You have helped build the Menokin experience. We invite you to join us in making a legacy commitment to secure it.

Menokin is important to me because in an area of many old houses of historical value, it is the only one that can show in detail how such houses were designed and built, and by whom. The use of the surrounding land and water to educate about the environment further enriches the Menokin experience.

I have made this commitment to ensure that future generations will also benefit from Menokin.

Penelope de Bordeneve Saffer
Co-chair, The 1769 Legacy Society | Member, Menokin Presidents Council

Menokin is important to me because of its dual-purposed vision to save the 1769 home. The first allows a view of the actual carpentry techniques used in the 18th century. The second uses the original woodwork to show how some rooms actually looked in that colonial period.

I made this commitment because the property was the home of a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. He pledged his life, fortune, and sacred honor to secure independence for a new and vital nation.

Stevenson T. Walker
Co-chair, The 1769 Legacy Society Member | Menokin Board of Trustees

**BEQUEST BASICS** It’s easy to support the charities you love with a simple bequest added to your will. Here are the top four types of charitable bequests:

**SPECIFIC BEQUEST:** A specific bequest involves making a gift of a specific asset such as real estate, a car, other property or a gift for a specific dollar amount. For example, you may wish to leave your home or $10,000 to Menokin.

**PERCENTAGE BEQUEST:** Another kind of specific bequest involves leaving a specific percentage of your overall estate to charity. For example, you may wish to leave 10% of your estate to Menokin.

**RESIDUAL BEQUEST:** A residual bequest is made from the balance of an estate after the will or trust has given away each of the specific bequests. A common residual bequest involves leaving a percentage of the residue of the estate to charity. For example, you may wish to leave 25% of the residue of your estate to Menokin.

**CONTINGENT BEQUEST:** A contingent bequest is made to charity only if the purpose of the primary bequest cannot be met. For example, you could leave specific property, such as a vacation home, to a relative, but the bequest language could provide that if the relative is not alive at the time of your death, the vacation home will go to Menokin.