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30th Annual Chester County Antiques Show Announces Carol Elizabeth Ware as Honorary Chair

WEST CHESTER _ The Chester County Historical Society Board of Trustees and the 2012 Chester County Antiques Show Committee proudly announce Carol Elizabeth Ware as this year's Honorary Chair.

"It is a great honor to have Carol Ware as our 2012 Antiques Show Honorary Chair," Rob Lukens, Ph.D., President of the Chester County Historical Society remarked. "For over three decades, the Ware family has been a very dedicated supporter of CCHS and its mission of preserving and sharing the County's remarkable heritage." Dr. Lukens continued, "we thank Carol for her continued interest in CCHS and willingness to serve in this important role for the 30th Annual Antiques Show."

Carol Elizabeth Ware stated, "Three generations of my family have volunteered at CCHS, my father, the Honorable John H. Ware III, myself, and my son, Paul Gates. The collection is one of the finest, and our family cherishes our CCHS memories."

The antiques show, featuring 55 exceptional dealers from throughout the country, will be held at historic Westtown School from March 16 until March 18, 2012. The show will feature high quality 18th and 19th century American and Continental antiques. The annual show draws over 2,000 visitors with its collector-friendly atmosphere and a wide range of items, from museum-quality furniture to pieces within the reach of the average visitor.

A benefit for the Chester County Historical Society, the show is geared to those interested in purchasing a unique item or simply exploring a truly outstanding collection of antiques. The Preview Party on Friday, March 16, provides an early viewing of this special show and its wonderful array of beautiful antiques, as well as an opportunity to enjoy refreshments and meet the Historical Society's Board of Trustees, the dealers, and fellow supporters. The show runs from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Sunday. General admission is \$15. An appraisals' expert will be available on Sunday.

Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor of the Chester County Antiques Show should contact David Reinfeld at 610-692-4800 x267 or dreinfeld@chestercohistorical.org.

About CCHS

The Chester County Historical Society is a not-for-profit educational institution whose mission is to promote an understanding of the history of Chester County and southeastern Pennsylvania by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting that history and its relationship to the region, and nation beyond, to audiences of all ages and interests. For more information, call 610-692-4800 or visit us at <http://chestercohistorical.org/antiquesshow.php> or Facebook at [facebook.com/ChesterCoHist](https://www.facebook.com/ChesterCoHist).

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