

CONSTITUTION PROGRAM

Rawle & Henderson attorneys **Deborah A. Beck** and **Erin E. Lamb** presented a **program on the U.S. Constitution** to attendees at Laurel Hill Mansion in East Fairmount Park on September 18. The presentation served as the closing event to celebrate **Women for Greater Philadelphia's 40th Anniversary** programs as Stewards of Laurel Hill Mansion since 1976. Deborah and Erin discussed firm founder William Rawle's 1825 book *A View of the Constitution of the United States of America* and showed how the country's view of the Constitution has changed over the years to the present day.

Rawle & Henderson has partnered with **Women for Greater Philadelphia** (www.womenforgreaterphiladelphia.org) on numerous Constitution Programs over the years, begun at the suggestion of former Rawle & Henderson LLP attorney Lowell A. Reed, Jr. Reed was a partner at Rawle & Henderson from 1963 until 1988, when he was selected as a federal judge. He has been a strong supporter of Women for Greater Philadelphia dating back to the Bicentennial in 1976. Reed served as a federal judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He assumed senior status in 1999.



Deborah A. Beck (l.) and Erin E. Lamb (r.) present a program on the U.S. Constitution at Laurel Hill Mansion.



Laurel Hill Mansion, which served as the summer home of William Rawle.

Rawle & Henderson as "The Rawle Law Offices" in 1783, spent many summers with his family at Laurel Hill Mansion after inheriting the home in 1819. A portrait of William Rawle hangs in the Octagonal Room at the mansion.

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L-r.: Bette Young, Alma Jacobs and Karen Phinney of Women for Greater Philadelphia with Erin Lamb and Deborah Beck at Laurel Hill Mansion. A portrait of William Rawle hangs on the wall behind them.