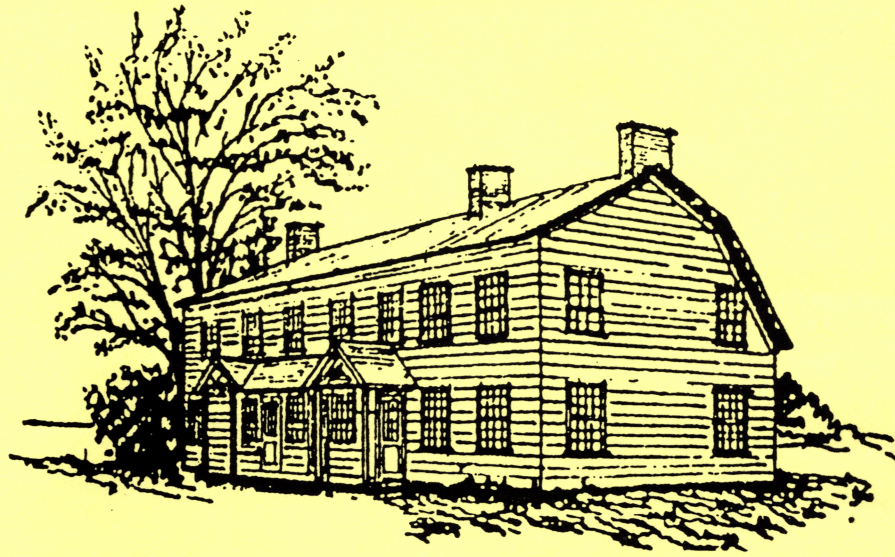


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NEWSLETTER

May 1988

## A Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

We are sorry we have not had a newsletter lately, however, your Board of Trustees has been working hard to further the project.

Work is progressing on the building. We are now doing the exterior of the east side of the south wing. This project includes redoing the outside cellarway, rebuilding and restoring window sash and doorway.

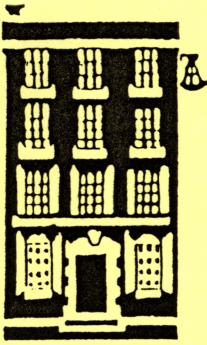
I would personally like to thank Mel Jones and his helpers for cleaning the front side of the building. The Board appreciates Mel's continued efforts in the appearance of the Inn.

Plans are being made for future fundraising. We have resubmitted an application for a State Environmental Quality Bond Act (E.Q.B.A.) under the historic preservation category. Approval will enable us to finish the remainder of the outside. We are anxious to make the south room available so we can start using the building.

Please remember that we still need volunteers on many committees. If you can help in any way, please call us. We have a job for you!

Harold Fell, president

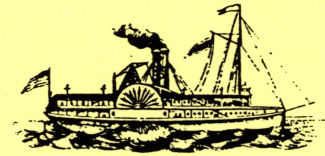




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## SOUTH STREET SEAPORT

Sunday, May 29th



Round trip tickets \$25.00 each available at Apple Valley Realty, Dutchess Signs, Elmendorph Etc. (Thurs. and Fri.). The comfortable air conditioned bus will leave the Elmendorph Inn at 8:30 a.m., depart New York City at 7:30 p.m.

Join us in this social activity to benefit the Friends of Elmendorph.

### ELMENDORPH, ETC.

The Thrift Shop is open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations continue to pour in, and we look forward to a banner year. Wednesday is cleaning, sorting and restocking day. Volunteers are at the shop to receive customers and donations on those three days.

If you are interested in working at the shop, contact Harriet Johnson 758-5261, our Scheduling Chairman.

For information call the shop at 758-5887 Wed. Fri. Sat. or 758-8604 evenings.

### MEMORIAL HEDGE

A Hemlock Hedge will be planted this month in the EAST border of the Inn's yard. Several trees are to be planted in memory of former Friends. The Hemlocks are \$35 each. If you or your group would like to dedicate a tree, you may contact Lottie Kittner at Apple Valley Realty or mail your intention to Friends of Elmendorph, Box 1776, Red Hook, N.Y. 12571

### AUCTION '88

Since Auction '85 was so successful and netted us over \$6000, we are doing it again with hopes of out-doing ourselves. Enough time has passed so that new attic and basement accumulations can be discarded our way by members and your friends. Please keep us in mind and watch for further announcements.

The big date is Sunday, August 28th, to be held at the Inn. Enclosed in a preliminary Auction donation sheet to help you think about the items that you would like to donate.

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MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY  
SUPPORTED US IN OUR RESTORATION EFFORTS