WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

For any questions regarding Mercersburg's historic district and/or HARB, please contact:

Borough of Mercersburg 113 South Main Street Mercersburg, PA 17326 (717) 328-3116 http://www.mercersburg.org/borough/



To download a HARB application:

http://www.mercersburg.org/borough/pdfs/ MercersburgHistoricalAndArchitecturalReviewBoardApplication.pdf

For more information about state programs, federal rehabilitation tax credits and grants:

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/historic_preservation/3741

For more information about current trends and national issues in historic preservation:

National Trust for Historic Preservation http://www.preservationnation.org

For technical assistance and preservation advocacy:

Preservation Pennsylvania http://www.preservationpa.org

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Preservation Resources

The National Park Service has produced technical guides called *Preservation Briefs* on many important subjects related to the maintenance and preservation of historic buildings. They can be accessed online at www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm

Below are a few that may be useful:

- 02: Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Masonry Buildings
- 03: Conserving Energy in Historic Buildings
- 04: Roofing for Historic Buildings
- 06: Dangers of Abrasive Cleaning to Historic Buildings
- 08: Aluminum and Vinyl Siding on Historic Buildings: The Appropriateness of Substitute Materials for Resurfacing Historic Wood Frame Buildings
- 09: The Repair of Historic Wooden Windows
- 10: Exterior Paint Problems on Historic Woodwork
- 11: Rehabilitating Historic Storefronts
- 14: New Exterior Additions to Historic Buildings: Preservation Concerns
- 16: The Use of Substitute Materials on Historic Building Exteriors
- 17: Architectural Character Identifying the Visual Aspects of Historic Buildings as an Aid to Preserving Their Character
- 19: The Repair and Replacement of Historic Wooden Shingle Roofs
- 29: The Repair, Replacement, and Maintenance of Historic Slate Roofs
- 32: Making Historic Properties Accessible
- 33: The Preservation and Repair of Historic Stained and Leaded Glass
- 37: Appropriate Methods of Reducing Lead-Paint Hazards in Historic Housing
- 44: The Use of Awnings on Historic Buildings: Repair, Replacement and New Design
- 45: Preserving Historic Wooden Porches

National Park Service's Educational Features

From the Roof Down and Skin Deep: www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/roofdown/index.htm

Explores how to care for the exterior or "skin" of your historic house.

All Wet and How to Prevent It: www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/allwet/index.htm

A guide on how to manage moisture in your historic house.

Walk Through Historic Buildings – Inside and Out: www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/walkthrough/index.htm

Teaches how to identify the visual character of historic buildings.