



The Quakertown Train Station Historical Society



Centrally located in the downtown Quakertown Historical District, the completely restored former Reading R.R. Company passenger station is available for parties, meetings, and most social gatherings. The volunteer society members maintain the facility and staff all the events.

History

Originally constructed in 1902 by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, the Quakertown train station served passengers for more than 80 years. In 1974, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) assumed operation of all remaining Reading Co. passenger operations, including its tracks and stations. The building, once no longer used by rail passengers, was leased to a private party. In May 1989, a fire destroyed a large portion of the building's interior and roof.



The Quakertown Train Station Historical Society Inc. was formed by a group of concerned area residents to stabilize the burnt-out structure. The task of restoring the structure to its original condition was undertaken next through numerous fund-raising events and grants.



The restored Quakertown Train Station now displays the same rich wood finishes and ornate chandeliers as were enjoyed by railway passengers a century ago.

Since 1991, thousands of volunteer hours have been donated by a dedicated group of men and women before, during, and after the renovation.

Historic Registry

The Quakertown Train Station is listed on the National Registry of Historical Places. The Quakertown Train Station Historical Society is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit.

Tours

Tours of the Train Station building are offered on selected Saturday mornings when there are no events booked at the facility. Please call the station to check on tour dates.



Rentals

The Quakertown Train Station waiting room is available for rent daily from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. Reservations are required, and some dates may be blacked out due to holidays or municipal events. To reserve the Station waiting room, contact Deb Samsel at 215-257-3562.



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