



NEWSLETTER

RENFREW MUSEUM AND PARK 1010 EAST MAIN ST WAYNESBORO, PA

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WARM WEATHER HAS FINALLY COME!!! Why not celebrate Spring by spending a day at Renfrew? Hundreds of daffodils line the Antietam Creek where "Fish For Fun" areas have just been stocked with trout. The trees and bushes are in full bloom. Come experience the Spring color and smell--it's a feast for all the senses!!!!

DON'T FORGET--BIRD WALKS continue every Saturday in May beginning at 7 a.m. Admission is free, no previous knowledge required, just meet in the Renfrew Parking Lot off Welty Road.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY OPEN HOUSE--May 11. Renfrew Museum will be open Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. with free admission to all Mothers and their families.

The Associate Curator, Letitia Allen will work with Becky and Dan Dietrich of Mont Alto to present two CONSERVATION WORKSHOPS, May 6 and 13. The Workshops are being sponsored and organized by the Dietrichs and will be held at their well known Mont Alto "A Little Gallery". The Workshops will cover proper methods and techniques for matting, mounting, and framing works of Art on paper. Participants can bring their own objects and re-frame them using proper Museum methods. Ms. Allen will also be available to give advice on framing paintings and textiles. Call 749-3831 for reservations and further information.

SPECIAL LOAN EXHIBIT--A special exhibit of fracturs is currently on display in the Renfrew Reception Area. The fracturs were loaned by Mrs. Anson Good of Waynesboro and have descended in her family. Included is a very unusual "Family Register" printed in German by the well known Currier.

Also on loan are some rare pieces of John Bell Pottery owned by Mrs. Raymond Yingling and her daughter Marcia. Visitors can see some previously unknown shapes and glazes for the first time on public display including, a redware drinking tumbler.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST--Now is a perfect time to come out and photograph Renfrew's buildings and grounds for the Photo Contest. For rules and prize list call 762-4723.

DRAFT HORSES NEEDED!!! Renfrew is looking for area Draft Horses to participate in a demonstration of horse-drawn farming. Renfrew has the equipment, but needs the horses and handler. Please call Wed-Sun. 762-4723. Program is planned for August.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT RENFREW THIS MONTH!!!!!!!