In Memoriam

Bonnie Marie McQuiston Haughey

16 September 1959 – 3 July 2022

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Bonnie Haughey, a long-term supporter of the Society and a valued friend. Bonnie's love of local history drew her to join us in 2005. Born in Bryn Mawr and a resident of Chester Springs, she graduated from Great Valley High School (1977) and Lehigh University (1981), and attained her CPCU designation in 1993. She worked for her family's insurance business—the McQuiston Insurance Agency—in Paoli, and thus felt a strong connection to the upper Main Line community.

With the Society, she served in a numerous volunteer roles over the years, including a five-year stint as co-editor of the *History Quarterly*, where she authored regular "From the Editor" columns, interviewed local residents and also transcribed numerous meeting recordings, both to create *Quarterly* articles. She served as a board member and Secretary, as well as warmly greeting guests at the hospitality table during our meetings at Easttown Library. She also worked with Gene Donahue at Tredyffrin Township Television on producing video programs on subjects of local historical interest.

In addition to her efforts on behalf of the Society, Bonnie served on the board of the Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust, and was very active with the Paoli Business and Professional Association, where she served as president and in other leadership positions. She is survived by her devoted husband John B. Haughey III ("Jack") with whom she shared a love of antiques and history, her loving mother Rhoda M. McQuiston, her sisters Laura Ungerman (Bill) and Sheila Sullivan, her brother Michael McQuiston (Kathy), and many adored nieces and nephews and their children. She was predeceased by her father Albert M. McQuiston II, and her brothers Jeffrey (Celia) and Philip (Leslie).

Her good business sense and personal warmth will be missed by all who knew her.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated at Saints Philip and James Church in Exton on July 11, 2022. Interment was private at Philadelphia Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago IL 60601 (**www.alz.org**)



Bonnie Haughey. *Courtesy of Sheila Sullivan*

In addition to her numerous transcriptions and editorial efforts for the *History Quarterly*, Bonnie collaborated on a substantial article exploring the history of the house formerly located on Plank Avenue in Paoli that once served as the offices for her family's business, the McQuiston Insurance Agency.

"The Plank Family and Plank Avenue of Paoli"
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