

Is there still a role for our Society?

Freedom today is threatened less by classical socialism than by modern welfarism. That situation offers a new challenge to our Society. Do classical liberal principles apply to these new circumstances? Do they need to be changed? And, if so, how?

Long live The Philadelphia Society.

Milton Friedman

Nobel Laureate and founding member of the
Philadelphia Society
(remarks delivered at the 40th Anniversary)

In 50 years, the children and grandchildren of the youngest people here must be able to gather together and say — not just that we have a safe place to speak our minds — but that we have made the difference.

Forrest McDonald

Historian and past president of The Philadelphia Society
(remarks prepared for the 50th Anniversary)



THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY

is a membership organization of scholars, educators, journalists, business and professional leaders, clergy—thoughtful analysts of current trends and public policy—all dedicated to the goal of deepening the intellectual foundations of a free and ordered society and to broadening the general understanding of its basic principles among the public at large.

Founded in 1964, The Philadelphia Society holds regular meetings that explore pressing economic, political, cultural and other issues; provides a forum for some of the most original thinkers of our day; and generates incisive analysis that influences the on going debate about our national future and about the future of freedom around the world.

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A Commitment to Freedom





INTRODUCING




THE LEGACY CIRCLE

Since 1964, The Philadelphia Society has been a place for deep reflection on the nature of the free society. As we approach our 60th Anniversary, we are introducing the Legacy Circle for the visionaries who want to ensure that future generations can engage in this great conversation.

Members of The Philadelphia Society's Legacy Circle make a commitment to freedom by making a planned gift to support the continuity of our mission of *fostering the interchange of ideas through discussion and writing, in the interest of deepening the intellectual foundations of a free and ordered society, and of broadening the understanding of its basic principles and traditions.*

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY...

By joining the Legacy Circle you will:

-  Have the satisfaction of knowing that you have made an enduring investment in freedom
-  Demonstrate your values and wisdom to your family today and future generations tomorrow
-  Ensure that The Philadelphia Society remains a vibrant organization of thinkers and doers

Membership Benefits:

-  Lifetime invitations to the President's Reception held annually at our spring meeting
-  Legacy Circle Welcome Package
-  Public recognition in The Philadelphia Society Membership Directory



JOIN THE LEGACY CIRCLE TODAY!

There are many ways to support The Philadelphia Society through your estate plan!

- Name The Philadelphia Society as a retirement plan beneficiary
- Name The Philadelphia Society as a life insurance beneficiary
- Make a legacy gift through a donor advised fund
- Or, most simply, include The Philadelphia Society in your will with language such as:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath
 (choose either percent: _____ percent (_____ %) of my total estate or dollar amount: _____ and No/100 dollars),
 determined as of the date of my death, to
 The Philadelphia Society, a nonprofit organization located at 2000 Madison Ave SE,
 Grand Rapids, MI 49507, Federal Tax ID # 36-6151680, for The Philadelphia Society's general use and purpose.

If you would like further information regarding these planned gifts or discussing other planned gift options, please contact our office at (517) 688-5111 or info@phillysoc.org.

If you have established a planned gift for The Philadelphia Society in your estate, contact us for an Estate Commitment Form!