

# *Florence Township Heritage Commission*

## **Park Bench Sponsorship Program**

The Florence Township Heritage Commission (HPC) has developed a Park Bench Sponsorship Program to allow sponsors to pay tribute to loved ones and community service individuals/groups. A bench style was chosen based on it's appropriateness to the historic district, maintenance, and costs. Bench sites were selected based on anticipated bench needs for each park area.

Benches available for sponsorship are on a first-come, first-served, basis. A donation covering the costs of the bench, installation, and maintenance for the life of the bench is required to sponsor a bench (\$350 in 2006, but costs may change). Maintenance of the bench will be the responsibility of the HPC. You may request a specific installed bench that has not been sponsored or you may leave it to the discretion of the HPC. Sponsors will be notified of their bench location upon completion of the application process.

Plaque inscriptions are engraved in durable 9" x 3" plastic plaques. Order time for a bench plaque is approximately three weeks. The HPC will install each bench plaque as soon after receipt as possible. The plaque will be placed in the center of the top back rest slat on the seating side of the bench.

The HPC hopes the bench sponsorship program provides an opportunity to both beautify our historic village and to honor those important to it!

Please complete this form to participate in the Park Bench Sponsorship Program.

### **Park Bench Request Form**

**Requested by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Plaque Inscription: Three (3) lines maximum, 24-characters per line maximum.

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**Preferred Bench Location:** \_\_\_\_\_