



The Fort Pitt Society's story is preserving Pittsburgh's history

The Fort Pitt Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) has served as owners and operators of the Fort Pitt Block House, Pittsburgh's oldest authenticated structure, since 1892. The Fort Pitt Block House receives no state or federal funding, yet has remained open and free-of-charge to more than 25,000 visitors each year because of the efforts of DAR members.

The Fort Pitt Society includes all members of the Pittsburgh DAR chapter, an all-female volunteer organization. DAR is governed by a ten member board of directors who volunteer by serving as docents, managing souvenir sales, helping with the upkeep of the grounds and building, assisting in fundraising efforts and much more.

In 2014, the Fort Pitt Society will be hosting a year-long celebration of the Fort Pitt Block House's 250th anniversary. The organization continues to uphold their mission to protect the Fort Pitt Block House so that generations can know and appreciate our region's role in American history.

To learn more about the Fort Pitt Society, please visit fortpittblockhouse.com or call 412-471-1764.



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