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The enchanting *Mother and Child* statue, which usually graces the grounds of the Pearl S. Buck House, a National Historic Landmark in Perkasio, PA, will be removed soon for conservation\* and will return in the Spring of 2018. The statue, created by artist Madeline Smith, depicts Pearl S. Buck with a small child. Despite the brief absence of the statue, visitors will continue to be inspired when they take guided tours of Ms. Buck's iconic Bucks County stone farmhouse, enjoy its art and artifacts, and learn how her legacy continues through the work of Pearl S. Buck International.

\*A generous donation from the Marquis Questers made possible this important restoration. Marquis Questers from Warwick, Pennsylvania are part of the non-profit organization, the Pennsylvania Questers, who are dedicated to promoting education, history, antiques, and the preservation of historic sites and artifacts.



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