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Marking Women Veterans Day

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

Thursday, June 12, is Women Veterans Day, marking the 77th anniversary of the 1948 Women's Armed Services Integration Act.

While the law allowed women the right to permanently serve in the regular armed forces, women served in America's wars and conflicts long before it took effect. According to the U.S. Veterans Administration, women played vital roles in the Revolutionary War, and more than 400 women fought in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War. In World War I, about 35,000 women officially served, and by World War II, 350,000 women served in a variety of roles.

In Pennsylvania, drivers have the opportunity to further this recognition by purchasing an "Honoring Our Women Veterans" license plate, now available for passenger cars and trucks, as well as motorcycles. A portion of the cost for the plates goes directly into the Pennsylvania Veterans' Trust Fund, which provides grants to organizations that serve veterans in need.

For more information about Women Veterans Day, click here https://links.pahousenews.com/q/yn2ggDHlQh0XUuMV_uxtElfZOA5YhAx5TFoZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4g5uSI8kDDDe7XzLNzQ0KcQUKuDIjA.



Moravian Historical Society Gets \$62,500 Grant to Help Preserve 1740 Gray Cottage, Says Emrick

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

HARRISBURG – Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Nazareth) today announced the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has awarded a \$62,500 grant to the Moravian Historical Society for the preservation of the 1740 Gray Cottage in Nazareth Borough. The log building was constructed in October 1740 by Moravians to shelter themselves during the winter.

"Listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, the Gray Cottage is the oldest existing Moravian structure in North America and in need of repairs," said Emrick. "These funds will help to ensure the structural integrity of this historically significant building by replacing its sill logs, repairing other compromised logs and re-grading the surrounding landscape to help mitigate future water damage."



Created in 1945, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is responsible for the collection, conservation, and interpretation of Pennsylvania's historic heritage, which is accomplished through the Pennsylvania State Archives, the State Museum of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Trails of History (historic sites and museums), the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office and the Bureau of Management Services.