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WALK IN THE WOODS

Remember the beautiful Sunday last October when over 400 people turned out to walk through Henry's Woods? We are hoping to top that performance this year on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 1-3 P.M. (rain date Sunday Oct. 21). We will meet at Jacobsburg and park at the Pennsylvania Highway Department stone pile and be transported to the starting point at the Henry Gun Factory. Guides will then escort groups through the woods back to Jacobsburg pointing out the important and beautiful natural and historic sites along the way. The tour will also include the archeological dig at Jacobsburg. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing and come for an enjoyable day with nature. Refreshments will be available at the end.

Annual Meeting and Elections

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1973

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Place: St. John's United Church of Christ  
Belfast Road, Belfast, Pa.

Speaker: Mr. Eschor Clewell, Curator -  
Moravian Historical Society Museum - (Whitefield House)

Topic: Why?

Come to the meeting and learn more about our local history as related by our very knowledgeable and well-known local historian.

Also on the agenda for this meeting will be the election of officers. The nominating committee has submitted the following report.

President: Mrs. Lewis S. Beers  
Vice-President: Mr. Joseph DiGerlando  
Secretary: Mr. Hilton Rahn  
Treasurer: Miss Margaret Taylor  
Directors: Mr. Joseph A. Lopresti  
Mrs. Isidore Mineo  
Mrs. Douglas Purdy  
Mr. Charles Sandwick  
Mrs. Gordon Santee  
Miss Mary Henry Stites  
Mr. Albert Toth

Respectfully,

*Mr. Lester Stein*

Mrs. Charles Sandwick  
Chairman, Nominating Committee

Note: Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Our thanks to Rev. Richard Witmoyer for inviting us to use his Church's Meeting room.

Recipe of the Month: Membership Drive

Take one dynamic, outgoing, hard working Chairman, Mrs. Henry G. Fluck, add 14 also very hard working committee members:

Mrs. Robert R. Diehl, Mrs. Raymond DeRaymond, Mr. William Henry Lehr, Mrs. William Daub, Mr. Stephen P. Curto, Mrs. Douglas Purdy, Mrs. Joseph Lopresti, Mr. Robert Newell, Mrs. James Shuttleworth, Mrs. Donald A. Hartzell, Mrs. Robert Sandercock, Mrs. Russell S. Dech, Mrs. Louis Burkley, III.

Blend with only the finest advertising artist, Mr. Barry Jones, 3,000 brochures, letters, envelopes, and membership blanks and volumes of names, addresses, and mailing lists.

Mix well for many, many nights adding large quantities of midnight oil at regular intervals. After much folding, stuffing, writing, checking, cross-checking, re-checking, sorting by Zip Code, and stamping, push through well-worn and time-honored machine known as U. S. Mail. Grease the pan well with articles and ads in the local news sheets, supplied by local businesses - many thanks, and wait until cooked. With good fortune many new members will join our already growing ranks,

All humor aside - many thanks to all those assisting the membership committee in our first drive, Tell your friends about us and help make the drive a success. Remember, all members joining this year will receive 1974 memberships and in addition will receive a Charter Membership Certificate, however, only those joining before the end of the year will receive the certificates.

Note: Now is a good time for all members to renew their membership for 1974. Mail the enclosed form today.

#### Short Notes

- \* The Board of Directors is currently negotiating a lease for the Henry Homestead for use as the Society's Headquarters and Museum. The lease will be for \$1.00 a year plus maintenance. Final approval is expected very shortly.
- \* Officers of the Society recently attended a meeting with Senator Reibman and Reps. Ruggiero and Prendergast at which the Easton Chapter of the League of Women Voters and the Bushkill Watershed Association presented their opposition to the proposed Jacobsburg dam. A future meeting with the Joint Planning Commission is planned.
- \* Northampton County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs (23 affiliated clubs with over 10,000 members) recently voted unanimously to oppose the Jacobsburg Dam reported Charles Stout, Jr., of Easton - Federation President.
- \* Archeology Committee - Mrs. Joseph Lopresti, Stockertown - Chairman (759-1580) Activity slowed with vacations but Mr. & Mrs. Lopresti worked the dig as much as time and help permitted. Heavy activity planned for the Fall.

- \* Research Committee - Mr. Charles Sandwick, Easton, Chairman (252-1290).  
Members are actively collecting material and have held several meetings to discuss information and resolve any problems.
- \* Demolition Committee - Joseph Lopresti (759-1580) and Joseph DiGerlando (837-6239) Co-Chairman will start demolition of barns and storage of materials for future reconstruction on Saturday, October 6. Bring your safety equipment.
- \* Remember the cleanup co-sponsored with the Bushkill Watershed Association in April? The cleanup was a success and much garbage was hauled away but unfortunately the dump closed too early and about 2 truck loads still remain to be taken to the dump because the powers that be at the State level have not cleaned them up as promised- (Guess we'll have to do it ourselves again? Ed)
- \* It is very unfortunate that human beings have not learned to respect other people's property. If things are not chained down and guarded constantly, they become fair game for any thief. This is the situation with the "abandoned" buildings in the State Park. The vandalism is long past the prank stage. It has turned into wholesale thievery and it seems that the State authorities do not have the manpower, authority, or capability to put a stop to this blatant destruction of our State property.
- \* Checklist:
  - Oct. 6 Demolition Crews
  - Oct. 14 Walk in Henry's Woods
  - Oct. 23 Annual Meetings
- \* Directions to Meetings and Walk.
  1. Traveling north on R. 33, Ext. at Belfast.
  2. Turn right onto Henry Rd. and left at the first intersection onto Belfast Rd.
  3. Travel about 500 feet coming to St. John's U. C. C. on right (Meeting Place).
  4. Proceed approx. 2 mi. to the first intersection. This is Jacobsburg Park here for the walk.