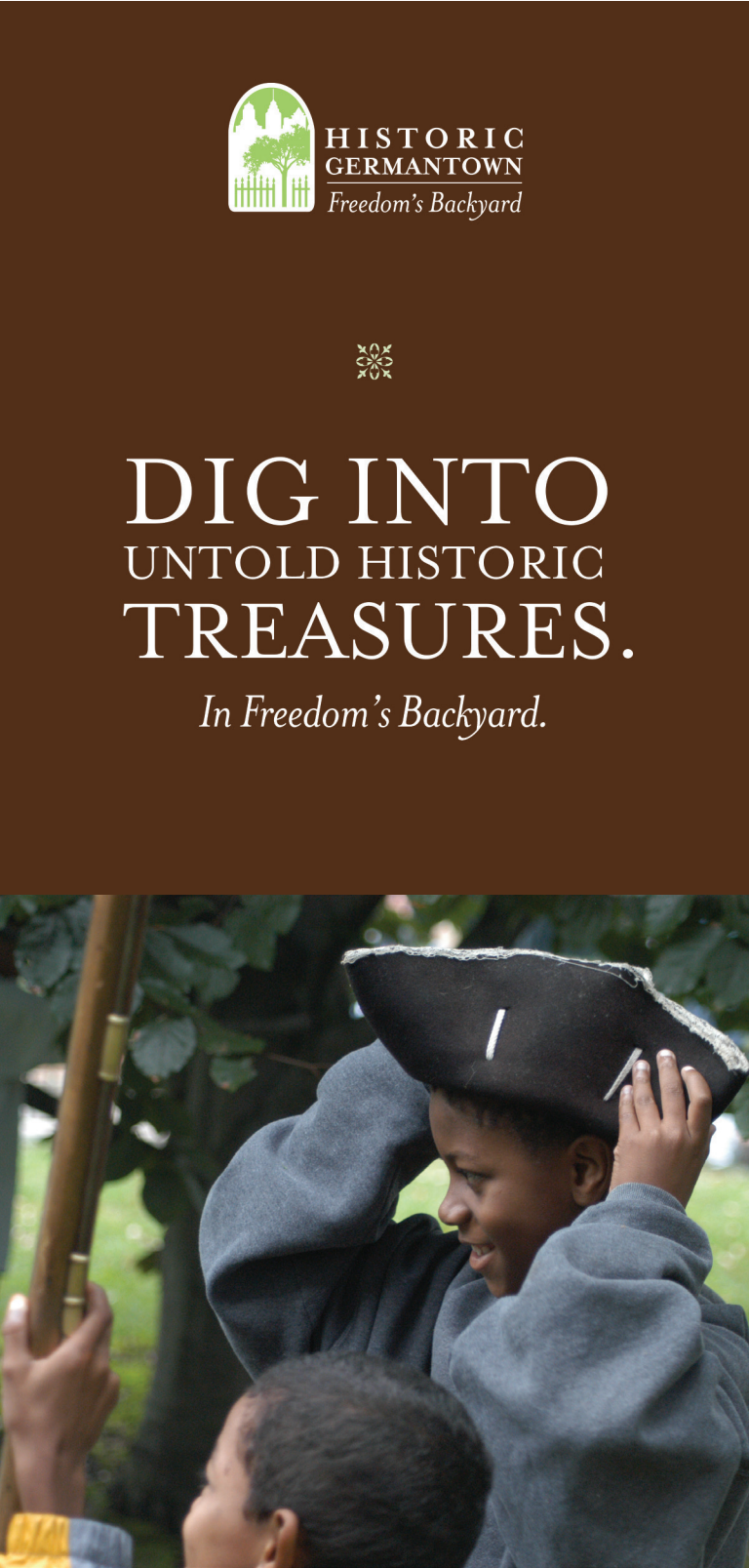


FINDING GERMANTOWN

Historic Germantown extends for several miles on and around Germantown Avenue, just minutes North and West of downtown Philadelphia.





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*During the revolution, The Battle of Germantown was fought
up and down Germantown Avenue, with British soldiers firing
on American patriots from the windows of Cliveden.*



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Historic Germantown has all sorts of great stories to tell. All ready for you to unearth. It's where Philadelphia's only Revolutionary War battle was fought. Where the first-ever American protest against slavery was written. And where one of the few remaining houses on the Underground Railroad still stands. It's a place as relaxed as a friend's backyard - just minutes from the tourist sites of downtown Philadelphia.



ACES MUSEUM 10

The ACES Museum pays tribute to Minority Veterans of World War II. Every day is Veterans' Day at ACES!

5801 Germantown Ave | 215.842.3742

www.acesmuseum.org

Open Monday – Thursday 12-4, Second Saturdays, and by appointment for groups.

AWBURY ARBORETUM 15

Awbury Arboretum's 55 acres provide the community with free access to nature and history 365 days a year.

One Awbury Road | 215.849.2855

www.awbury.org

Grounds are open free to the public, sunrise to sunset. Please check website for seasonal office hours.

BLACK WRITERS MUSEUM 9

The Black Writers Museum is a repository for and provides exhibits of classic and contemporary Black Literature and artifacts. Writers are the Narrators of History.

Vernon House, 5800 Germantown Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19144 | 267.297.3078

www.blackwritersmuseum.com

Tours by appointment: Wednesday – Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 11am-5pm

CLIVEDEN OF THE NATIONAL TRUST 18

Built in 1767, Cliveden is central to the struggles for American freedom. This elegant Georgian house was home to the Chew family for two centuries and site of the 1777 Battle of Germantown.

6401 Germantown Ave | 215.848.1777

www.cliveden.org

Guided tours: April – Dec, Thurs-Sun, Noon – 4 PM*

CONCORD SCHOOL 17

The Concord Schoolhouse, open from 1775-1892, was Germantown's first English language school.

6309 Germantown Ave | 215.844.1683

www.concordschoolhouse.org | Hours as listed on website or by appointment.

GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE 6

(DESHLER - MORRIS)
The Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris) was the summer home to President George Washington.

5442 Germantown Ave | 215.965.2305

www.nps.gov/inde | Call for hours.

EBENEZER MAXWELL MANSION 13

The Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion is Philadelphia's only authentically-restored Victorian house museum and garden.

200 West Tulphocken Street | 215.438.1861

www.ebenezermaxwellmansion.org

Tuesday through Saturday YEAR ROUND with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, the last three weeks of December, and all of January. Tours at 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, and 3:15.

GERMANTOWN MENNONITE MEETING-HOUSE 14

Germantown, the first permanent settlement of Mennonites in America, features this 1770 meetinghouse.

6133 Germantown Avenue | 215.843.0943

www.meetinghouse.info

Open by appointment only.

GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY 8

Germantown Historical Society library and museum is the headquarters for history in Germantown.

5501 Germantown Avenue | 215.844.1683

www.freedomsbackyard.com

Museum & Library Hours: Tuesdays 9-1, Thursdays 1-5, first and third Sundays, and by appointment.*

GRUMBLETHORPE HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDEN 5

Grumbelthorpe, "John Wister's Big House", is a 1744 Colonial German county seat.

5267 Germantown Avenue | 215-843-4820

www.philalandmarks.org

Open Second Saturdays May – October from 12-4 PM, and by appointment.*

HISTORIC FAIR HILL 1

Historic Fair Hill, Inc maintains the 315-year-old Quaker burial ground of great leaders of the Underground Railroad and early women's rights movement, including Lucretia Mott and Robert Purvis.

Site: 2901 Germantown Avenue, at Cambria Street | Office: 5501 Germantown Ave

215.844.1683 ext 107 | www.historicfairhill.org

Call for hours, appointments, and group tours

HISTORIC RITTENHOUSE TOWN 11

Historic Rittenhouse Town is the site of British North America's first paper mill built in 1690.

208 Lincoln Drive | 215.438.5711

www.rittenhousetown.org

Open June – Sept: Sat & Sun, Noon-4 PM

To locate Historic Germantown attractions, see map on inside fold.

WYCK 12

Wyck House, garden, and farm served as the ancestral home of the Wistar-Haines family for over nine generations.

6026 Germantown Avenue | 215.848.1690

www.wyck.org

Open Apr – Nov, Thurs, Fri, & Sat, 12-4 PM

*Open by appointment outside of stated hours.

Cover image: Boy tries on tricorn at Cliveden.

STENTON 2

One of the earliest and best preserved historic sites in the Philadelphia region.

4601 North 18th St | 215.329.7312

www.stenton.org

Open Apr – Dec, Tues – Sat, 1-4 PM

LEST WE FORGET SLAVERY MUSEUM 7

Lest We Forget Slavery Museum is the only area museum with authentic slavery artifacts

5501 Germantown Ave. (Church Ln. Entrance) | 215-205-4324

www.lwfsm.com

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10a-6p, Sunday 12p-5p

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

LASALLE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM 4

LaSalle University Art Museum houses outstanding works from 1400 to the present.

1900 W Olney Avenue | 215.951.1221

www.lasalle.edu/museum/

Open Mon – Fri, 10-4 PM during the academic year. Mon – Thurs, 9-5 PM during the summer.

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