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Delaware & Lehigh Heritage Corridor to Host 3rd Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

EASTON (April 10, 2017) – The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L) will hold the third annual D&L Spring Dinner & Silent Auction on Thursday, April 27, from 6 pm to 10 pm at the Northampton Country Club. As one of the D&L's biggest fundraisers, all proceeds will directly support the D&L's mission to connect all 165 miles of D&L Trail.

In 2016, the event supported Tales of the Towpath, the Pennsylvania accredited educational program that makes our heritage come alive in 82 elementary schools. It also ensured that the National Canal Museum and Josiah White II, Pennsylvania's only mule-drawn canal boat ride, welcomed thousands of visitors, and it delivered a long-term vision of sustainability for the Delaware Canal.

This year, funds raised will support the D&L Trail network. The trail network connects residents of, and visitors to, Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, and Luzerne counties, to the region's nationally significant heritage. These connections are made through education, nature, cultural and community events, recreation and interpretation. The funds will also enable the D&L to establish strong partnerships to close trail gaps, maintain existing parts of the trail, and cover costs relating to projects like the Carbon County Pedestrian Bridge at Jim Thorpe.

Guests will enjoy a lovely evening of bidding on some of the region's most unique items. The sounds of DJ Steve Capwell will entertain them while they peruse the auction floor and enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Auction items include assorted gift baskets, bottles of wine, tickets to museum outings and restaurants, sporting events and artwork. The event has generously been sponsored by: Wilson Consulting Group, France Anderson Basile & Co, P.C., Marmaras & Smith LLC, PPL, Daniels BMW, Simon Collins Architecture, Strauss & Associates, and The Waterfront Development Partners.

To request an invitation or donate an item, contact Loretta Susen (610) 923 – 3548 x221 or loretta@delawareandlehigh.org.

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that preserves historic pathways that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Philadelphia. Today, the D&L Trail connects people to nature, culture, communities, recreation and our industrial heritage.

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