



# NEWSLETTER

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RENFREW MUSEUM AND PARK 1010 EAST MAIN STREET WAYNESBORO, PA. 17268

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JULY 1981

PICNIC WEATHER HAS ARRIVED. Come out and enjoy a July picnic with us!!!

THE 4th OF JULY. The museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, July 4, so come out and enjoy yourself.

The NEW RESTROOMS are NOW OPEN from dawn till dusk every day. They are located in the lower portion of the large bank barn near the museum and provide modern facilities with handicap provisions.

CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS. Beginning July 5 and every Sunday afternoon in July from 1-4 p.m., the Cumberland Valley Craft Guild will be demonstrating and selling crafts in the Renfrew Barn. Admission is free and many crafts will be represented, including weaving, woodworking, pottery, stain glass, and many others. Contact Sandy Knoll at 263-1462 for further information.

JULY 2 TO OCTOBER 1 "FOLK ART UNDERFOOT: AMERICAN HOOKED RUGS" The museum changing exhibits gallery will present a special display drawn from the outstanding Nicodemus collection of hand-made hooked rugs. One of the most charming of the "home industries" is the making of hooked rugs, where a woman's artistic abilities were put to the test to produce useful and much needed floor coverings using only left-over scraps of fabric. The products of these endeavors have become one of the most popular and sought after examples of American Folk Art handiwork.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER: 2nd ANNUAL CUMBERLAND VALLEY CRAFT GUILD SHOW AND SALE. Saturday September 5, free admission. This highly rated craft show and sale will again be held in the Renfrew Park.

WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENT INTERN !! This summer Renfrew is very pleased to have Tara Riley, daughter of Brig. General and Mrs. Riley, Ft. Ritchie's post commander, as our student intern. Tara will be learning about our collection of Decorative Arts through a research project in which

she will be studying and writing about various objects throughout the museum. These short papers will be compiled into notebook form for use by guides giving tours of the museum. Tara will be helping out as a guide also, why don't you stop by and meet her!

DON'T FORGET--WE HAVE A PICNIC TABLE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT!! COME OUT TODAY!!!!

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