



NEWSLETTER

RENFREW MUSEUM AND PARK 1010 EAST MAIN ST., WAYNESBORO, PA. 17268 APRIL 1981

WELL, IT MUST BE SPRING!!!!!! Because it is time for Renfrew to open for another season. The Staff hasn't had much time to hibernate this winter, with many projects going on inside and out.

ED MILLER, our Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds has been busy ordering and planting trees for the NEW PICNIC AREA being started on the hill in back of the Museum. This new area will provide a great view of the Park and Museum buildings. Ed has also been supervising our BARN RENOVATION PROJECT. For those of you who haven't heard about it, the beautiful barn next to the Museum is being made into a Visitor's Center with restrooms, lecture hall, exhibit, and storage areas. The outside will remain the same, but inside will be a much needed facility for the Museum and Park and for the Community. The restrooms are scheduled to be open by May 1st.

Inside the Museum JIM KOENIG, Consultant/Curator and LETITIA ALLEN, Associate Curator have been busy getting everything ready to reopen on April 2. The Bell Pottery Room received some design changes in order to exhibit more of the pottery collection than last year. Better lighting and a little paint has made quite a difference in the display. The Museum acquired a few new pieces, so be sure to come by.

Along with ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION is a great new piece, our recently purchased ANDREW DUNLOP FRANKLIN FIREPLACE STOVE made locally in CHAMBERSBURG, PA. about 1815. This interesting sand-cast stove has a real folk art quality and makes a great contrast to our sophisticated ten-plate Mont Alto stove.

OTHER EVENTS FOR APRIL AND MAY

In the GALLERY is our current exhibit "THE VICTORIAN LADY" featuring clothing, furniture, ceramics, and books from the late 19th century. Of special interest is a display of local photographs drawn from Mrs. Nicodemus' family. This exhibit was designed by our current student intern, LAURA NUBER, a senior at Hood College in Frederick, Md. She is writing a research paper to accompany the exhibit.

OUR ANNUAL FREE SPRING BIRD WALKS. Once again this year Rev. Willard Rahm has donated his time, knowledge, and enthusiasm for our Saturday morning Bird Walks. They will

take place every Saturday morning throughout April and May. The group meets in the parking lot off Welty Road at 7 a.m. All age groups are invited and encouraged to attend. Rubber or hiking shoes are recommended. BRING YOUR BINOCULARS!!!!

PLEASE NOTE: The Museum will be closed Sunday, April 19 for Easter.

COME OUT AND SEE US THIS MONTH!!!

The PARK is free to the public and open from dawn to dusk seven days per week

The MUSEUM is open Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, 1-4 p.m. or by appointment

Call 762-4723. Admission is 75¢ per person.

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