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VFW Senior Resident's Home Scheduled to Receive a Fresh Coat of Paint

Penbrook, PA – September 16, 2011 - In the Harrisburg area, Dauphin County, the home of Salvatore Pantano, Penbrook resident of 41 years, decorated Korean War Veteran and former council member, has been scheduled to receive a fresh coat of paint on **Saturday, September 24th, 2011, from 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 25th, 2011 from 12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The event is being organized by Penbrook Revitalization, Inc. (PRI) and is funded in part by a grant provided by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, PPG Pittsburgh® Paints, and the Home Depot through Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's *Fresh Paint Days Pennsylvania* Program. The program is designed to provide community groups with paint and painting supplies in order to revitalize a community structure through the application of fresh paint and a lot of elbow grease.

Volunteer help is needed. Interested volunteers should register with PRI prior to the September 24th event. Painting supplies, coffee, snacks, and refreshments will be provided. Volunteers should arrive at the Pantano residence on Boas Street at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. For directions, registration and additional information, please contact Carmen Gonzalez at 717-233-3988.

"We are proud supporters of Fresh Paint Days Pennsylvania," said Dori Marks, senior marketing manager, PPG Industries. "It is a valuable new program and I really want to encourage community groups in Pennsylvania to take full advantage of this great opportunity."

"Through our partnership with PPG Pittsburgh® Paints and the Home Depot, *Fresh Paint Days Pennsylvania* empowers community groups to take a direct role in community revitalization efforts," explains Shannon Reiter, President of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. "Something as simple as a fresh coat of paint on a public library or community center sends a strong message that we care about our communities."

About Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's mission is empowering Pennsylvanians to make our communities clean and beautiful. Since 1990, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and its volunteers have removed over 85 million pounds of litter from Pennsylvania's roadways, greenways, parks, forests, and waterways. To learn more about Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, visit www.keeppbeautiful.org.