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## **Happy Holidays** from all of us here at **The Preservation Society**



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**December 2012**



**2012  
Holiday  
Ornament  
ready for  
Sale**

The Preservation Society's annual Holiday ornament is ready for sale at the Fell's Point Visitor Center. This year's edition features a top-sail schooner, *Comet*, and 1627 Aliceanna Street - two things close to the heart of the Preservation Society. The image of the schooner is from a photograph of the model of *Comet* that is featured prominently in the Visitor Center exhibit area. It is a "yard model," contemporaneous with the ship, i.e. 1812, on which Captain Thomas Boyle cut his teeth as a privateer during four voyages before assuming command of the larger *Chasseur*, the original *Pride of Baltimore*. The house behind is a rare eighteenth century wooden house recently restored by the Preservation Society, 1627 Aliceanna St, sometimes known as the Leeke Academy because it was here that Nicholas Leeke kept the first Boys' School in Baltimore. In 1802 Leeke sold the house to privateer and sea captain, Florence Driscoll. Thomas Boyle

was the administrator of the will of Captain Driscoll when Driscoll died in 1807. Boyle sold the house to Driscoll's widow for \$1,000.

Cost of the 2012 edition, as well as previous editions, is \$20. They can be purchased at the Fell's Point Visitor Center, 1724 Thames Street, in Fell's Point.

## **Do your Holiday Shopping at the Visitor Center**



While picking up your 2012 Holiday Ornament at the Visitor Center, complete your shopping there. You'll be sure to find something special for "someone special" - memo cards depicting Baltimore scenes, maritime artifacts including belaying pins, lamps, and compasses, and many War of 1812 books.

## **Give the Gift of Membership**

Here's an idea. Give your loved ones a Gift Membership in the Preservation Society. At just \$30 for a whole year or \$55 for two years, a gift membership will fit your budget and fill their stocking.

Your support throughout 2011 has been very important to us as we've worked to save the places that tell our stories. Give gift memberships to the Preservation Society and let your friends and family explore the inspiring stories that will get them excited about saving places meaningful to them. You can fill out the membership form at the Visitor Center, or do it online by clicking [MEMBERSHIP](#).



**In your  
End-of-Year  
giving,  
don't forget  
The  
Preservation  
Society!**



It's End-of-Year giving time. Don't forget the Preservation Society! The Society needs your gift to preserve the treasures that you've come to enjoy and expect in Fell's Point and Federal Hill. A tax-deductible contribution at this time would be greatly appreciated. It can be made by clicking on [DONATE](#).

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