



# FRIENDS OF MARIE ZIMMERMANN

...a 501(c)3 incorporation for the restoration of Marie's Home and Farm  
in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area in Delaware Township.

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## SUMMER UPDATE

### *"Sorry, No House Tours This Season"*

Friends apologizes for being behind in its communication with members. Due to the unpredictability of the Park's construction activity around Marie Zimmermann House, and the lateness of the season, Friends reluctantly is cancelling its normal schedule of house tours between July 4th and Labor Day weekends, and any formal fundraising.

However, Friends will continue its work on and expansion of the flower garden, its welcoming for the third year of a Pratt student, Neeka Gilardian, to a week-long session at Peters Valley on a Marie Zimmermann scholarship, and will continue its maintenance of our comprehensive website on the legacy of Marie Zimmermann at [friendsofmariezimmermann.org](http://friendsofmariezimmermann.org).

Though we will miss celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of Friends to restore Marie's house and elevate her in the American Decorative Arts canon in cooperation with the National Park Service, we know that Marie herself would support our response to this challenge.

We thank you for your past support, encourage you to visit the property as many others will do, and we'll be back with house tours next year better than ever.

Sincerely,

The Board\*

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