

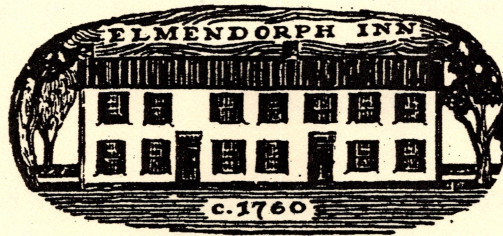
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Dear Friends,

Spring is always the busiest time of the year at the Elmendorph Inn. Shirley Brown, Richard Coons and their loyal staff have opened the Etc. Thrift Shop for the season, our main fundraiser throughout the year. They have rearranged the shop completely and are busy getting all kinds of donations ready for sale. You must come visit and see how great it looks. I want to thank all the Friends who donated items to keep the shop operating year after year. We couldn't do it without your support.

We're also gearing up for our biennial auction, which will take place this year in July. As we're beginning to raise money for the Inn's endowment, we want to make this auction extra special. I'm asking each of our Friends to take a look around to see if they have any quality donations, and to ask your friends and acquaintances the same thing. Remember, donations to the Friends of Elmendorph are tax-deductible. If you need assistance bringing your donations to the Inn, please call (845) 758-5887 to leave a message and one of our wonderful volunteers will help.

Hope to see you at the Inn,

Warm regards,
MARY KELLY, President

APPLE BLOSSOM DAY



Apple Blossom day was a success and enjoyed by everyone. The Etc. Shop was open, we had our annual book sale, and served coffee and home-baked cookies in the South Room. Students did face painting and Red Hook High School student Margot Kreider-Mueller presented a history and tour of the Inn.

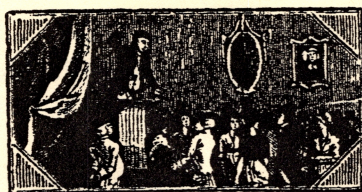
Thanks to all the volunteer cookie bakers, Archie at the Flower Basket for the helium-filled balloons, Tiberio's Red Hook IGA for a donation of half & half and milk and Stop & Shop for a gift certificate to buy hot cups and plates. We appreciate all your support.

We would also like to thank the following people who made Apple Blossom Day such a success: David Brown, Doug Brown, Peter Riley, Bill Hammond, Richard Zinnanti and Bob Bielenberg for setting up the tent.

David Brown, Doug Brown, Bob Bielenberg, and Red Hook High School students Peter Stewart, Cody Queen, Ben Oles and Matt Keeling for setting up the Book Sale.

Thank you, Eileen Zinnanti, for coordinating the cookie bakers: Diane Ferris, Eileen Zinnanti, Debbie Zinnanti, Alma Bowman, Jean Lewis, Mary Cioffi, Barbara Bielenberg, Martha Hlavac, Betty Franklin, Mary Bayer, Sissie Townsend, Kaye Dewsnap, Ruth Oja, Madeline Klein, Beverly Riley, Bill Hammond, Ellen Phelan and students Erica Skov, Jen Dolan, Serena Winchell, Kelly Oles and Krista Lunn. Working in the Etc. Shop that day were Shirley Brown, Richard Coons, Elsa Kreider and students Margot Krieder-Mueller, Beth Young, Serena Winchell, Collette Hall, Jen Palmatier, Krista Lunn, Lyn Doty, Ariel Wootan, Cody Queen and Doug Brown.

July 22nd, 2001



8TH BIENNIAL BENEFIT AUCTION

(Under a tent behind the Inn at 12:00 Noon. Preview begins at 10:00AM.)

ONCE again the FOE will be hosting a benefit auction with proceeds going towards long term sustainability of the Inn. The success and credit of our past auctions goes to our generous friends with the great volume and quality of donated items given.

What kind of items are we looking for this year? For starters; furniture, clocks, lamps, porcelain and glassware, paintings and prints, mirrors, frames, quilts and assorted textiles, toys, sporting goods, tools, etc. Allocations of antiques and collectibles are greatly appreciated and are generally the focal point of our auctions. If you can provide a service, or if your business can provide a service or donation, please let us know. Remember, all donations are **tax deductible and early responses are most appreciated.**

Please detach and save the clipping below. Also keep us in mind if you know of anyone who may be moving and/or are looking to "downsize" their inventory of possessions. Pick up/delivery is available by calling David Brown at 876-2000 or the Elmendorph Inn at 758-5887.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON JULY 22ND!

Please detach and send

- ☐ I have at least one donation for the auction, so please call to arrange delivery.
- ☐ You can't believe the stuff I have; I better have you come over and sort trash from treasures!
- ☐ I can't spare a thing...but I would like to volunteer for a committee.

☐ Food donation/sales

☐ Auction Floor Worker

☐ Pickup/ Delivery

☐ Setup/Tear down

☐ Acquisitions

☐ Recorder

☐ Sorry, I can't help with the Auction, but I would like to make a donation to Friends of Elmendorph to help cover Auction expenses. \$_____

Name _____

Day Phone # _____ Eve. Phone # _____

Please send to:

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Call: Dave Brown (914) 876-2000, Elmendorph Inn (914) 758-5887, Shirley Brown (914) 758-8604

Dear Friends of Elmendorph,

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you, for letting us use the Elmendorph Inn for our recent Sustainable Agriculture Conference, on Saturday, May 5th.

It was an astounding success. To a packed house (Inn), a panel of experts informed and challenged the conference attendees from throughout our region, to come up with some ideas to make a difference in the ongoing viability and sustainability of agriculture in our area.

I personally thank all those who attended, participated and shared their valuable insight. I would especially like to thank Dick Coons who booked the date for our use of your great community space and Barbara & Bob Bielenberg who helped us set up the space.

Our intention is to create a groundswell, a following, an active grassroots constituency of residents, municipal leaders and agricultural professionals dedicated to our Four Step Immediate Action Plan for Sustainable Agriculture.

Our Four Step Immediate Action Plan for Sustainable Agriculture is:

- 1) To create a Farmers Market for the Village of Red Hook.
- 2) To create a comprehensive agricultural curriculum in our schools and continuing education for area farmers.
- 3) To recruit farmers to our area.
- 4) To create a Farmland Conservation mechanism for Red Hook.

By implementing these four action steps we will be able to support and sustain agriculture for generations to come. Not only will agriculture survive, but I'm convinced that we can create an environment where agriculture can thrive.

Agriculture, especially Family Farming is an important issue to all of us in Red Hook and throughout the Hudson Valley. It plays a vital role in our local economy and it strengthens our quality of life and adds to our local and regional culture. We thought it was high time to bring together resources to support agriculture and it's sustainability throughout our area.

Now, I believe, we have started down that path. The path to support agriculture for generations to come. And thanks again for having restored the Elmendorph Inn, we can remember it as the starting point or focal point for the future of agriculture in Red Hook and throughout our region.

Cordially,

Leslie Gabriel

Executive Director

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SPRING/SUMMER 2001

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Marc and Lynn Edgar
James Hardin
Heinz Bertelsmann
for furnishings in the South Room
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Susan P. Barich
in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Barich Sr.
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John S. Roberts and Anne Needham
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In memory of deceased member of the Class of 72

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Dr. John Fitzpatrick
Leslie Gabriel and family

Elizabeth Pagano and Harold Gruber
Francis and Paul Szasz
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Noel Phillips
John S. Roberts and Anne Needham
John and Audrey Yaros
Carl Wischoff

Elmendorph Inn Receives Historic Road Marker



The sign dedication included Junior Friends of Elmendorph Club members, Friends of Elmendorph Board members and Etc. Thrift Shop Volunteers.

This past school year the Junior Friends of Elmendorph, a club based at Red Hook High School, raised more than \$600 with additional funds added by the Linden Ave. School Student Council to buy a historic marker for the Elmendorph Inn.

At noon on Sunday, June 10, 2001, students presented the Friends of Elmendorph with the blue-and-gold metal sign, which is displayed by historic sites that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A reception followed the sign dedication ceremony, and student volunteers were available to give media tours of the Inn.

Also, club members received recognition for their numerous hours of volunteerism at the Inn during the summer of 2000 and during the 2000-01 school year, at an awards ceremony that took place June 7, 2001, at the Red Hook High School.

The high school club, with 39 active members, is advised by Linda Greenblatt, a Red Hook teacher and a Friends of Elmendorph board member. Students also volunteer as tour guides, work in the Etc. Thrift Shop and help ready the building for major events.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Harold Fell as well as David Fell of Dutchess Signs for installing the new road marker.

PLEASE NOTE: With respect for the rights and convenience of the IGA shopper, please observe the parking signs at any Elmendorph event. You are requested to park in the George Cole Auction parking lot, just north of the IGA.

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