

Preserving the past for future generations



*The Franklinville School (front view above)
One-room-classroom (below)*



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1895 School House located at:

799 Skippack Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422
(At the corner of Skippack Pike and School Road)

Franklinville School located at:

1701 Morris Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
(Just west of the entrance to Normandy Farm Hotel)

The Wissahickon Valley Historical Society was formed in 1975 to promote the preservation of history and historic resources in Ambler Borough and Lower Gwynedd and Whitpain Townships. We invite the public to:

Visit Our 19th Century Schools We have saved two 19th century schools from destruction, each of which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The Franklinville School is a one-room school set up as it was in the mid 1800s. The 1895 School is a two story, two room combined elementary and secondary school. It is our headquarters and reflects a late 19th century school.

View Our Museum The 1895 School contains our museum collection, which is focused on items, pictures and records from the early farms that predominated our area and from Ambler's early industrial past.

Attend Our Programs We sponsor several programs during each school year, all of which are free and open to the public. Our programs cover a wide range of topics, including both those that are specific to this area (such as a program on the Lenape Indians) and those that have a broader historical scope. Visit our website at wvalleyhs.org to see our latest schedule of programs.

Use Our Library The library at the 1895 School contains many works of local historical interest.

Read Our Newsletter and Articles We publish a monthly newsletter and various members publish articles on local history, all of which is available on our website.

Become a Member If you have an interest in local history and would like to support our efforts, please consider becoming a member.

JOIN NOW!

Yes, I want to become a member to help preserve our local history.



MEMBERSHIP Donation Level/Please check one:

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1895 School House

Library (top photo)
Museum (bottom photo)



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