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## PLANS FOR FALL TRIP, OCTOBER 16 and 17,1990

### SHENANDOAH MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA

#### Day 1 - Tuesday, October 16 - Lunch and Dinner Included

Leave: Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley Industrial Park..... 6:00 A.M.  
Breakfast Stop (Harrisburg)(at individual expense)  
Lunch- Historic Michie Tavern and Grist Mill  
Monticello  
Check into Hotel - Quality Inn, New Market, VA  
Dinner at Hotel

#### Day 2 - Wednesday, October 17 - Breakfast and Dinner Included

Breakfast at Hotel  
Check out of Hotel  
New Market Battlefield tour  
Luray Caverns  
Lunch at Luray Caverns ( at individual expense)  
Skyline Drive  
Arrive: Harpers Ferry, WVA  
Free time at Visitors Center  
Orientation Film  
Dinner Stop - Bavarian Inn, Sheperdstown  
Return Home: Approximately 11:00 P.M.

PRICE: Single Occupancy.....\$165.00/Member  
\$170.00/Non-Member  
Double occupancy.....\$150.00/Person/Member  
\$155.00/Person/Non-Member

Rates for Triple Occupancy and four to a room are available. If this information is needed, please call Bea Schlamp at 867-0466.

PRICE INCLUDES: Prices are based on a minimum of 40 paying adult passengers and includes transportation (rest room equipped coach); deluxe accommodations; (4) complete ;meals including tax and gratuity; Historic Michie Tavern & Grist Mill; Monticello, New Market Battlefield and Museum; Luray Caverns, Skyline Drive, plus all standard taxes and gratuities such as room tax and baggage handling.

Maximum of 46 Passengers



BOARD MEMBER IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Charlotte Sayre who has been named Woman of the Year by the Easton branch of the American Association of University Women. A former treasurer of the Easton branch, she was honored in 1980 with the establishment of a grant in her name.

Society members know her as having been the editor of THE RECORD for several years. Currently, she is activities coordinator for the residents of Moravian Hall Square Retirement Community where she resides as well as serving on the Board of Trustees of the Easton YWCA.

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BOARD NEWS

Bob Frick, President reported that Burns Tree Service donated its service for spraying the big oak tree for gypsy moths. We are grateful to Mr. Burns for this contribution and his interest in the preservation of the Homestead's trees.

MORE ABOUT TREES ---- Report from Dale Prinkey, Environmental Education Center

An English Elm, "Vlmus campestris", planted by the Henry family in the Boulton area in the 1820's will be designated as a Pennsylvania champion tree by the Pennsylvania Forestry Association. The elm, which is on the walkway between the Homestead and the John Joseph Henry House, is one of seven that were reportedly given to the Henry family by John Jacob Astor of the American Fur Company. According to a book entitled Pennsylvania Trees, it was an old English custom to plant seven trees of the same species in a group.

The champion elm has a circumference of 14'4", is 116 feet high, has an average spread of 88 feet, and appears to be vigorous. There is a possibility that the tree may also become a champion on the National Register of Big Trees. We'll keep you posted.

If anyone can substantiate the fact that the trees were a gift from Mr. Astor, please contact the Center at 759-7616.

A BEAR IN THE CENTER

Nazareth Jr.High students had a special treat the week of May 8th. During their lesson near the Bushkill in the Boulton area, an adult black bear was seen crossing the stream. A bear was also reported near the Center office on June 20th. "If you're going down to the Henry's Woods today, you're in for a big surprise".



### A BUSY SPRING AT THE CENTER

Due to the beautiful weather in April, Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center had 22,946 visitors that month. In May 2,795 students and teachers used our program services. Welcome back Estelle Ruppert!

Gunnery News Bob Newell has recently purchased a P.S. Justice musket at the Baltimore gun show. The musket was made during the Civil War but had a pre-Civil War lock plate. It is a very nice addition to the Society's collection.

Also, the flintlock rifle loaned to the Society about five years ago by Edward Stetler is now available for purchase. The rifle is marked "J.J. Henry-Boulton" and has an approximately 42" barrel. Bob's recommendation that the Society purchase the rifle was approved.

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### HOMESTEAD NEWS

The Open House on Sunday, June 24 had to compete with Nazareth's 250th Anniversary events. However, 69 people visited the Homestead of which approximately 75% were first-timers. This is very encouraging. A quilt maker was present working on a quilt and displaying some of her beautiful, finished quilts.

### OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

July 22 - Bob winters of New Brunswick, NJ - Flint Knapper  
He will make arrow heads and flints for flint lock rifles.

Don Graves and Michael Colby of Christian Bruun Cloister  
will do flax processing.

August 25 & 26 - Wildlife Artists' and Carvers' Show

September 23 - Look for a Brass Caster

October 27 & 28 - Civil War Encampment

As usual, admission for members is free; however, contributions are most welcome.

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FYI - The Jacobsburg Historical Society will enter a 40' float in Nazareth's 250th Anniversary parade on Saturday, June 30th. The theme of the float will be: "Learning our Past - Teaching Our Future". The DiGerlandos and Nancy Houck have spear-headed this project with other willing hands lending their help. Schwerman Trucking Co. has donated the truck.

Additional Trip Info - Cont'd. from Page 1

Because we are required to make a deposit of \$50.00/person by August 1st and final payment by September 1st in order to insure hotel reservations, it is extremely important that your reservations be made NOW!

Free parking will be available at the Trans-Bridge Bus Terminal, 2012 Industrial Drive (Lehigh Valley Industrial Park), Bethlehem, the departure point of this trip. A parking permit will be included in your travel packet.

**DEPARTURE TIME - 6:00 A.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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RESERVATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this reservation form with your check payable to the Jacobsburg Historical Society, P.O.Box 345, Nazareth, PA 18064, by AUGUST 1st - NO LATER than SEPTEMBER 1st.



# JACOBSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Phil Schroeder, 2nd Vice President	Nazareth	759-0551
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John J. Schlamp, Treasurer	Nazareth	759-0302

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## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip with your check, payable to Jacobsburg Historical Society. Send to P.O.Box 345, Nazareth, PA 18064. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Cancelled check is your receipt.

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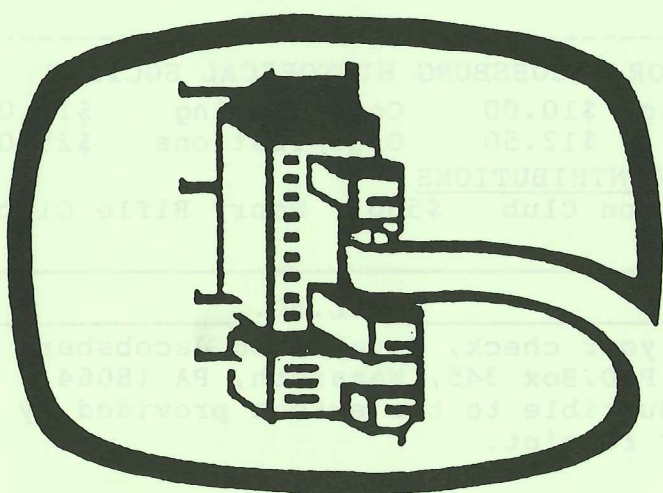
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