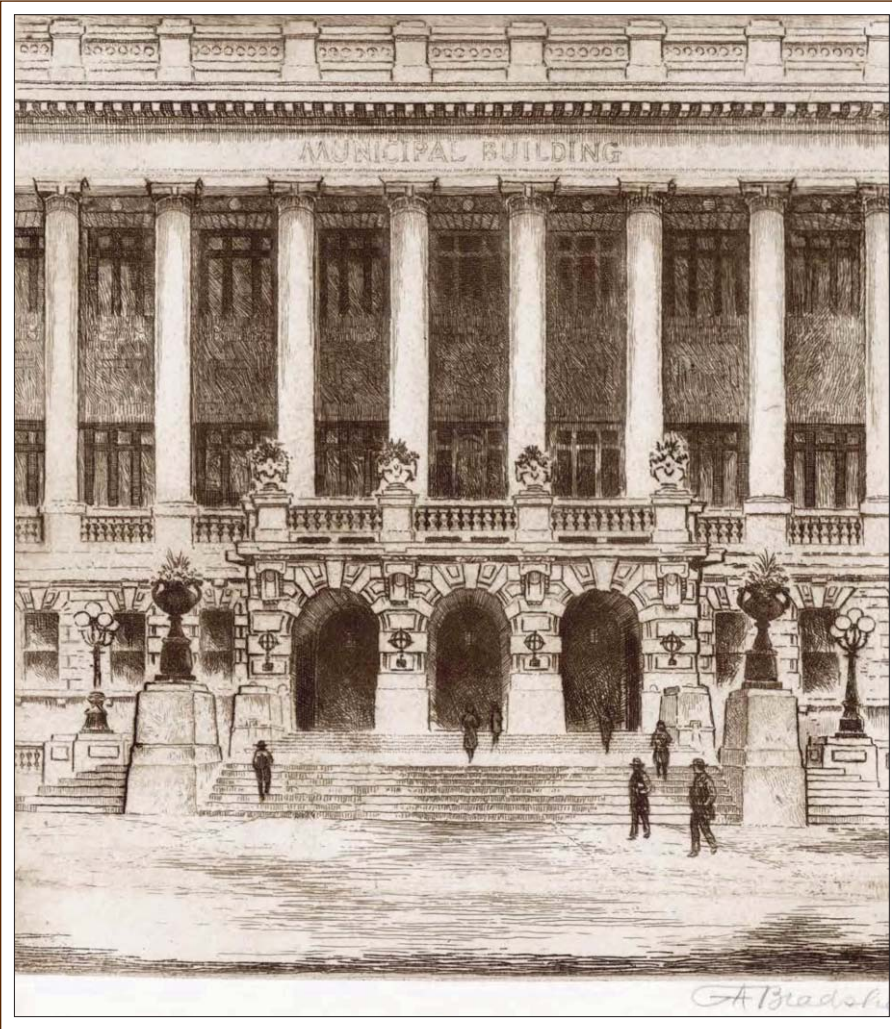


Eighteenth Annual Stop the Wrecking Ball



319 East State Street
Saturday, November 18, 2023

“We’re using our past to build our future”

Trenton’s City Hall,
designed in 1908 and completed in 1911,
was built to reflect the city’s success.

The façade is pure white Grade A marble,
from the Vermont Marble Company.
The flooring of all the main corridors is also white marble,
as is their wainscoting to a height of six feet.

Each of the 5,987 pieces of marble used in the building
was cut and numbered in Vermont
for shipment to Trenton in 119 freight cars.
The marble was then hauled to the site by horse and wagon.

The bronze doorknobs you turn to enter
the City Council Chamber are castings of the city seal.
Inside is a room that is the glory of the building:
Two stories high, with a gilt-ornamented ceiling,
its windows and doors are flanked by marble pilasters
topped by gilded Corinthian columns.

But it’s Everett Shinn’s mural that catches every eye.
Mounted on the wall above the dais where City Council sits,
forty-five feet wide by twenty-two feet long,
it’s by turns dark and fiery.

The left side shows the wire drawing process
at John A. Roebling’s Sons Company,
while the right pictures workmen stoking and loading a kiln
at the Maddock Pottery.

One of Trenton’s great interior spaces is a fitting place
to celebrate our commitment to preservation.

Join us in City Hall’s impressive marble halls,
in support of THS’ Restore Trenton! grants program.



Please join
 The Preservation Committee of
 The Trenton Historical Society
 to celebrate Trenton history
 and support
 Restore Trenton! Grants
 at
Stop the Wrecking Ball

an elegant evening in a historic space

Saturday, November 18th, 2023

from six until nine o'clock

at

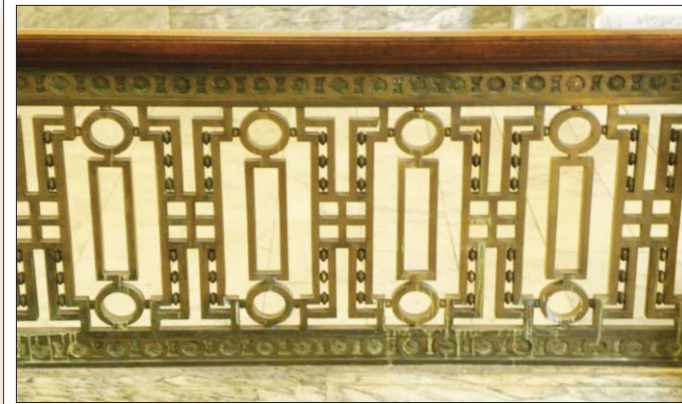
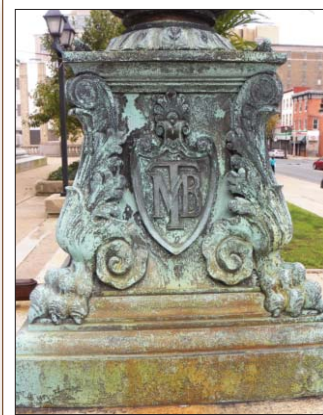
City Hall

319 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey

Hors d'oeuvres, open bar & live music

Silent auction of items related to Trenton history

Black tie favored



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Since its founding in 1919, the Trenton Historical Society has celebrated and defended the rich heritage of New Jersey's capital city. We actively promote preservation of Trenton's architectural heritage through advocacy and our Restore Trenton! grant program, acquire and preserve artifacts of Trenton's past, and provide public educational programs.

Join us as we use the past to build the future. Your dollars, time and expertise are needed to fulfill Trenton's promise of a modern city that hasn't forgotten its illustrious past. Please take a moment to fill out this form and mail it and your check to:

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Stop the Wrecking Ball

All tickets include 2024 Trenton Historical Society membership.

☐ I/We're attending! We need ____ tickets @\$100.

☐ I/We want to be Event Patrons and need _____ tickets @\$150.

☐ I/We are unable to attend, but wish to make a tax-deductible contribution of \$_____.

Payment can be made online with PayPal

or by check mailed to

Trenton Historical Society, P.O. Box 1112, Trenton, N.J. 08606

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Ample free parking in City Hall lot

Proceeds benefit

the Trenton Historical Society

and the Restore Trenton! Grant Program,

which enables owners of residential properties

to repair or replace exterior architectural details and features,

preserving and enhancing the character of Trenton's historic buildings.

