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Plan to attend
OHS 2018
Tucson, Arizona
April 18-22, 2018



Philadelphia Meeting Photos

April, 2017

Historical Talks

2018 Meeting Information

**34th annual meeting of the
Ocular Heritage Society
Philadelphia, April 27-29, 2017**



**Our Hosts: “The Committee of Four”
Cheryl Mitchell, Maureen and Chuck Letocha, Nancy Schiffer**

2017 Attendees

Marv and Betsy Ashman
Jenny Benjamin
Cathy and Greg Cooper
David and Jacqueline Fleishman
Jay Galst
Neil Handley
Chuck and Maureen Letocha
Terry and Jean Marshall
Alan McBrayer
Cheryl Mitchell
Stephen Oppenheimer

Lyn Plummer
Jim and Nancy Ravin
Nancy Schiffer
Ferdinand Schmalbrock
Frizzy Schmalbrock
Paul Sikorovsky
Corwin Smith
John and Val Tull
Tom and Doreen Valenza
Jim Vendeland
Steve Vendeland

Host Facility

Hampton Inn Center City Convention Center

A wonderful location, within walking distance of Reading Terminal Market and numerous historic sites

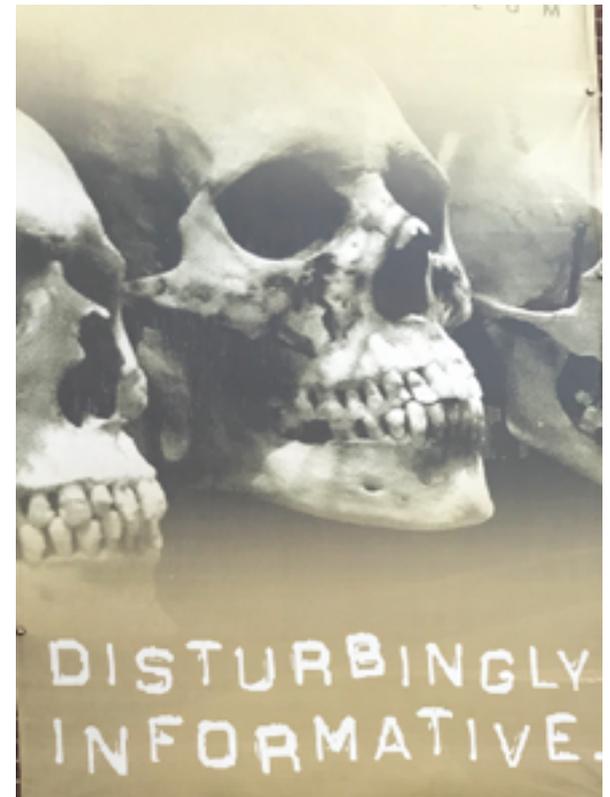


Thursday morning

**Loading bus to visit the Collage of Physicians and the
University of Pennsylvania**

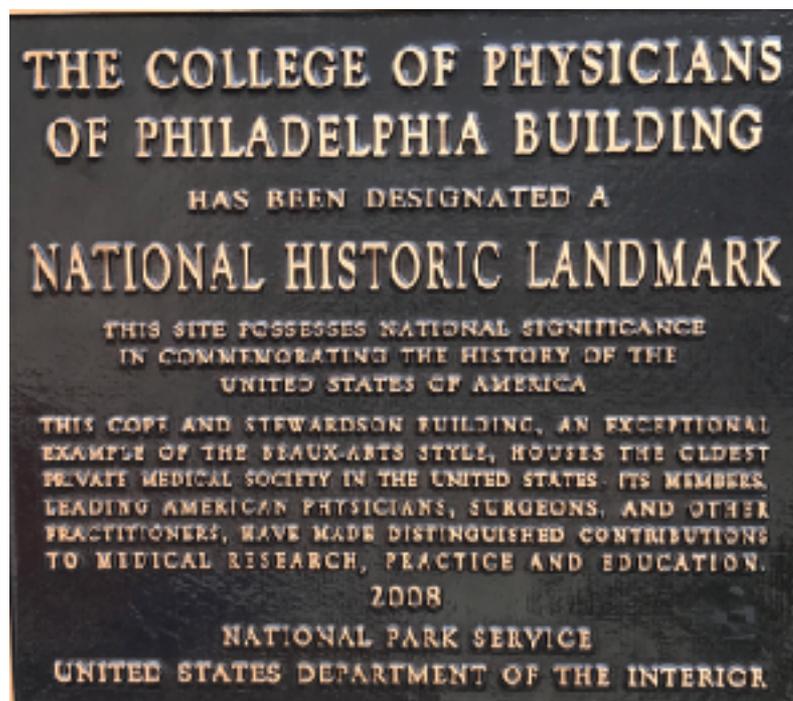


Thursday morning The College of Physicians and Mutter Museum

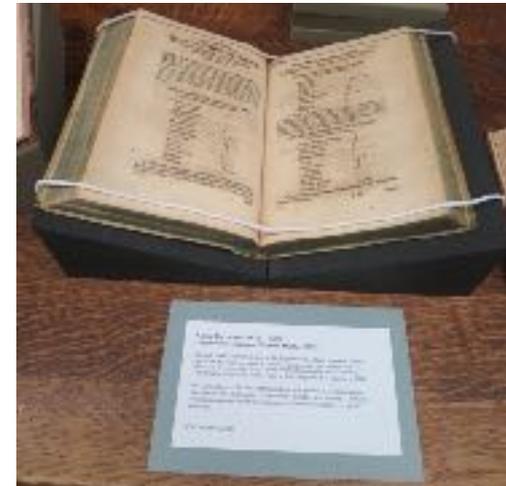


Thursday morning

The College of Physicians and Mutter Museum



Thursday morning



Mutter Museum in The College of Physicians

Photography was not allowed



**Stock photo from the museum website
illustrates the magnitude of the collections**

Thursday

“moving up” ritual at Penn

The Committee of Four carefully coordinated our arrival at Penn to coincide with Hey Day, a traditional celebration of the “moving up” of the junior class to senior status. Also, a beautiful Spring day was delivered on cue.



Thursday afternoon at Penn



David McKnight, Director of the Rare Book and Manuscript Library, addressed our group during lunch, and gave us a private tour of the library

Thursday afternoon



Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts



Artifact on display donated by OHS member Dan Albert, MD



OHS members were allowed to touch





Dinner at the Acorn Club Thursday

Arranged by member Nancy Schiffer



Friday morning



Stock photos from Barnes

Photos were not permitted in the galleries



Cezanne's The World is an Apple

The Barnes holds one of the finest collections of impressionist, post-impressionist, and early modern paintings, with extensive works by [Pierre-Auguste Renoir](#), [Paul Cézanne](#), [Henri Matisse](#), [Pablo Picasso](#), [Henri Rousseau](#), [Amedeo Modigliani](#), [Chaim Soutine](#), and [Giorgio de Chirico](#)



Friday afternoon was free for individuals to visit sites of interest

Friday evening



We watched the sun set over Philadelphia



Dinner at Sky Philadelphia Restaurant

Saturday Morning

Show, Sell and Tell



Special Guest William McAllister

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Presentations, and business meeting

The following presentations will be attached in PowerPoint, Keynote, and PDF format.



Chuck Letocha, MD
McAllister Redux



David Fleishman, MD
The John McAllister Dynasty-A Myriad of Images



Jim Raven
Building a Collection



Frizzi Schmalbrock
The (Unknown) Precursor of Virtual-Reality Glasses



Neil Handley
Some Fishy Tales



Jim Vendeland, MD
Getting the Color Right and Being on the Ball

Saturday, April 29, 2017

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John Tull, MD
Mapping the Body



Ferdinand Schmalbock
From O.M. to D.O.M.



Terry Marshall, MD
Doctress Narcissa Waterman



Jay Galst, M.D.
Otto Wichterle, Father of the Soft Contact Lens



Alan McBrayer
A Western Gambling Myth

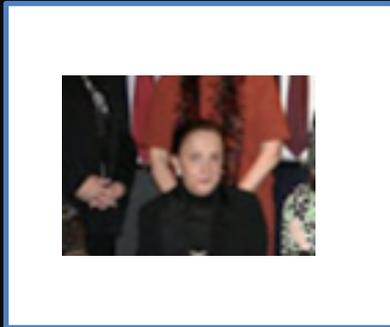


Nancy Schiffer
Philadelphia Medical Schools

Saturday Meeting



Sadly, long time OHS member, and a former host of our annual meeting in NYC in 1990 died April 7, 2017



Ruth Pollack

1932-2017



Chuck Letocha remembers Ruth

RUTH POLLACK

POLLACK--Ruth.

(Born Sara Ruth Nathanson), 85, died on April 7, 2017, in Charlottesville, VA, where she'd moved in 2012. A lifelong New Yorker, Ruth worked for over 25 years as a senior administrator at Weill Cornell Medical College. She was an avid collector of antique spectacles, and volunteered at the Frick and the Met. Daughter of Al and Rae Nathanson, Ruth was married first to Saul Klein, a founder of Barton's Candy, then to Albert Pollack, MD. Both predeceased her, as did stepson Elijah Leibowitz (Steven) Pollack. She is survived by daughter Jessica Klein (widow of Isaac Levenbrown); stepson Randy Pollack (Winni Morson); granddaughter Shira (Shaya Rose); step-grandchildren Josh Levenbrown (Lauren); Brittany Levenbrown (Alex Geffer); Jonathan Levenbrown (Natalia Ramirez); and great-grandchildren Shayna, Mendel, Zisi, and Asher. Interment April 9, 2017; Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

Published in The New York Times on Apr. 10, 2017

Saturday Auction



Saturday evening banquet at Maggiano's



Banquet at Maggiano's



**Nancy Schiffer presents
OHS medals to the speakers**



Jenny Benjamin



Chuck Letocha



Jim Raven



David Fleishman



Jim Vendeland



John Tull



Neil Handley



Terry Marshall



Jay Galst



Ferdinand Schmalbock



Frizzi Schmalbock



Alan McBrayer

Photo Gallery



Official OHS Photographer



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Artifacts



Farewell



We look forward to seeing you in Tucson in 2018

2018 OHS meeting, Tucson, Arizona

April 18-20, 2018

Tom Valenza presented previews of next year's meeting plans
See his attached powerpoint presentation

Reserve your room now!

