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SPRING MEETING TO HONOR WALTER AND MARGARET PETERS

Tuesday, May 8, 1990

Stockertown Memorial Hall

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 5:45 - 6:30

Dinner - Country Style - 6:30

Cost: Adults \$10.50

Children (5-12) \$ 5.25

(Under 5) Free

Attorney and Mrs. Peters have been very active members of the Community. They have been very supportive of our Society and our preservation and educational efforts. They are also very active members of their church and of the Moravian Historical Society.

Please join us in recognizing the efforts of this very warm and generous couple. There will be a Memento Book for each attendee to sign for presentation to the Peters.

An invitation, including a reservation form, will be in the mail to you shortly.

HOMESTEAD OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, April 22, 1990 - Noon to 5

PROGRAM

The 96th Pennsylvania Civil War Company will be doing an interpretation of camp life, including marching, drilling, etc. The camp will be set up by approximately 11:00 A.M. and the House will open at about Noon. Bob Newell will be displaying Civil War guns in the Log Cabin Room.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

LETTER FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENT

To: The Officers and Members of the Jacobsburg Historical Society Board of Directors and to the Membership at Large.

I have deemed it a privilege and an honor to have served as your president for these past three years and I wish to thank each and everyone of you for the support and cooperation that you have given to me.

It is my wish that you welcome our new president and officers and give them the same consideration that you have shown to me as we embark into a new era.

Through the generosity of Miss Mary Henry Stites and her bequest of "Boulton" to us, the Society finds itself in an unprecedented position. Not since the initial challenge of starting the Society have we been faced with such an awesome responsibility. However, our founders rolled up their sleeves and worked hard, persevered, and won their goal. Now it's time for a second effort.

I pledge my continued support as a member of the Board and am looking forward to helping to further the goals and aspirations of the Society.

Your Obedient Servant

/s/ Earl Van Norman

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mary Ann Vincent and Earl Van Norman

On March 18,1990 they became

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Norman

BEST WISHES

Mary Ann and Earl

From all of us for many happy years together!

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Following is a to-date listing of Committee Chairpersons. The importance of this subject cannot be over emphasized as committees must be regarded as the skeleton upon which the work of the Society is built.

Because of our dual responsibilities respecting both the Homestead and the Boulton property, it was deemed best, in some instances, to form Committees with a chairperson for each property while in others a single committee can serve both.

It is hoped that many members will be attracted to one category or another and participate in the program of their choice. "Working members" are the life blood of any organization and the Jacobsburg Historical Society is no exception.

Membership, Volunteers and Publications Committees are still in need of chairpersons. We know there are those among our members who have expertise in these areas. Chairpersons shall select their own committee members, trying not to engage persons already in another group and, when possible, to enlist members who are NOT Board members.

Contact Bob Frick, President, for information and additional details regarding the purpose and functions of these Committees.

FINANCE: John J. Schlamp

Keep financial accounts of monies received, investment of funds, payment of bills and preparation of budget.

MEMBERSHIP:

Keep record of paid and unpaid dues along with list of members "in good standing". Solicit new members and develop with the Publicity Committee appropriate literature, etc., to serve this purpose.

PROGRAM: Mary Ann Vincent Van Norman

Preparation of a yearly program of special events and working with Publicity and Volunteer Committees to produce such programs.

PUBLICITY: Dallam Blandy

Committee deals with all matters bringing the program of the Society before the public. This work involves printed material and news releases to newspapers and other media.

COMMITTEES Cont'd.

MAINTENANCE: Earl Van Norman (Boulton - Bill Atherton)
(Homestead - Jim Shedlauskas)

The physical plant shall come under this Committee's care, including building maintenance, upkeep of utilities and general grounds care.

GARDENS AND LANDSCAPE: Bobbi DiGerlando
John Morrow

This Committee shall establish long range landscape plans for both properties, submitted for Board approval. Responsible for care of trees, shrubs and garden plantings. Weeding, etc., shall be done by work parties.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: HOMESTEAD - Kathryn Schlamp
BOULTON: - Nancy Houck

These Committees shall be in charge of the furnishings and their placement within their respective houses. Includes responsibility for the care and use of the artifacts. Dusting, cleaning to be done by volunteer work parties.

VOLUNTEERS:

Build a list of persons willing to offer services. List made available to Committee needing workers. So important is the success of this Committee to the welfare of the Society that all assistance should be given to this group when possible.

GUNNERY: Bob Newell

Covers all aspects of firearms, the gun collection and things pertaining thereto.

RESEARCH: Jim Wright

This program should embrace Henry Family history as well as local history as it relates to our interpretive needs.

PUBLICATIONS: Charles Sandwick, Sr., Emeritus

Ongoing publishing program of books of historical value bringing the Boulton-Jacobsburg Saga before the public.

THE RECORD: Bea Schlamp

Responsible for preparing for the printer all material submitted by Officers, Directors and Members. The RECORD is published six (6) times per year.

COMMITTEES Cont'd.

OFFICE MANAGER: Virginia Lopresti

In charge of files, office equipment, mail received (for direction to proper person). Storage of historical material, including complete file of The Record or other Society publications.

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Copies of the Jacobsburg Record from 1972-1989 are now on acid-free paper. They are in acid-free files in the new Pendaflex folders at the present office.

Those papers that were copies are now on file for future microfiche files.

Filing of the Financial Records will be next.

Thanks to those of you who responded to the trip inquiry

We have three suggestions:

(1) Harper's Ferry and Monticello

(2) Harrisburg - Tour of Capitol and Tour of Museum.

(these are both overnights)

(3) Sleepy Hollow, Lyndhurst, and Phillips Mill in New York State. (1 day trip and would be a repeat)

We will work toward developing these trips for the Fall - possibly October.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Program Chairmen are always looking for speakers. This gives organizations such as ours a great opportunity for publicity. In the past a few of our members who have special interests have prepared talks to present when called upon. It would be to our advantage to have more people able to speak before their own clubs or offer their services to others when an opportunity presents itself.

In order to make it easier for those of us who may not be accustomed to presenting programs, we plan to prepare talks on various subjects which can be borrowed by members for this purpose. The subjects will vary, such as: The Homestead and Its Furnishings; The John Jacob Henry House; Outstanding Members of the Henry Family; The Natural Surroundings of the Property, and so forth. The idea would be to have topics suitable for any occasion.

These talks would be written out and, in most cases, be accompanied by a carrousel of slides relating to the subject. The slides would be numbered and their order of showing indicated in the printed talk. In this way a speaker need not be too knowledgeable on the subject to make a good presentation. Thus, members could be of service to other organizations as well as our own Society.

At present time we have a few "specialists" who are speaking from time to time, particularly Virginia Lopresti on Archaeology, and Bob Newell on Henry guns. Our desire is to broaden our subject matter and increase our number of speakers, thus reaching an expanded audience. Teachers, Den Mothers, Garden Club members and those persons belonging to other Civic or Social organizations are all potential speakers. Having the use of prepared material and illustrations at hand should make it easy for us to develop an active "Speakers Bureau".

Notice will be given when these talks are available and how they may be obtained. Are there other topics you think should be included?

REMINDER!**MAY HOMESTEAD OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY, MAY 27 - 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

JACOBSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS - 1990

Robert Frick, President	Bethlehem	691-6233
Joseph DiGerlando, 1st Vice President	Wind Gap	759-7239
Phil Schroeder, 2nd Vice President	Nazareth	759-0551
Nancy Houck, Secretary	Tatamy	252-2916
John J. Schlamp, Treasurer	Nazareth	759-0302

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Term expires end of 1992

Dallam E. Blandy	Bethlehem	867-6849
Joseph DiGerlando	Wind Gap	759-7239
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Mary Ann Van Norman	Easton	250-0204
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Term expires end of 1991

William Henry Atherton	Stockertown	759-7710
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Nancy Houck	Tatamy	252-2916
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Phil Schoreder	Nazareth	759-0551
Earl VanNorman	Easton	250-0204
	or	252-2463

Term expires end of 1990

Bobbie DiGerlando	Wind Gap	759-7239
Joseph Lopresti	Stockertown	759-1580
John D. Morrow	Phillipsburg	1-201-859-2498
Charlotte Sayre	Nazareth	746-1163
John J. Schlamp	Nazareth	759-0302

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR JACOBSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Student	\$2.50	Sustaining	\$10.00	Contributing	\$15.00
Individual	\$5.00	Family	\$12.50	Organizations	\$25.00

NAME CONTRIBUTIONS

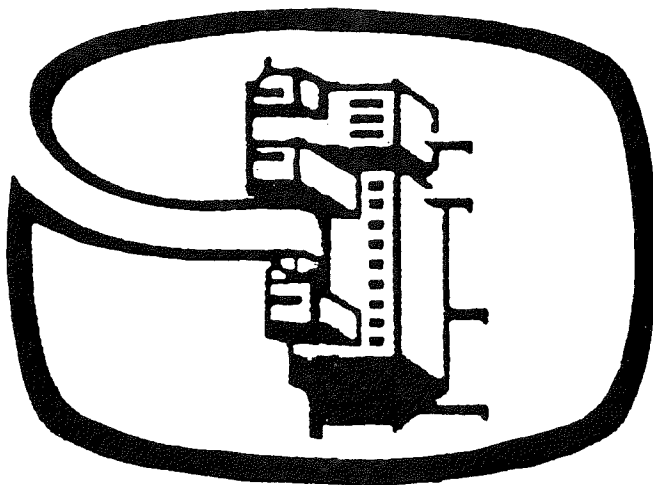
Tannery Club	\$100.00	Boulton Club	\$500	Henry Rifle Club	\$1000
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NAME AND ADDRESS _____

TEL.NO. _____

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