



NEWSLETTER

Renfrew Museum & Park 1010 East Main Street Waynesboro PA 17268 May 1982

Better Late Than Never!!!!

Spring weather has been slow in arriving but finally it is here at last! All the flowering trees, shrubs, and bulbs are a very welcome sight. Start off your spring at Renfrew, come out to visit TODAY!

Spring Bird and Nature Walks--what better way to start a new season!

Rev. Willard Rahn will conduct Bird and Nature Walks every Saturday morning in May at 7 a.m. in the Renfrew Park. Interested persons should meet at the Renfrew Parking Lot off Welty Road. Rubber bottom hiking shoes are suggested, and no prior knowledge of bird culture is necessary.

New Rules for Renfrew's Fishing Stream

The Renfrew portion of the Antietam Creek has been stocked with fish by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and is open for fishing. However, the specific regulations have changed. Fisherman can now keep 3 fish per day as long as they measure 9" or larger and are caught with FLY FISHING EQUIPMENT using no spinning, spin cast, or casting rods and reels or live or artificial bait other than artificial flies and streamers. Call the Superintendent Mr. Ed Miller 762-4723 for further information.

Annual Mother's Day Open House at Renfrew Museum May 9th--FREE ADMISSION

Renfrew will be open for tours FREE for all Mothers and their families on Sunday May 9th from 1-4 p.m. Come out and spend the day!!

Current Museum Exhibit features Waynesboro's "Other" Potter: D. M. Baker

Our Changing Exhibits Gallery currently features a special exhibit of pottery made by Daniel Miller Baker. Little is known of John Bell's competitor in the Waynesboro pottery trade. Rumor has it that Daniel Baker worked in Bell's shop and perhaps, learned the trade there. Surviving examples of his wares are very rare. We wish to thank the following persons who so kindly supplied objects and information for the exhibit:

Paul W. Adolini Waynesboro
Martha Armheim Colorado Springs, Colo.
Betty Baker Waynesboro

Daniel Baker Waynesboro
Myron Baker Waynesboro
Mr. & Mrs. Vinson Bitner Greencastle
Ruth Dilldine Waynesboro
Mrs. James Heefner Manchester, MD
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Leas East Berlin, MD
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Leckron Waynesboro
Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Miller Waynesboro

MEET Renfrew's new Coordinator of Guides: Mrs. Joseph J. Miller of Waynesboro

Mrs. Joseph Miller has begun donating her time to coordinate the Renfrew Museum Guide Program. Mrs. Miller has already been hard at work during the month of April, recruiting new guides and working with the Renfrew Board of Directors and the Staff in the revision of the guide program. She will be scheduling guides for work throughout the year. Her work will be a great help to the Associate Curator (in particular) and make for a significant improvement in Renfrew's ability to serve the public. We wish to extend a hardy WELCOME and a sincere Thank You for joining us, Mrs. Miller!

If you are interested in volunteering at Renfrew, our next meeting will be held on May 8 (Saturday) at 10:30 a.m. in the Visitors Center. Please call Mrs. Miller at 762-1334 or the museum 762-4723 for further information.

Pennsylvania Show Towels are the subject of research

Mrs. Tandy Hersh of the Cumberland Valley Historical Society in Carlisle, PA has been visiting Renfrew to document our collection of Pennsylvania German Show Towels. These beautiful decorative hand towels were usually made of linen decorated with counted cross stitch embroidery with "drawn" work panels, and decorative fringe. Often the motifs feature tulips, peacocks, birds, stars, and hearts. Very little is known about this craft brought to Pennsylvania by German settlers and Mrs. Hersh is trying to record as many of the motifs from the towels as possible for an upcoming book to be published next year. If you have a show towel, please call the museum at 762-4723 and we will schedule a visit with Mrs. Hersh.

Gifts to the Museum

Mrs. Warren Large of Waynesboro donated some family photographs of her ancestors who once lived in the Fahnestock House in the Renfrew Park.

Mrs. Nelson Pilling of Waynesboro donated a 1830 leatherbound edition of the Life of Robert Burns and a pair of handmade pillow covers.

We are most grateful to Mrs. Large and Mrs. Pilling for their kindness.

Friends of Renfrew Membership News

Current New Members since April:

Mr. & Mrs. William Flaherty	Hanover, PA
Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Noetzel	Waynesboro, PA
Mr. & Mrs. George Warford	Waynesboro, PA

Current Renewals of Membership since April

Member Since:

Mr. William H. Arthur	Waynesboro, PA	1978
Mrs. Marie Lanser Beck	Waynesboro, PA	1981
Mrs. Doris J. Bloom	Smithsburg, MD	1978
Mr. & Mrs. David Y. Grove	Waynesboro, PA	1979
Mrs. John C. Grundy	Waynesboro, PA	1979
Mrs. M. A. Hollengreen	Waynesboro, PA	1981
Mr. & Mrs. C. Lee Kline	Waynesboro, PA	1978
Matthews & Shank Antiques	Shepherdstown, WV	1981
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nelson	Waynesboro, PA	1981
Brig. Gen. & Mrs. L. J. Riley	Ft. Ritchie, MD	1981
Mr. Weldon Snively	Waynesboro, PA	1978
Mr. & Mrs. Mahlon Watts	Waynesboro, PA	1981
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Weller	Waynesboro, PA	1981
Mrs. Florence Yingling	Williamsport, MD	1978

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