

elmendorph echoes

 Friends
of ELMENDORPH, inc.
P.O. BOX 1776 / RED HOOK, NEW YORK 12571

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RESTORATION UPDATE

We have started!

The first stage of the restoration of the front facade has begun.

The electric service has been relocated to the north side of the building. With this move, two things have been accomplished. One, the existing antiquated service is off the front; and two, the service is now updated to present day standards. The service is underground thanks to our electrician, Robert T. McCarthy & Sons together with Bucky Coon and his backhoe. Bob, Scott and Bucky donated labor, materials, time and equipment. Many thanks to all three.

Archeology was performed prior to the digging of the trench by our Archeologist Cynthia Morrison. Results were transmitted to Albany and all seemed satisfied that we could proceed with the work. Cynthia donated her time for the project and we all thank her for a job well done.

While the trench was open, through the coordinated efforts of Bob, Scott, Harold Fell, the telephone company and Kingston Cable TV, phone and cable lines were placed in the trench. WE GOT IT ALL!

The plans and specifications for the front facade restoration were completed and an invitation to bid was sent to three selected bidders. Unfortunately, even after the Building Committee and Board of Directors voted a one month extension for the deadline, to allow one of the invitees extra time, only one bid was received. At a Board of Directors Meeting held October 3, 1983, that bid was

opened, and the Board voted to accept it. Work has commenced, and the time frame is still good for this phase of the restoration to be completed by winter.

All in all we are off to a fine start and would appreciate your continued financial support.

HERMAN J. GORGENS
Vice President

ELMENDORPH APPLE FESTIVAL HELD SEPTEMBER 25th

The 2nd annual Apple Festival was held on the grounds of the Elmendorph, Sunday, September 25th. Live music featuring folk singer Joe Zalenski and Murray Van Ness and his Brass Band provided the entertainment. Linda Keeling again co-ordinated the event with great success. Members of the Friends were contacted for contributions of baked apple goods and traditional apple recipes that will be included in a future publication.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the following local apple growers for their contributions:

E. Fraleigh, Rose Hill Farm	S. Mead Farm
Greig's Farm	John Delafied of Montgomery Place
Cookingham's Farm	Orchards

Also, our special thanks is extended to the following local businesses who provided prizes for our raffle:

Inge's Candy Crafts	Cornuccopia Deli
Hardscrabble Center	Stockenberg's Hardware
1st Natl. Bank of Red Hook	Sipperley's Grog Shop
1770 House Antiques	Red Hook Drug Store
Mrs. Cooke's Bakery	Handi Shoppe
Rhoda Cushing Antiques	Demi's Restaurant
The Bookery	Family Pizzeria
Red Hook Sportswear	Tivoli Garden Cafe
Village Fabric Shoppe	Marshall's Fashion Shop
E. A. Coon & Co.	Starlite Boutique
Manny's Barber Shop	Suburban Fashion Shop
The Village Diner	Hoffman Farm Market
Denu's Barber Shop	Paper Box Luncheonette
C & R Deli	Down the Lane Antiques
Frey's Delicatessen	Holy Cow
Stewarts	1st Natl. Bank of Rhinebeck
Red Hook Inn	I. G. A.
Red Hook Paint & Wallpaper	

Mrs. Keeling and her committee are again pleased to advise that the Festival made approximately \$250. to be put toward the restoration work on the Inn. And to Elvira Nuccio, very special appreciation from Linda for keeping the shop open during the Festival!!

ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL UPDATE

The Arts & Crafts Festival held in August was so very successful thanks to many people and their efforts. Chairman Bruce Naramore advises that over 800 people attended the affair, and wishes to extend special thanks to: Our Tour Guides - wonderful job; Egbert Benson Historical Society - for their support; the Masons - for their tables; Bob McCarthy - the electricity for the work areas; and Bard College - for the chairs. Again, many thanks to all who made this project so successful.

WELCOME NEW FRIENDS

Our newest members since July are: James & Shirley Kilgour, Elizabeth Prenot, Annette & Bertrand Stephenson (Red Hook); Byrne Fone (Pine Plains); Alice Timothy (Elizaville). We are also happy to announce that two more members have become Life Members. They are: Major John White Delafield (Barrytown) and the Rock City Grange.

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

On Sunday, October 23rd at 4:00 P.M., the Friends will be holding a Wine and Cheese Reception for members and prospective members. A membership drive has been coordinated by Rosemary Coons, Bruce Naramore, and Harold Fell to kick off on October 15th. Their goal is 500 new members in 1983-84, minimum. The Wine & Cheese Reception is to encourage all of our present members to come and bring a new Friend. There will be a short presentation on the restoration work schedule and you will be able to see some of it first hand. Do plan on joining us and BRING A FRIEND OR TWO.

BRIEFS

BOARD MEETINGS held every 3rd Monday of the month, are open to all members. Watch the local papers for announcement of where and time.

INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHY Linda Skogg, who did such an outstanding job of photographing the exterior of the Inn prior to the commencement of the work on the front facade, has been asked to do the interior photography as well.

BRUCE NARAMORE & ROSEMARY COONS spoke at the Mid-Hudson Arts & Science Center in Poughkeepsie on September 23rd about the Friends of Elmendorph. They covered the organization and how it started, keeps going, funds itself and the plans for the building.

REMINDER Linda Keeling is our Volunteer Chairman. If you have time and/or a special talent that you wish to donate to the organization, give Linda a call and tell her what service you are willing to perform when needed; Linda's number is 758-8279

THE INN LEDGER Numerous people have spoken of a ledger that use to be on a stand at the Inn for guests to sign. Has anyone seen or know about it? Does anyone have it?

ARTS & CRAFTS '84 the Friends are again planning another Festival for the Summer of 1984. Do you have any suggestions? Bruce Naramore and Rosemary Coons would love to hear from you. Contact Bruce at Claremont State Park, and Rosemary at 758-6334 after 5 P.M.

THE SCHUYLER/JONES LETTERS in the Tuesday, September 26th edition of the Poughkeepsie Journal, a wonderful article was written about the love letters of Catharine Schuyler Jones and Samuel Jones Jr. which have been donated to the local history collection of the Adriance Memorial Library in the City of Poughkeepsie by Pauline Parker Hoff of Washington, D.C., a relative. In the article, one of Mrs. Jones' letters is quoted and a reference is made therein that her husband should "...bed at Elmdorf's and he (Papa) will send down for you in the morning". The letter dates from 1821. Could this be our Inn?

SHOP NOTES

Many thanks to:

John Liuzza - for the work he has done installing flurescent lights and heat that have made our shop more comfortable.

Art Haddad - for his generosity.

Once again we appeal for donations. Your duplicates will help restore the Elmendorph. Think about us during the Holidays and save those duplicates for our spring opening. We'll be glad to accept some now! We're open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.. If you can't come, then call -

Elvira Nuccio 758-8112

REMEMBER

The I.B.M. approved matching Grant Program - For every \$1.00 you give, I.B.M. will give \$2.00. Contact Harold Fell or see your manager for the necessary forms. Thanks and appreciation to all those who have participated - we should be receiving \$1,000. in December from I.B.M.

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BE A HUGE SUCCESS!!!
Give the application forms below to your friends.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Friends of Elmendorph, Inc.
P. O. BOX 1776
Red Hook, N.Y. 12571-0044

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

_____ ZIP _____

ANNUAL DUES:	Student	\$1.00	Membership	\$ _____
	Individual	\$5.00		
	Family	\$10.00	Donation	\$ _____
	Business	\$25.00		
	Life	\$100.00	Total	\$ _____

Make checks payable to : Friends of Elmendorph, Inc.

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