate. Expect to see even more events in 2025 that highlight Vancouver's rich social and cultural diversity. We can't wait to have you join us! Keep an eye on our website TheHistoricTrust.org/calendar to see what's coming up, and sign up to receive our twice-monthly e-news.



MUSIC ON THE O. O. HOWARD HOUSE LAWN WILL BE BACK IN SUMMER 2025.

SUPPORT THE HISTORIC TRUST

The Historic Trust is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (tax ID 91-1937645). Please consider making a charitable gift in support of our mission-based work!
TheHistoricTrust.org/Donate



SALUTING OUR VETERANS

The 36th Annual Lough Legacy Veterans Parade took place on Monday, November 11, serving as a special opportunity to celebrate and honor veterans in Clark County. Many thanks to our partners at Community Military Appreciation Committee, the City of Vancouver, Quantum Fiber, and Vancouver Clinic, and our continuing gratitude for the longstanding generosity of Frank and Joanne Lough for keeping this tradition going.



HONORING VETERANS AT THE 36TH ANNUAL LOUGH LEGACY VETERANS DAY PARADE.



A VISIT FROM MR. CLAUS

Help us kickstart the holiday season on December 7 with Santa at the Marshall House presented by Columbia Credit Union. Bring the whole family to enjoy crafting, coloring, writing letters to Santa, hearing winter stories, and of course, the jolliest man himself, Santa Claus. A sensory friendly hour is offered at 9am, and general event hours are 10am-3pm. Reserve your time slot today at TheHistoricTrust.org/calendar.



SANTA VISITS THE MARSHALL HOUSE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024.



HOLIDAY TEA IS AN ANNUAL HIGHLIGHT AT THE MARSHALL HOUSE.

YULETIDE TEATIME

The holidays are fast approaching, which means the Marshall House is festively decorated! We are excited to welcome guests December 14 at the Marshall House for the Holiday Tea presented by Opsahl Dawson with seatings at 11am and 2pm. Capacity is limited and a sold-out event is expected – please check TheHistoricTrust.org/calendar for availability.

SACRED HEART PLAZA AT ED LYNCH SQUARE

You may have noticed some changes at Providence Academy. The Trust is preparing the site for construction on the Sacred Heart Plaza at Ed Lynch Square in spring 2025. We are excited to bring refreshed, new community space to the downtown area and honor Mother Joseph's legacy through this beautiful landscape renovation project. To learn more and watch our progress, visit TheHistoricTrust.org/Sacred-Heart-Plaza-Ed-Lynch-Square.



CONCEPT DRAWING BECOMING REALITY IN SPRING 2025.



SUN SHINES ON THE PROVIDENCE ACADEMY FAÇADE, SEPTEMBER 2024.

THE SISTERS' ARRIVAL

Did you know that Mother Joseph of the Sacred Heart and four companion Sisters of Providence arrived in Vancouver on December 8, 1856, from Montreal, Canada?

Commemorate the 168th anniversary of their arrival with a tour of Providence Academy this winter. Our volunteer docents are eager to share the story with you!

When: Wednesday through Friday, 10am to 2pm.
Bonus: Special evening tour Friday, December 13, 5pm to 7pm.
Note: No tours during Christmas week and New Year's Day.
Walk-ins are welcome, reservations are encouraged:
TheHistoricTrust.org/Tours.



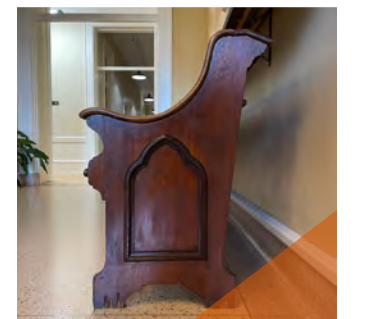
THE ORIGINAL FIVE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE. PHOTO COURTESY OF PROVIDENCE ARCHIVES, ITEM #22.E.19.1.

RESTORED PEW RETURNS TO PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

Thank you to the National Park Service for transferring this original Academy chapel pew to the Trust, and to former staff member Fred Munhoven for his volunteer labor of love to beautifully rehabilitate it. The pew now provides seating for visitors in the main entryway of the Academy.



TAKE A SEAT!



AN ACADEMY TREASURE RETURNS.