



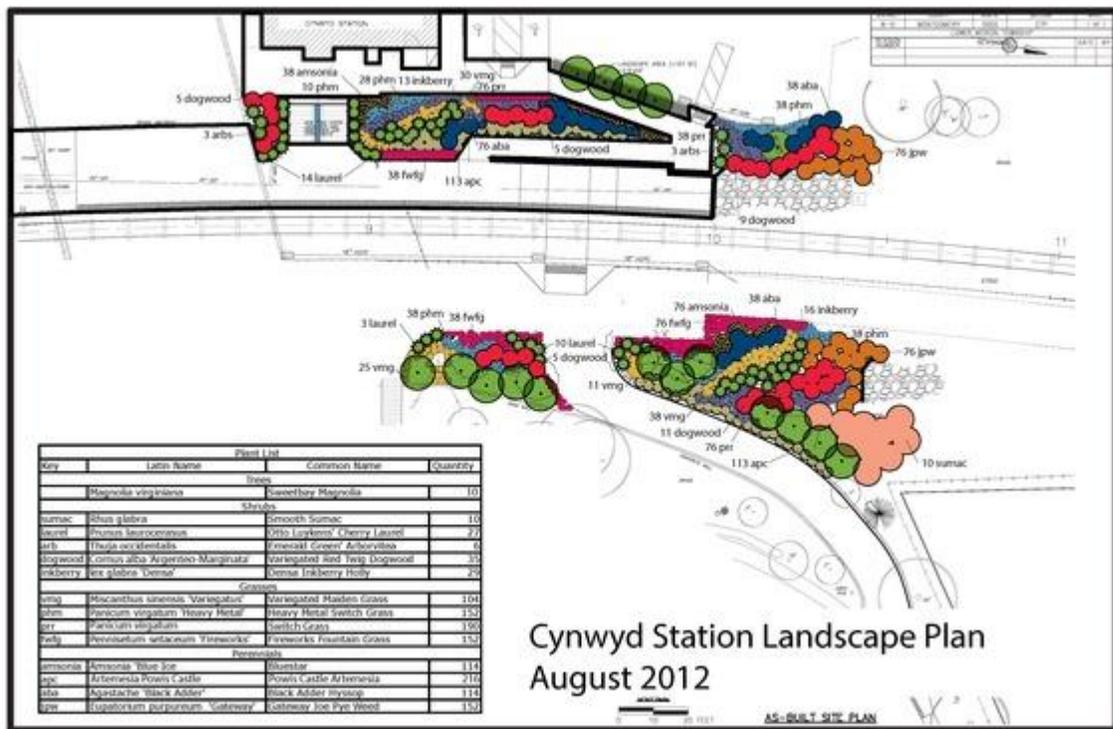
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October 2012

Happenings Around the Cynwyd Station

Installation of New Landscaping



On September 29th and 30th, the [Friends of the Cynwyd Heritage Trail](#), in conjunction with the Township's *Parks & Recreation Department*, hosted two volunteer workdays around the Cynwyd Train Station to prepare the grounds, to plant, and to mulch. The plantings are substantially consistent with the material that was removed prior to construction with the addition of some shrubs, evergreens and small flowering trees to add year-round structure. This is another beautification project that enhances the Cynwyd Heritage Trail.



Cynwyd Station Park

Now that we are in the fall season, the Historical Society's focus is switching to the outside of the train station. Adjacent to the station is the Township's *Cynwyd Station Park*. In conjunction with the Township's *Parks & Recreation Department*, the Historical Society has adopted this pocket park and will be involved in the clean-up of this area. Anticipating the [*Friends of the Cynwyd Heritage Trail \(FOCHT\)*](#) October 28th Annual Fall Festival (see below), the Historical Society is sponsoring three work days to make this area more welcoming for

the community. Work to be done is the eradication of the poison ivy, removal of the invasive plants, stabilizing the embankment area, and mulching the trees and shrubs. Our first work day was Saturday, September 22nd, and the other two work days are Saturday, October 6th and Saturday, October 27th from 9:00am to 12:00noon. If you are interested in helping in the clean-up, please email us [LMHistory@Comcast.net].

October 28th is the Big Event - 3rd Annual Fall Festival

FRIENDS OF THE CYNWYD HERITAGE TRAIL

HAYRIDE ON THE TRAIL · FOOD
ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS · CRAFTS
LIVE MUSIC · FAMILY FUN
EXOTIC CRITTERS & CREATURES
(featuring the Philadelphia Zoo)

The Friends of the Cynwyd Heritage Trail
in partnership with the Lower Merion Historical Society
invite you to the
3rd Annual Fall Festival
"Celebrating the Gateway to the Trail"

October 28th
12-3 P.M.
Historic Cynwyd Station
Montgomery Ave. & Conshohocken
State Rd. - Bala Cynwyd

Learn more about us at
www.cynwydtrail.org

As we get closer to this date, the FOCHT in partnership with the Historical Society will be advertising this event. So **SAVE THE DATE** and we will announce additional details later.

Also to Report...

City Avenue Special Services District Announces Start of Bala Avenue Streetscape Project. [For details, read their press release.](#)



The New Library and an Ancient Landmark

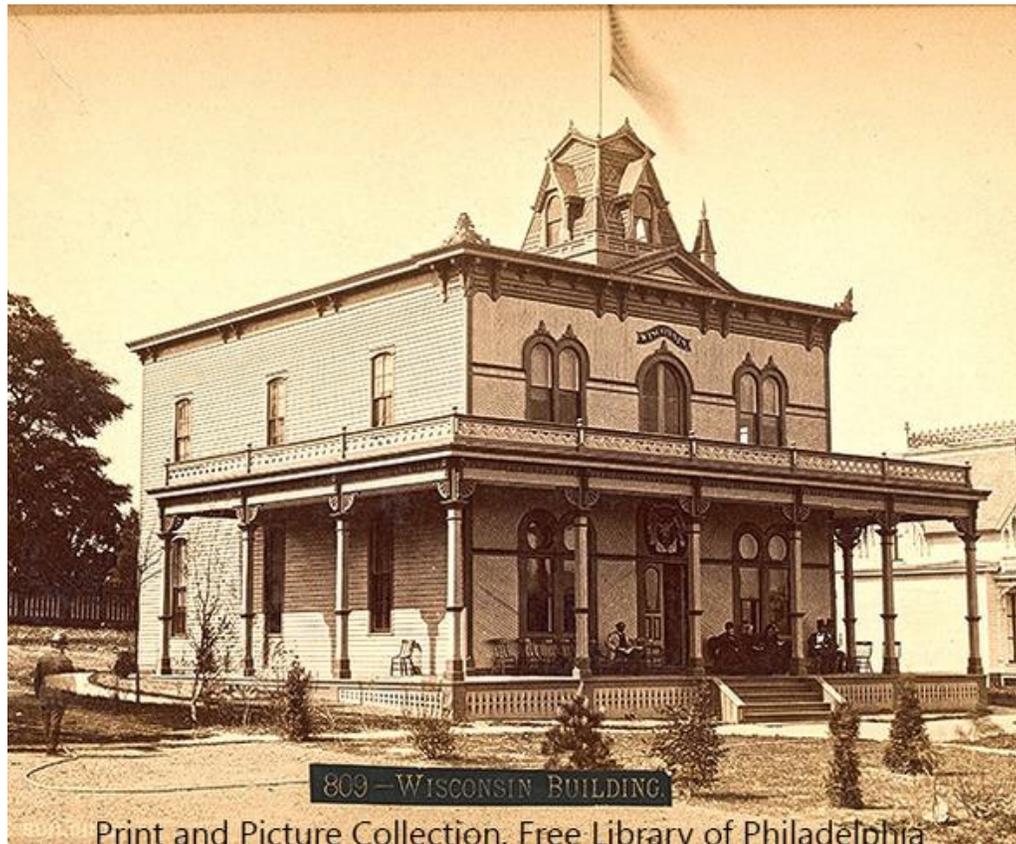


When *Ludington Library* on Lancaster Avenue in Bryn Mawr closed for renovations and expansion in 2010, their Milestone #9 was moved off-site and put into safe storage. On [September 9th Ludington Library re-opened](#) to the public and Milestone #9 was returned to its proper location in front of the library.

If you are not familiar with these landmarks, be sure to read this background story about the location and purpose of Lower Merion's fine collection of historic objects. Here is the story about [9 M to P](#)

Building Photographs: To Preserve Today for Tomorrow's History

Our October photo from www.lowermerionhistory.org/buildings/ is part of our changing (and moving) history:



It's the Wisconsin building at the 1876 Centennial in Fairmount Park. How does it connect to Lower Merion? What has replaced it? Click [here](#) to see.

For the story of its history, see the bottom of [this page](#) in *The First 300: The Amazing and Rich History of Lower Merion*. The book is for sale at the Academy (where Historical Society members receive a 10% discount), or [from the distributor](#).

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The November issue of Milestones will have a story about our ever popular website and an upgrade that is in the works

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.

