

1110 / RED HOOK, NEW TORK 1251

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Dear Friends,

Remember how proud you felt the first time you glimpsed the Elmendorph Inn's newly-restored facade, or happened to hear someone comment on all the changes taking place in the building?

Work on the Inn is scheduled to start up again this October. Imagine how you'll feel when restoration is completed and the Elmendorph once again becomes a focal point of the community.

Moving forward in the restoration process takes money - lots of it. At a time when preservation funds are scarce, we need the help of friends, members and supporters in our fundraising efforts.

The Friends' AUCTION, scheduled for September 29, offers YOU an opportunity to help insure that restoration goals will continue.

Your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donations of auctionable items and services are especially needed to make the fundraiser a success. Donated items need not be "antique" - good, serviceable items of any age are welcome.

Area businesses may wish to donate services, for example; Rhinebeck's own historic inn - the Beekman Arms - has donated Sunday brunch for six. Remember - it's TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!

If you have items to donate and need to arrange to have them brought to the Elmendorph, you may contact any of the following auction committee members:

Shirley Brown	(914)	758-8604
Betty Blair Eggert	(914)	758-3112
Harold Fell	(914)	758-2433
Bruce Naramore	(914)	758-5639
Doug & Blanche Traudt	(914)	758-8295

If you wish to drop items off at the Inn (at the corner of Cherry St. and Route 9 in the village), you may do so between 2 - 4 PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

Members of the Auction Committee are especially anxious to see what items we'll be selling for advertising purposes - so please call with news of your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donations as soon as possible.

If you've already donated an item for the auction, thank you! We hope to be seeing all of you on Sept. 29th at the Inn!

The Auction Committee



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