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## *President's Message from Owen Moe*

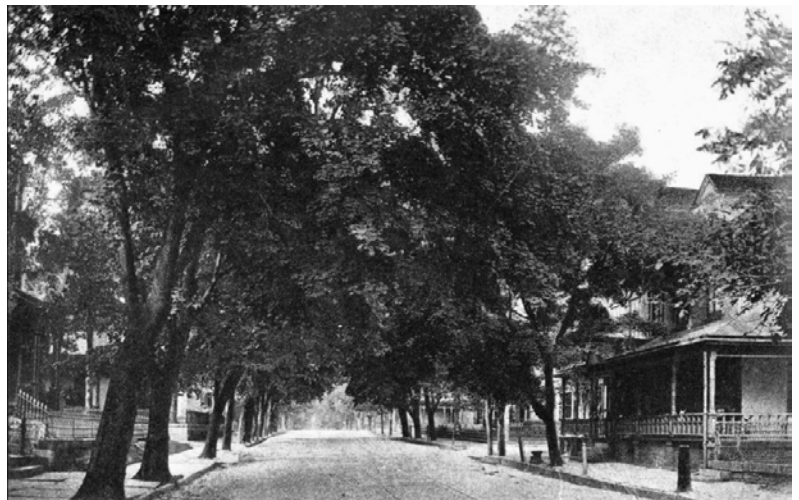
### **IN PRAISE OF TREES**

In 1793 Thomas Jefferson wrote, "I never before knew the full value of trees - under them I breakfast, dine, write, read, and receive my company. What would I not give that the trees planted nearest the house at Monticello were full grown." Teddy Roosevelt, an avid advocate for trees, said "A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless." (from "What's a Tree Worth?" by Jill Jonnes, Winter 2011 *Wilson Quarterly* of the Woodrow Wilson International Center For Scholars.)

What is it about trees that causes even presidents to praise them? An online presentation by the National Forest Service entitled *Trees in Our City* lays out the many benefits of trees within towns and cities ([http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/programs/uesd/uep/TreesInOurCity/Trees\\_in\\_Our\\_City\\_Northeast.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/programs/uesd/uep/TreesInOurCity/Trees_in_Our_City_Northeast.pdf)).

Whether we are aware of it or not, trees are an integral part of the infrastructure of any town, and they can enhance both a town and the quality of life within that town. According to *Trees in our City*:

- Trees are vital to community health in that tree-filled neighborhoods are safer and more sociable and they reduce stress.
- Trees actively purify the air, reducing airborne pollutants and producing oxygen. They also trap and retain rainwater, reducing runoff.
- Trees cool in the summer, providing pleasant shaded areas and significantly reducing air conditioning costs.
- Trees make homes more attractive and mature specimen trees can increase property values by 10%.
- Trees stimulate local small businesses: in tree-lined town centers, people visit more frequently, shop longer, and spend more money.
- Cost are associated with maintaining trees to be sure, but a study in Modesto, CA shows that for each \$1 invested in trees, \$1.89 in benefits is returned to residents through increased property values, removal of air pollutants, reduction of storm water runoff, and energy savings through shade.



Finally, of course, there are the intangibles – the aesthetic beauty of a tree-lined street (see the picture above which shows East Main Street in Annville in the late 1800's – from the *Pictorial History of Annville*), cool sidewalks on a hot summer day, the presence of songbirds, and the brilliant colors in the fall. We are fortunate in Annville that the downtown streetscape project of 2002-03 included the planting of trees along Main Street. And as we move into another hot Annville summer, we may wish along with Thomas Jefferson that the trees in the town center were already full grown. ■

**Arnold Gallery Events on Historic Old Annville Day:** On Historic Old Annville Day, the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery of Lebanon Valley College will be open on Saturday June 11 for Historic Old Annville Day and will be showing the exhibit *Beverlee Lehr: Geometric Progressions* from 9 AM to 5 PM on that day.

At 10 AM, the exhibit artist, Beverlee Lehr, will present an Artist's Talk which is free and open to the public.

Also on June 11, from 8:30 AM - 2 PM, the Gallery will host a "Y'Art Sale" in front of the Fencil Art Studios right next to the Gallery. Visitors will find art books, artwork, exhibition catalogues, frames and many more items for sale! Come browse for treasures during Historic Old Annville Day! For more information, please contact the Gallery at 717-867-6445 or [detweile@lvc.edu](mailto:detweile@lvc.edu).

## **FOOA Electronic Archive Unveiled at Spring Meeting**

Paul Fullmer, creator of FOOA's new *Electronic Archive of Annville History*, gave an overview of the new archive for the 65 persons who attended the FOOA Spring Meeting at the Lebanon Valley Home on April 21. Fullmer used computer projection to demonstrate the archive, which is organized according to street addresses.



The archive contains historic and more modern images of the properties and families, historical documents, news articles, and extensive historical notes researched by Doris Flory.

Annville resident Betty Streicher shared over 1,000 images from a collection of pictures and postcards begun by her husband, the late Dick Streicher, in the 1960s. Pictures from Ammon Balaster, Scott Saylor, Linnea Miller, Robert Long and several other local families, as well as reports to the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission and pictures and documents previously donated to the FOOA

archives, also contributed substantially to the archive.

After Fullmer demonstrated the archive, he spent about one hour looking up information on specific properties as requested by many members of the audience. The picture above shows Paul Fullmer (on right) discussing the archive after his presentation. Friends of Old Annville is now considering ways to make the archive available to persons doing historical research on their homes or on Annville itself.

## **Model Trains at Station during June: Special Event Historic Old Annville Day**

On Historic Old Annville Day, the Annville Train Station Railroad Group will show a model RR setup at the Friends of Old Annville Train Station from 9:00 a.m. to noon. To the delight of the public, this group of model train railroaders occasionally meets at the station to set up tracks and run trains of different scale. Their Historic Old Annville Day exhibit will not disappoint, and the exhibit will continue on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings through June.

Hoping soon to meet on a regular schedule to enjoy their model trains, travel to nearby train shows, and otherwise enjoy model railroading, the group will sponsor a showing of train and trolley DVDs on Tuesday evenings at the station this spring and summer, 7-8:30 pm. Please call Ed Wagner (270-0801) for info.



# PROGRAM OF EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS

LIFT OUT THIS PAGE & TAKE WITH YOU ON JUNE 11

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Open House at Old Fink's Bakery** (25 East Main Street, Rear) - Hosted By Annville

Economic Development Authority (9 AM - 2PM)

- **Events at Arnold Art Gallery** (North White Oak Street) - Art Show (9-5), Artist Talk (10 AM), Art Sale (8:30AM-2 PM)
- **Model Train Display** at Historic Annville Train Station (9 am-noon) at 155 North Moyer Street.
- **Second Annual Historic Old Annville Day 5K & Fun Run** to benefit AC Track Boosters. 8 AM, AC High School, Rte 934 South. Call Nicole at 304-7155 or e-mail ndiangelis@comcast.net for more information.
- **Annual Plant Sale & Buck A Bag Book Sale** - Annville Free Library (9-4)
- **Book Signing**, Paul Fullmer will sign copies of his new book, Annville Township, published by Arcadia Press at FOOA Store by the Coptic Church. Books can be purchased on Old Annville Day or ordered in advance (Use order form in this Landmark)

## MUSIC: BAGPIPES \* JAZZ \* FOLK \* CLASSICS \* ROCK \* BARBERSHOP

Washington Band	Lee Moyer
Quittie Highlanders	Chris Nelson
J.C. Fetlock	Jay Smar
Keystone Capital Chorus	Ralph Warren

*Music All Day at the Bandstand at Kettering Corner*

## VENDORS: HANDCRAFTS & HOME DÉCOR

Arleen's Bread & Glue Florals  
 Avon & Mia Bella Candles  
 Butcher Block Antiques  
 Charelian's Remodels & Renovation  
 Colonial Craft Kitchens  
 Ann Deschler - Ribbon Necklaces  
 Design 4 Dogs  
 Down Home Crafts & More  
 Barry Etsell - Yard Flags, Etc.  
 First Floor Attic  
 Healthy Suds Handmade Soaps

Hershey Area Art Association  
 J Arthur Davis Consulting - Botanical Art  
 Morgan Johnson - Amway  
 Just Slates  
 Bonnie Long Candles & Jewelry  
 Joe Otto - TyeDye Jewelry  
 Pampered Chef - Cooking Supplies  
 Paulette's Oil Paintings  
 Pennsylvania Dutch Rugs - Judy Horning  
 Shady Patch Primitives  
 Tastefully Simple

## **VENDORS: SERVICES, EXHIBITS, & INFORMATION**

Annville Family Practice  
Annville Inn Bed & Breakfast  
Concessionaires, Ltd.  
Haircuts, Levi Samuel Hair Salon  
New Cumberland Federal Credit Union Troop Flags

Quittie Glen Clinic  
Lily Niemoller - New Book Release  
Paul Fullmer - New Annville Book Premiere  
PA Nonbelievers  
The Wellness Point

### *From our Nonprofit Participants:*

Annville Church of the Bretheren  
Annville-Cleona Softball Booster  
Annville High School Alumni Association  
Annville Moms & Tots  
Annville Senior Center  
Lebanon County Democratic Committee  
Friends of Old Annville  
Humane Society of Lebanon County  
New Cumberland Federal Credit Unions  
Quittie Creek Nature Park

## **FOOD**

Bueno Appetito Catering  
Concessionaires Ltd.  
Hometown Family Restaurant  
Ice Cream Express  
Laudermilch Meats  
Momma & the Poppers - Kettle Corn  
Petrino's LLC - Cheese Steaks  
Slushies & Popcorn, A-C HS Football Boosters

Baked Goods, St. Anthony Coptic Church  
Lemonade, A-C Kiwanis Club  
Food TBA, A-C Lions Club  
Walking Tacos, A-C Track & Field Boosters  
Baked Goods, Annville Legion Auxiliary  
Apple Dumplings, Annville United Methodist Church  
Frozen Drinks, Annville Youth League  
Rootbeer Floats, Rotary Club of Annville



## **FOR KIDS:**

Art Project, SPLAT Studio  
Balloon Animals, MJM Entertainment  
Face Painting, Fulton Bank

## **FOR OUR NEIGHBORS:**

Vendor spaces are available for a small fee, or Annville residents are encourage to add to the festivity with a yard sale at their home. Contact Michael Bowman at 867-4101 for additional information

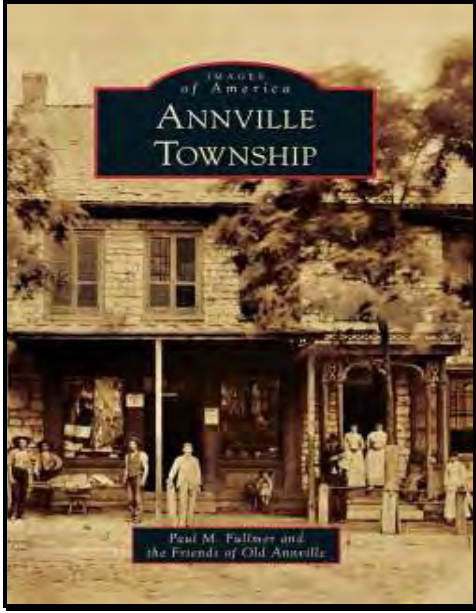
## **Old Fink's Bakery Open on Old Annville Day**

The former Fink's Bakery will be open to the public from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. as part of the June 11 Old Annville Day celebration. Friends of Old Annville and the Annville Economic Development Authority are cooperating to make available a portion of the old bakery to the visiting public as well as to showcase Annville's downtown development project.

The award of a \$1,000,000 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Grant in June 2006 rekindled interest in the reuse of the bakery property. Now the bakery is an important part of the downtown Annville economic development project extending from the 25 East Main Street bakery property west to North White Oak Street (PA Route 934). Plans include a landscaped park on the corner of Main and White Oak Streets, an approximately 40-space, off-street parking lot, and landscaped pedestrian walkways.

In addition to an opportunity to see portions of the interior of the old bakery, the Old Annville Day "open house" will offer architectural views of the entire downtown economic development project. Members of the AEDA and FOOA will be on hand to discuss the project and the interior of the bakery. Entrance to the building will be from Lebanon Street.

# NEW PICTURE HISTORY OF ANNVILLE



On June 10 Arcadia Publishing will release a pictorial history entitled *Annville Township* as part of its “Images of America” series.

The Friends of Old Annnville have partnered with Paul Fullmer to create a block-by-block pictorial history that incorporates information from walking tours spanning several decades. A part of the proceeds from the sale of each book benefits the Friends.

More than 225 historic pictures taken at locations along Main, Queen, Maple and other streets as well as at Lebanon Valley College fill 128 pages. Street addresses provided in the captions allow the reader to engage the dynamics of history by comparing the past with the present.

Images from the archives of the Friends of Old Annnville as well as from local residents and community groups serve as powerful testimonies to entire communities of ages past and the contributions they have made to the present. Most of the pictures have never been published before.

200 copies of the book will be available for sale on **Historic Old Annnville Day** in front of the Coptic Church at 118 W. Main Street from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on **Saturday, June 11**. Each copy will sell for \$20.00 (tax included in price). Paul Fullmer will be available to sign the book. *NOTE: Although copies may be ordered through online booksellers for \$21.95 + shipping, orders placed through FOOA significantly benefit the organization.*

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## Order Form for *Annville Township* (Arcadia Publishing, 2011: Images of America)

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

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ copy/copies of *Annville Township* for pick-up June 11. I've enclosed exactly \$20. per copy.

Checks, made payable to “Friends of Old Annnville”, may be mailed to Paul Fullmer at 444 E. Main Street, Annnville, PA 17003.

## Assuring a Strong Future for Friends of Old Annnville

Won't you please think of FOOA when you prepare or update your Will. Your legacy perpetuates your values, and it will serve to assure that the Friends of Old Annnville will be there as a strong influence for preservation in years ahead. Your kindness will be greatly appreciated and serve to maintain our Old Annnville heritage into the future.



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**Membership Renewal** Please remember that your MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DATE can be found on the mailing label of this issue of The Landmark. Please send your dues and address change to: Rachel Noll, 1673 Louser Road, Annville, PA, 17003-8856. Have questions? Call: (717) 867-2137.

Individual & Student \$ 5.00                      Family (2+ persons) \$ 10.00  
Business \$ 25.00                                  Friend of FOOA \$ 50.00 ★  
Benefactor ..... \$100.00 §§

**RENEWALS**

Scott & Crystal Aungst •  
Ms Maria Aydin •  
Mr. James Bowers  
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Adelene B. Boyer  
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