

# The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society

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The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society will be held in the office of the Society, Room 705, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Monday afternoon, January 9, 1933, at 5.30 o'clock, for the election of twelve Trustees for three years; five Trustees for one year; and two Trustees for two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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To the Members of  
The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society:

Upon behalf of the Trustees, the undersigned thanks you for your support of the Society during these trying times, and asks for its continuance.

Although our activities have been curtailed owing to reduced income, and the necessity for economies in our general expenses, we have been able, owing to cooperation by unemployment relief agencies, to carry out one project long cherished by our late President, Dr. George F. Kunz; and to begin upon another of great importance, desired by him.

Through an allocation by the Temporary Emergency Relief Administration we have renovated Philipse Manor Hall, Yonkers, in a manner befitting its historical value and the notable Cochran Collection of pictures and furniture therein. From the same source we kept men at work last winter at John Boyd Thacher Park, near Albany, and hope to be able to do the same there this winter. We also hope for similar aid for the Stony Point Battlefield Reservation.

Through the Emergency Unemployment Relief (Gibson) Committee, we have begun the renovation of Hamilton Grange, home of Alexander Hamilton, in Convent Avenue, New York City, to make it a museum of relics of the time of that great statesman, and the permanent headquarters of the Society, thus saving on rent and other expenses.

Administration of these relief funds is a charge upon our private funds, but we feel it to be justified by the opportunity to make necessary and permanent improvements upon the properties in our custody or ownership, and to cooperate with the agencies engaged in meeting the unemployment problem.

We ask our dues-paying members to continue their support, and we would appreciate contributions by life or honorary members, in aid of the general expenses of the Society, and of the administration of the special undertakings made possible with the relief funds described above.

We see a long future of continued usefulness for the Society, and have many opportunities to expand our activities for the public benefit, when improved conditions increase our resources. We rely upon the support of members who have been loyal to us, and invoke their aid in enlisting new members and contributors.

Sincerely yours,

D. BRYSON DELAVAN,  
Acting President.