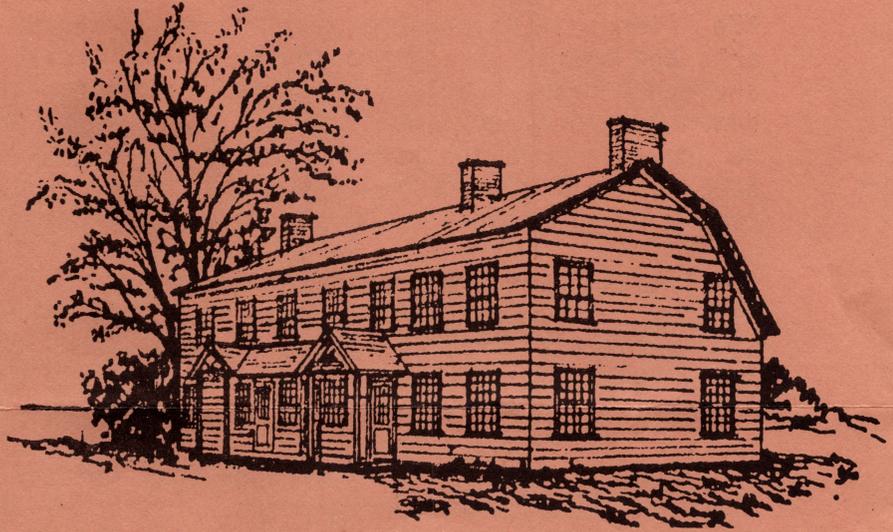


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 Friends  
of **ELMENDORPH, inc.**  
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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

Can the Elmendorph Inn be restored to look like it did over 150 years ago? Apparently many of you thought so. With your support, our dream is beginning to become a reality. The front facade is just about complete. And what a beautiful piece of work.

During the past several months the front of the building has been insulated, several old window openings restored, and the second floor windows repaired. The old siding was removed. Siding that could be saved was scraped and given a primer coat, and new siding matching the old was put back up where it was necessary. At this writing most of the work is done except for the installation of the first floor windows and the two front doors, which are being reproduced. Special thanks to Mel Jones and his crew for doing the finished paint job.

Thank you all for your co-operation and support. Your Board of Directors will be looking ahead to the next phase and we will keep you informed. This newsletter is one of the best ways of keeping you informed, but we have been without a regular editor for over a year. Our thanks to Rosemary Coons and Bruce Naramore for helping in the interim, but we need your help. If you are interested please let me know, or express your interest to any member of the Board of Directors.

Harold Fell  
President  
Friends of Elmendorph

TRADITIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS AT THE ELMENDORPH

The Friends of Elmendorph will sponsor a festival of traditional Hudson Valley arts and crafts in and around the Inn. Weavers, spinners, furniture makers, and other craftspeople will be on hand to fascinate and inform you with demonstrations and samples of their artistry. Musical entertainment will also be provided throughout the afternoon on Sunday, August 5. Special exhibits are planned for the Elmendorph, and the Red Hook Girl Scouts will be on hand to tempt you with refreshments made from 18th and 19th century recipes.

The Arts & Crafts Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 4 & 5, between 1 and 5 P.M. The program is being sponsored by the Friends of Elmendorph, with assistance from the Egbert Benson Historical Society of Greater Red Hook, and with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program, which is administered by the Dutchess County Arts Council.

Photography and painting workshops will precede the festival. Beginning on July 7, these workshops will run for five consecutive Saturdays. They will be held at the Inn and at various locations in the Red Hook area. For more specifics, please refer to the flyer enclosed with your newsletter. A tear-off registration form is attached to the flyer.

ELMENDORPH ..... ETC.

Our first three weekends at Elmendorph, Etc. were terrific thanks to your generous donations (you know who you are). We earned \$1,285 our first six days of the season. We're on an upward swing, so let's keep it going folks!

If you haven't been to our shop- drop in for a visit and you might find that special little gift for "Aunt Sara" or the "New Addition".

In addition to our regular hours on Fridays and Saturdays, the shop will be open on Sunday, August 5th, for the Arts & Crafts Festival. See yah!

Elvira Nuccio- Manager

BENEFIT FOR THE ELMENDORPH AT THE LYCEUM II

Alex and Diane Bulay opened Red Hook's new movie theater, the Lyceum II, with a benefit for the Elmendorph Inn on Thursday, June 14. The Agatha Christie classic, "Murder at the Gallup" was shown. Tickets cost \$4.00, of which \$2.00 is tax-deductible. Our thanks to ticket sellers Linda Keeling, Harold Fell, Ed Fisher, Donna Witte, Rosemary Coons, Richard Coons, and the staff at Elmendorph, Etc. Thanks also to Robert Frey for his assistance, and to the bakers who helped to provide refreshments.