Wentz Farmstead Receives Funding From Local Questers Group

Worcester, PA (May 22, 2012) – The members of Hope Lodge Questers Chapter #1394 have secured grant funding from the Pennsylvania State Questers organization to assist in the preservation efforts of the historic Wentz house, located in Worcester. The funds will help to off-set the cost of installing much needed protective light filters for a room in the structure.

A $300 dollar check from the State Questers organization was presented to the Farmstead on May 2 as part of the initial funds necessary to begin the project. The local Hope Lodge Questers have also agreed to donate monies to assist with the expenses. The funds will be used towards the installation of Ultraviolet (UV) light filters for windows in the parlor of the historic house to provide protection to the many important museum collection objects exhibited in this room, including sensitive furniture and textiles. The project is scheduled for completion by early 2013.

The Farmstead has benefitted many times in the past from the generosity of the Hope Lodge Questers who have consistently supported conservation and educational projects at the Farmstead.

For more information about this program and others, please call the Peter Wentz Farmstead at 610-584-5104 or visit www.historicsites.montcopa.org. The restored 18th century Pennsylvania German historic site is owned and operated by the County of Montgomery and receives support from the Peter Wentz Farmstead Society. The site is regularly open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm with guided tours every forty-five minutes.