



ALDIE MANSION VIRTUAL GARDEN TOUR

WORD MATCH ACTIVITY

Test your memory and comprehension. Below are definitions or descriptions of the words and key names included in the Aldie Mansion Virtual Garden Tour. Match each definition with the correct word from the word bank.

Word Bank:

Brick	Terrace	Sculpture	Tea Garden
Concerts	Bucks	Weddings	William
Fountain	Courtyard	Bur Oak Tree	Fonthill
Mansion	Henry	Heritage	
Mercer	Martha	Meadow	
Protect	Native Plants	Preserve	

1. _____ was Henry Mercer's younger brother. He built Aldie Mansion with his wife, Martha.
2. William's, Martha's, and Henry's last name was _____.
3. This is a large, impressive house. Aldie Mansion certainly fits this definition!

4. The exterior of Aldie Mansion is made from this type of fired clay block. Their decorative pattern is typical of Aldie Mansion's English Tudor Revival style of architecture. _____
5. _____ was a renowned philanthropist and hostess. She built Aldie Mansion with her husband, William.
6. Our _____ provides clues to our past and enables us to develop awareness about ourselves. Heritage Conservancy's mission is *to preserve and protect our natural and historic* _____.
7. A _____ is a two- or three-dimensional art form. William, a renowned artist, was known for creating this art form out of plaster and concrete.
8. William designed these garden ornaments, featuring water, for the grounds of Aldie Mansion. Two of them can be found there today. _____



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9. This term means to keep safe from harm or injury. It is included in Heritage Conservancy's mission. _____
10. Aldie Mansion has a large _____, also known as a patio, where you can find an original fountain and other works by William Mercer.
11. Heritage Conservancy has aided in the preservation of many historic properties and open spaces in _____ County.
12. Aldie Mansion welcomes its guests within this unroofed, walled area at the front of the mansion. _____
13. _____ was William's older brother. He is best known for building Fonthill Castle, the Moravian Tile Works, and the Mercer Museum.
14. _____ occur naturally in a particular region without human introduction. They are important to our ecosystem. Heritage Conservancy focuses on including these in its gardens whenever possible.
15. Aldie Mansion is a renowned venue for both outdoor and indoor _____. Its ballroom can seat up to 220 guests.
16. Visitors can enjoy musical performances at Aldie Mansion during _____ *in the Garden* events, presented during the warmer months.
17. On the grounds of Aldie Mansion is a remarkable 300-year-old _____. It is the living symbol of Heritage Conservancy.
18. Henry Mercer built this famous castle, made of concrete, as his home. _____
19. A _____ is an area of land filled with native wildflowers and/or grasses. Aldie Mansion's grounds contain a wildflower _____ that you can see from the conservatory window.
20. To _____ something is to maintain it in its original or existing state. Heritage Conservancy's mission is to _____ *and protect our natural and historic heritage*.
21. A _____ is an area where light refreshments, such as tea, can be served. Heritage Conservancy rehabilitated this area of the Aldie Mansion grounds by adding a water feature designed by William that was part of an in-ground pool that once existed on the grounds.



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Answer Key:

1. William
2. Mercer
3. Mansion
4. Brick
5. Martha
6. Heritage
7. Sculpture
8. Fountain
9. Protect
10. Terrace
11. Bucks
12. Courtyard
13. Henry
14. Native Plants
15. Weddings
16. Concerts
17. Bur Oak Tree
18. Fonthill
19. Meadow
20. Preserve
21. Tea Garden