

NEWSLETTER

RENFREW MUSEUM AND PARK 1010 EAST MAIN STREET WAYNESBORO, PA. 17268 JUNE 1981

<u>SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE!!!</u> It's time to come out to Renfrew and start your SUMMER OF FUN! Pack up the kids, your picnic baskets, fishing poles, and lounge chairs, and come out and enjoy the park today. There are 22 picnic tables and 7 grills all available to use at no charge.

NEW BROCHURE——We now have a new brochure available free of charge which gives significant facts about the Museum and Park. Of primary interest is the map inside showing the locations of the hiking and jogging trails and the various points of interest in the Park. Stop by the Museum or the Waynesboro YMCA for your copy or; call or write the Museum and we'll send you one. 762–4723

We've been working hard, but we know it will be worth it. The show and sale will be held in the Renfrew Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the show and sale will be FREE. The museum admission is 75 with children under 12, free. Original works of art will be displayed and demonstrated throughout the Renfrew Picnic Area. Craftsmen will be demonstrating and selling their crafts also. RAIN OR SHINE, the show will be held. In case of rain the show will be staged in our NEW VISITOR'S CENTER. We're very excited about the show and we look forward to seeing all of YOU!!! Saturday, June 6th!!!

THE NEW RENFREW MUSEUM AND PARK VISITOR CENTER—Work has been progressing steadily despite some unexpected problems, change orders, and delays. But, the Center will be open Saturday June 6th during the Studio Club Show for everyone to take a "peek" at, no matter what the weather brings. The new Restrooms will be open and ready for use. SPECIAL THANKS goes to Ed Miller, our Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds who has had to overseer the construction in the Barn, as well as, get the Park grounds in shape. Any of you who know how much yard work needs to be done in the Spring around your home can imagine what the jop is like when you include 107 acres, the size of Renfrew Park! Ed will be out working Saturday the 6th to help make sure everything runs smooth, so came out and say "HELLO."

THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY BOOK SALE is to be held Saturday, June 13 There are plenty of bargains to be found, so make sure you come out to the Library

at 45 East Main Street in Waynesboro and help out our "Sister" organization. <u>Then</u> bring that newly purchased book out to Renfrew Park and ENJOY!!! There are plenty of nice shade trees just waiting. Call the Library for more information, 762–3335.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF WAYNESBORO!!!!! The Citizens Bank has kindly donated their Billboard to Renfrew for the summer. The Billboard is located next to Renfrew on East Main Street, near Beck's Curve. It will allow us to advertise in a <u>Big Way!!!</u> which we could not afford to do otherwise. We sure are lucky to have such good friends in the community. THANKS AGAIN.

<u>"THE VICTORIAN LADY"</u> continues in the Museum Gallery until the end of June. This exhibit has been delighting everyone who has seen it. If you haven't came by yet, make sure you do. The collection of clothing, dolls, furniture, silver, china, and photographs from the late 19th century are sure to please.

COMING JULY 2 "FOLK ART UNDERFOOT: AMERICAN HOOKED RUGS" a special exhibit drawn from the outstanding Nicodemus collection begins Thursday July 2, and featuring a unique display of hand-made hooked rugs. One of the most charming of the "home industries" is the making of hooked rugs, where a women'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. This exhibit will be in the Renfrew Museum Changing Exhibits Gallery.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER: 2nd ANNUAL CUMBERLAND VALLEY CRAFTS GUILD SHOW AND SALE Saturday September 5, free admission. This highly rated craft show and sale will again be held in the Renfrew Park. Again selected area craftspeople will be demonstrating and selling a wide variety of crafts. More details to come. For those of you who enjoyed last year's show—mark you calendar! And for those of you who missed the show—make sure to plan ahead, Now!!!!!

GET BACK TO NATURE--IN A GREAT WAY--AT RENFREW!!!!!!!

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