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FRIENDS of ELMENDORPH

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Even though we had a significant snowfall the day before, the Christmas Open House had a nice turnout with everyone enjoying the decorations put up by Madeline Klein and Barbara Bielenberg and the fresh breads baked in the beehive oven by Ellen Phelan. Richard Coons cooked up some mulled cider and Mary Cioffi greeted the guests. Several young volunteers dressed in period clothing offered tours to guests and added to the festivities. We had too many wonderful volunteers to list them all in this newsletter. Look for their names on our new Web site, www.elmendorph.org, and in a future mailing.

The carriage barn fundraising letter has generated a good response and we thank all those who have contributed. We are, however, a long way from our projected goal to enable us to begin construction. To augment this effort, a fundraising committee has been established and will be exploring various means to finance the new construction. If you, as a member, have any suggestions as to potential funding sources we would like to hear from you.

A special thanks goes out to the Friends volunteers who ran the Etc. Shop this last summer. They did a terrific job and generated a significant income to keep the FOE in operation. Their names are listed on the inside the newsletter and when you see these folks, tell them how much you appreciate their time and efforts. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes in preparing the material for actual sale in the shop. The donation boxes have to be sorted, often times material needs to be cleaned or washed, marked with a price tag, and transported from the kitchen to the shop shelves. All this takes a lot of extra time and coordination.

Our annual meeting and dinner scheduled for March 29th will include an update on the carriage barn, board elections, and feature a presentation by Maynard Ham on the restoration of his historic home located on West Market Street in the village of Red Hook. I hope you will be able to join us for this annual event

Regards, LARRY THETFORD, President

A Call to Red Hook Area Artists!

Enter the Elmendorph "Art All Around Us" Show

Open to all Fine Artists and Craftspeople

Scheduled for May 15 & 16, 2004 at the Elmendorph Inn (Let us know if you would like to participate in the Artists' Studio Tours)

The show will be juried by Carrie Haddad of The Carrie Haddad Gallery

Entry Forms are available at the Tivoli Artists Co-op, Apple Valley Realty in Red Hook, on the web at www.elmendorph.org or by calling Patti Gordon at 845-758-1051

Deadline for submissions: April 10, 2004 • Entry Fee: \$10/artist for up to 5 pieces Elmendorph commission on all sales is 30% - this is a fund raiser for the Carriage Barn!

'Thank You' for these Elmendorph Carriage Barn Donations

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Mr. & Mrs. Louis Hubach in honor

of Bob Bielenberg's birthday John & Diane Smith toward a new copy machine

Dr. & Mrs. E. Mark Stern

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FRIENDS OF ELMENDORPH, INC. ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

The ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF ELMENDORPH, INC. will take place Monday, March 29, 2004, at the Elmendorph Inn, North Broadway, Red Hook, NY. The meeting will be preceded by crackers, cheese and punch at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Following dinner, Maynard Ham will discuss the restoration of his historic home located on West Market Street in the village of Red Hook. There also will be a presentation on the proposed Elmendorph Carriage Barn project.

Mary Cioffi has once again graciously volunteered to coordinate our dinner. Please send your proxy or dinner reservations to: Mary Cioffi, 10 Old Post Road North, Red Hook, NY 12571 (845-758-6204). Please make your check payable to RENNERS. All reservations must be made by March 22, 2004. You may choose to attend the program and the meeting without attending the dinner. Please let us know so that we may arrange seating for you.

Now is the time to renew your membership for 2004. Please note the date on your mailing label. Your membership is paid through that date. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

PROXY —			
(For 3/29/2004)			
I will NOT attend the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF ELMENDORPH. In my absence, I hereby appoint the President or his/her deputy or to act as my proxy to vote on all matters that come before the membership on March 29th, 2004.			
Signature _	e		Date
Signature _			Date
DINNER RESERVATIONS —			
		\$16.00 Per Person March 29, 2004	
	Beef roulade with mushrooms and Smithfield ham Chicken with chestnut and apple stuffing, and giblet gravy		J
			Homemade pasta with brown-butter sauce
			Roasted root vegetables with orange-green peppercorn dressing
Name			Amount enclosed
Name			

Please send your proxy/reservations to MARY CIOFFI, 10 OLD POST RD. NORTH, RED HOOK, NY 12571. Please make all checks payable to: RENNERS



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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.

www.elmendorph.org

Be sure to visit our new Web site at

The Junior Friends:
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everyone of you for your hard work and dedication.

The shop had a very good year thanks to the efforts of both our adult volunteers and the Junior Friends of Elmendorph Club under the guidance of Erica Kreider-Mueller. The Board of Directors appland each and

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