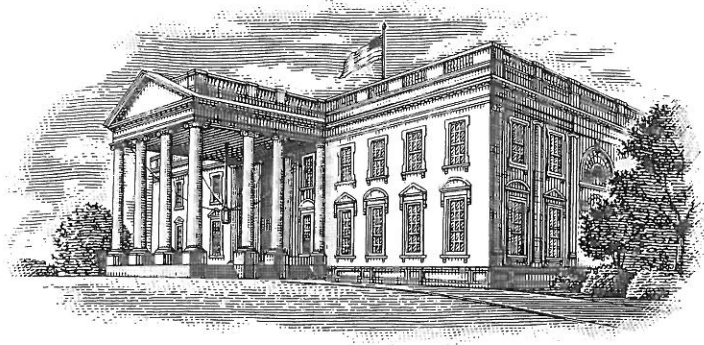


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About the White House Historical Association

The White House Historical Association is a charitable nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enhance the understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the White House. To fulfill its mission, the association produces educational literature and films, develops special programs, and maintains a website interpreting the White House and its history and the persons and events associated with it.

From its beginning in 1961, as part of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's program to make the White House a living museum, the association has provided major financial support for refurbishing the historic interiors of the White House public rooms and for conserving its fine and decorative arts collection. It has also provided funding for acquisition of objects for the permanent White House collection, and assistance to the National Park Service in preserving the White House and interpreting its history to the public. Every First Lady since Mrs. Kennedy has taken an active interest in and supported the work of the association.

To further its educational mission, on January 1, 2010, the association and the National Trust for Historic Preservation established the National Center for White House History at Decatur House. The first of its kind, the center will house historical documentation, support research efforts and provide educational programs related to the study and history of the White House. The center will also offer expanded programming to children in grades K-12, and host events, such as lecture programs, that explore both White House history and the surrounding area of historic Lafayette Square.

For more information, visit the association's website, www.whitehousehistory.org.