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### **Cynwyd Station Rainwater Harvesting Demonstration: Help us fund the most exciting part of the station's green renovations!**



We are in our two week countdown! This is your chance to be a part of this wonderful community project. We are involving the community, looking for support to install part of the sustainable stormwater demonstration site at Cynwyd Station, which will serve as a community center and classroom for decades to come. [Invest in your own community!](#)

Every little bit helps. We already have almost 70 backers, contributing amounts ranging from \$1 to \$500. Choose a reward, such as an historic trail tour or rain garden workshop, or opt for no reward and count

your donation as tax deductible.

### **Fill Out a Quick, 10 Question Needs Survey**

As members, volunteers, and supporters, you ARE the Historical Society. After a strategic planning session a couple of weeks ago, the LMHS board came to the conclusion that we can only stay relevant by meeting the needs of the community. As such, we need to hear from each of you to identify those needs. How are we doing so far? What would you like to see us do in the future? What would you like to do with us?

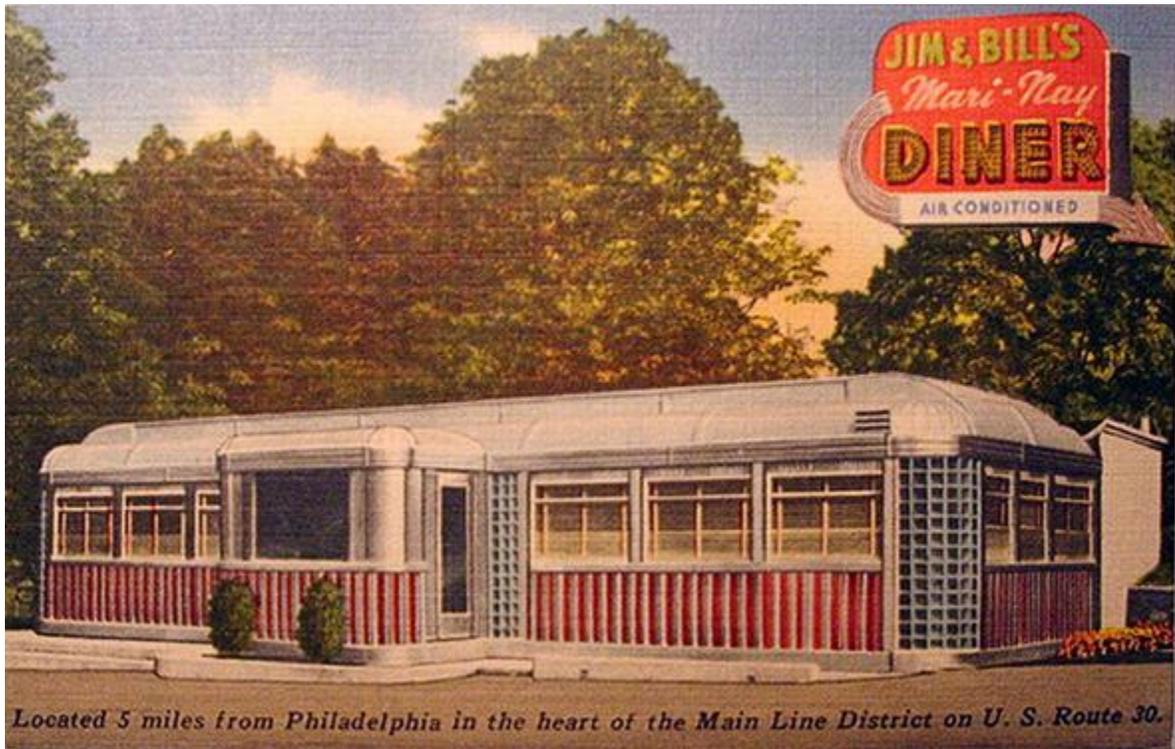
[START SURVEY](#)

We've made it easy: fill out this 10 question survey honestly. It should only take 10 minutes, and provide Society leadership with some much needed information as we embark in a new period of growth and inclusion.

Thank you so much!

## Building Photographs: To Preserve Today for Tomorrow's History

This photo from [our Buildings web](#) is part of our changing history.



The Mari-Nay diner was built for two WWII vets, who named it after their branches of the service. They enlarged it twice, making it "the world's biggest diner," but diners are out of style and the Mari-Nay has been gone for 20 or 25 years. More of the story and photos of its replacement [here](#).

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### ***MISSION STATEMENT OF THE LOWER MERION HISTORICAL SOCIETY***

The Lower Merion Historical Society is an organization dedicated to *Preserving Our Past For The Future*. This is accomplished by stewardship of local history, education of the community, preservation of historic resources and outreach to promote awareness of the cultural heritage of the Township of Lower Merion and the Borough of Narberth.