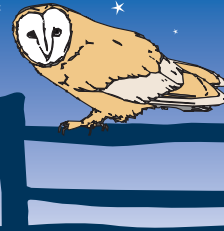


WINTER 2024

HGAC
BARN
PRESERVATION
PROJECT

The Barn Owl

A word to the wise...



ADAMS COUNTY BARN REGISTRY NEWSLETTER

Maximum Barn Grant Amounts Increase From \$2,500 to \$5,000 Per Barn in 2024


Barn Grant Applications are Now Being Accepted

Since being recognized in 2020 by Preservation PA with the Henry A. Jordan Award for outstanding historic preservation efforts at the local level, the HGAC Barn Preservation Project and Grant Program has received a number of generous contributions specifically intended to help maintain, rehabilitate, and preserve the historic barns within Adams County. This year, because of these contributions and other fund raising successes, we are able to increase the maximum amount of individual barn preservation grants from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Funds are still limited, so grantees may not receive the full amount that they request, but our objective is to provide some help to every historic preservation project that we feel is a good one.

Applications for HGAC Barn Preservation Grants are now being accepted for consideration until March 1, 2024. Grants are only awarded to historic barns that are within Adams County and that are listed on the HGAC Barn Register, which currently includes 412 barns. Once again this year, additional funds are available to HGAC to be awarded to historic barns in the Adams County Fruit Belt area.

Since 2013, the HGAC Barn Preservation Project and Grant Program has provided grants totaling over \$76,000 to over 45 owners of historic barns within Adams County. The individual grant amount from HGAC must be matched by the barn owner's labor or a cash layout of an equal amount for materials or contract labor.

Application guidelines and the application itself are available on-line at HGAConline.org. From the homepage, enter the words "Barn Grants" into the "Search" tab, then click on "BARN GRANTS" to reveal links to the grant guidelines and application forms. There is no fee to apply for the grant if the barn owner is an HGAC member. If an applicant is not an HGAC member for the year 2024, their application must include a check for \$25 to become a member of HGAC for the year.

If you have questions about the grant program after having examined the materials on the HGAC website, or if you would like to have your barn added to the HGAC Barn Register, please call **Curt Musselman** at (717) 659-8827 or send him an email at shinbone605@comcast.net. 

HGAC Barn Grants at a Glance:

- For application guidelines and the application itself, visit HGAConline.org, then type "Barn Grants" into the "Search" tab.
- Deadline to apply is **March 1st, 2024**



Above, an HGAC barn grant helped to pay to rebuild the battered monolith and back wall of the Mulligan Barn #262.

Below, an HGAC barn grant helped to pay for replacing the foundation footer on the Stricker Barn #240.



What a Difference a Coat of Paint Makes!

For the past eight years, the Sherwin Williams paint store in Gettysburg has offered a discount on exterior paint and stain to barn owners whose barns are listed on the HGAC Barn Registry.

After a barn has been surveyed by HGAC, the barn owner can enjoy a 50% discount on the purchase of up to \$500 worth of exterior paint and stain. For advice about paint failure and application suggestions, contact Sales Rep.

Todd Crouse at (717) 773-0099.

At right are just some of many Adams County barns wearing a new coat of Sherwin Williams paint. ➔



After Barn # 129



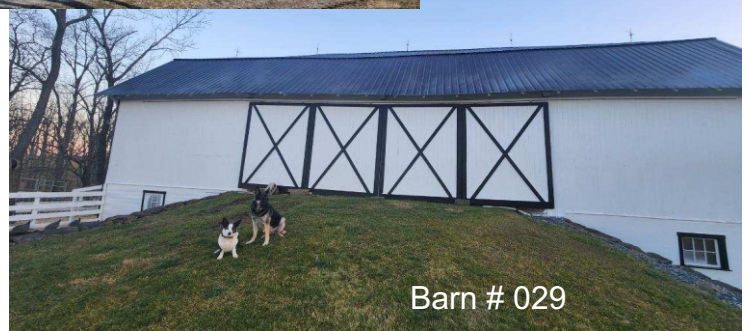
Before



Barn # 209



Barn # 048



Barn # 029



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SCENES from BARN TOUR 2023

It Was A Very Good Day "For the Barns!"

It was a picture-perfect day to welcome 327 participants to the 2023 Barn Tour. Owners of six Adams County barns and 62 volunteers brought in over \$17,000 before expenses.

After starting at the Round Barn, the Tour included the Starr Barn in Abbottstown, Beech Springs Farm in Orrtanna, the Sarah Patterson Barn and Cornerstone Barn in Gettysburg, and the Stone of Scone Barn near Littlestown.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our event volunteers and to our **Barn Tour Sponsors:** ACNB Bank; Destination Gettysburg; Stable Hollow Construction; Open Minds; Gettysburg Eddie's; Rice Fruit Company; Adams Electric; Battlefield B&B; Tom & Linda Ritter; Alan & Cindy Zepp; Ploughman Cider; Susie & Tim Hirt; C.S. Davidson; Liberty Warbirds; Daughters of Union Veterans; Hickory Bridge Farm; and Kathleen Reilly.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 21 for the 2024 Historic Barns Tour of Gettysburg & Adams County. (Always the third Saturday of September)



A Message From Our Friends At Stable Hollow Construction

To the Friends of HGAC in Adams County:

It's a pleasure for us to partner with and support HGAC's Barn Preservation Project and Grant Program. HGAC's mission aligns so closely with our mission of **"Building the Future. Preserving the Past."**



**Celebrating
20 Years**

Since 2004

Stable Hollow Construction is a full service general contractor specializing in barn restorations, adaptive re-use, and new timber frame construction. In 2024 we're celebrating our 20th anniversary and we're excited to grow our support for HGAC and owners of historic barns in Adams County.



After



Before

We've structured our company to allow our crews to develop the specialized skills needed for barn restorations. In addition to our carpentry and woodshop crews, we have two dedicated crews of stone masons.

MR Roofing, a division of Stable Hollow, also has dedicated crews for cedar, metal, and asphalt roofs.

With all of these specialties, we're ready to tackle projects both big and small with the craftsmanship and quality that will last.

Bringing our diverse knowledge and years of experience to best serve our customers is always our goal. If you have any questions, we welcome you to simply **give us a call at 717.665.0580** and start a conversation.

Please feel free to visit **StableHollowConstruction.com** to learn more, and make sure to take a look at the **"Project Stories"**. We love sharing the history of the projects we have been blessed to work on.

At a Glance

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***Editor's Note:** In 2023 Stable Hollow Construction was a proud sponsor of the HGAC BarnArt Show and HGAC's Historic Barns Tour of Gettysburg and Adams County.*

Here is a snapshot of a few of the projects we currently have in the works.

In a small town, the family doctor's daily routine included a stop at the town tavern on his way home at the end of the day. The bartender always had an Almond Daiquiri ready for him. On this day when the bartender prepared to make the Doctor's drink, he discovered he had no almond extract. In a panic, he looked for a substitute and found some hickory nuts. He ground them up to make the drink just in time. When the Doctor tasted his drink, he proclaimed, "This is not an Almond Daiquiri!" The bartender replied, "No, it's a Hickory Daiquiri, Doc."

Then there was the farmer who won a million dollars in the lottery. When a news reporter asked him, "What will you do with all that money?" The farmer thought about it and said, "I like farming, so I guess I'll keep farming, until the money runs out."

If you're 70 and one-half or older, please consider making a gift to Historic Gettysburg Adams County (HGAC) from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Ask your retirement plan administrator to make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) directly to HGAC. If you are currently subject to the required minimum distribution (RMD) rules because of your age, QCD's up to \$100,000 will count towards your annual RMD. To contact HGAC, visit www.HGACOnline.org or call (717) 334-5185.

Turn your RMD into a Real Meaningful Donation to HGAC!



For details visit HGACOnline.org

HGAC 2024 DATE BOOK

The Underground Railroad at McAllister's Mill



Enjoy a guided tour of Gettysburg's only officially recognized Underground Railroad site. These one hour walking tours are offered Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. from May through August at 1360 Baltimore Pike in Gettysburg.



Opening Night Reception: Friday, June 7 from 6-8 p.m. The Show continues through Sunday, June 9 at the G.A.R. Hall at 53 E. Middle Street in Gettysburg.



From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. tour SIX historic barns in any order and stay as long as you like. Rain or Shine. Kids under 18 are FREE!

HGAC maintains an "Artisan Listing" providing names of reliable carpenters, timber framers, masons, roofers, painters and other contractors who have been recommended by HGAC members. Visit: HGACOnline.org and Click on "Artisan Listing."



Please Note Our Newest Addition to the Artisan Listing:

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Contact HGAC at (717) 334-5185 or email to histgettyac@aol.com

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