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**Presbyterian Children's Village Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Rosemont, PA.**  
*Historic Treasures: Glencoe and Presbyterian Children's Village*

**(Rosemont, PA):** Presbyterian Children's Village celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rosemont Campus with an afternoon of the engaging commentary of architectural historian James Garrison and a few stories from the Village's fascinating past. Garrison lectures nationally on preservation activities and is the author of three books, the most recent of which is "*Excellence That Endures, the First 225 Years at The Episcopal Academy.*" The event is free and open to the public. Advance registration is requested.

Sunday, September 26, 2010  
4:00-6:00 pm  
Robinson Hall (and environs)  
452 South Roberts Road  
Rosemont, PA 19010  
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Presbyterian Children's Village in Rosemont occupies the estate once known as Glencoe, built in 1906 as a country home for Thomas McKean, Jr., the namesake and descendant of a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The architect was George Bispham Page whose outstanding performance at the University of Pennsylvania architectural school won him a traveling scholarship. Glencoe recreates the English designs he had seen on his travels, a home whose brick and limestone exterior is enhanced by a beautifully paneled interior. The stable is especially interesting for its picturesque quality and unusual layout.

In 1925, the 44 acre estate was purchased by Samuel Robinson, president of the Acme Markets. At his death in 1959, the family donated the property to the Presbyterian Church. In 1960, the Village moved to the Glencoe estate.

Founded as an orphanage in 1877, Presbyterian Children's Village today is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the healing of the spirits of children, families and communities broken by violence, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism and other serious societal problems. The Village serves more than 7,100 children each year in the greater Philadelphia area.

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