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Capturing FOOA on the Small Screen

President's Message by Owen Moe

Professor Marie Bongiovanni, an energetic and creative professor in the English Department at Lebanon Valley College, teaches a course entitled "Multimedia Feature Writing," in which she featured Friends of Old Annville this spring in the final course project. Professor Bongiovanni asked four teams of students to produce FOOA-related videos on (1) the history of Annville, (2) the Quittie Creek Nature Park, (3) historic preservation, and (4) the mission and history of FOOA itself. She tasked each student team with developing a 2.5 to 3.5 minute video to explore one of these topics, and they were given access to FOOA's *Electronic Archive of Annville History* to assist them in their tasks. The students also interviewed a number of FOOA members about these topics, hoping to capture the essence of Friends of Old Annville.

Student teams completed their work in late April, and Paul Fullmer and I were able to attend the premier showing of the four resulting videos on the last day of class on April 30. We enjoyed these videos, some more polished than others and some more accurate. Because each one managed to capture some essential part of who this organization is and what it stands for we have posted links to the videos on our web site, www.fooa.org.

So, if you want to watch some interesting (and quite fun!) videos on FOOA and Annville, please go to the FOOA web site. I give you the task of hunting for them, as I interspersed them among the various pages of our web site. Professor Bongiovanni has indicated that she would like to try this project again next year, giving it more student time and treating FOOA as a more genuine "client" that the student teams would be working to serve. Let's enjoy these videos knowing that they are a first attempt, with newer, improved versions coming next year.



And so, we once again will be holding Historic Old Annville Day - June 8 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Just remove the center page from this Landmark and it will serve as your program for the day. Come on out, enjoy the festivities and, of course, pause periodically to enjoy and appreciate the marvelous historic center of Annville.

FOOA SPRING PROGRAM HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT LCHS

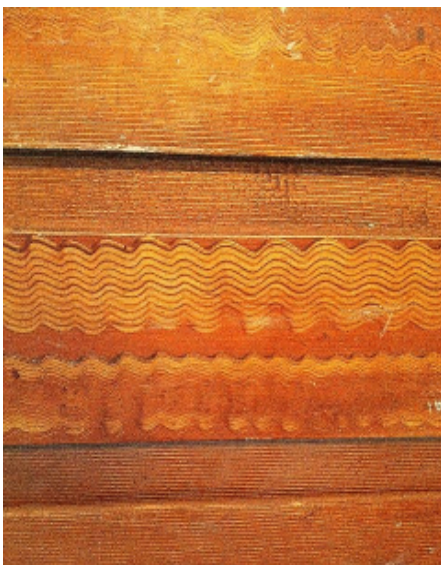


The 55 people that attended the spring 2013 program of Friends of Old Annville at the Lebanon County Historical Society were taken on a delightful tour through Annville history by Paul Fullmer, Vice-President of Friends of Old Annville.

Fullmer had prepared printed booklets for all attendees that described rare 18th century documents related to land sales by Abraham Miller and Abraham Raiguel, two of Annville's founders. These very early documents, as well as other memorabilia, were on display as Paul Fullmer featured them in his booklet. He wove together a

story that took the audience from 1763 all the way to Fink's Bakery in the 20th century.

Other Annville items on display included an 1828 Shertzer piano that was made in Annville, a colorful coverlet that was made by weaver Joseph Smith in 1842, a loaf of bread from Finks Bakery, signage from Gollam's ice cream, and a bag of flour from Annville Roller Mills. Participants also toured a bicentennial exhibit on the main floor of Stoy Museum as well as several simulations on the second floor of the museum, including a one-room school house, a general store, a pharmacy, and a formal parlor. We thank the dedicated staff and volunteers at the Lebanon County Historical Society who pulled together some very interesting Annville pieces, served us coffee, punch, and a variety of delicious treats, and opened their displays for our tour.



A Piece of Annville Area History on TV

For those of you old enough to remember the 1980's TV series "Perfect Strangers", you'll undoubtedly recall the character Balki, portrayed by Bronson Pinchot.

While Bronson has accumulated a myriad of TV and movie credits since that role, he's been spending recent years indulging his personal passion with The Bronson Pinchot Project on DIY TV.

Based in northeast PA, Bronson has tackled a series of distinctly unorthodox renovation and restoration projects on old homes and mansions, 'repurposing' amazing architectural elements throughout. A visit to his Facebook page at this writing brings up the May 2013

Bathroom Episode - a case in point with a bathroom-kitchen combo. Featured in this project are the beautifully faux-grained PA German farmhouse doors (shown above) that were previously salvaged by a gentleman on Route 934 (North Annville) when his son appalled him by ripping them out of his old Annville-area home. Saved from the trash, they now form a beautiful paneled backdrop for a copper bathtub, above an antique brick floor.



SAT, JUNE 8th 9 -2pm

Downtown Annville on Rt. 422

PROGRAM OF EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS

LIFT OUT THIS PAGE & TAKE WITH YOU ON JUNE 8TH

**MORE VENDORS
MORE FOOD**

MORE FUN!

MUSIC: BAGPIPES * JAZZ * FOLK * CLASSICS * ROCK *

Washington Band
 Quittie Highlanders
 Marty's One Man Orchestra
 Gent's Knight Out

Jim Rule
 JC Fetlock
 Chris Nelson
 Jay Smar

VENDORS: HANDCRAFTS & HOME DÉCOR

1st Floor Attic
 Angel Pins & More
 Artisan Ethnic Beads
 Avon & Mia Bella Candles
 Bonnie Long Candles & Jewelry
 Butcher Block Antiques
 Cindy's Crafts
 Colonial Craft Kitchens
 Design 4 Dogs
 Down Home Crafts & More
 Healthy Suds Handmade Soaps
 Heart to Craft
 Hershey Area Art Association
 Just Slates
 Kristen's Collectibles
 LA Concessions
 Liquid Blue Tees
 Lisa's Floral Creations

Love That Jewelry
 Made by Renae Jewelry
 Mary Kay Cosmetics
 Michael-Angel-O's Crafts
 Origami Owl Jewelry
 Joe Otto TyeDye/Jewelry
 Paisley & Co Bath Boutique
 Pampered Chef - Cooking Supplies
 Quilts & Crafts by Queen Bee
 Scentsy Wickless Candles
 Silpada Designs Jewelry
 Silver Spring Soap Company
 South Hill Designs
 Stewart's Gift Peddler
 Pauline Stalnecker Crocheted Towels
 Tupperware
 Wooden Toys by Randy Kohler

VENDORS: SERVICES, EXHIBITS, & INFORMATION

4-H Horse & Pony Club
 American Remodeling

Annville Church of the Brethren
 Annville Custom Cabinetry

Annville Family Practice
 Annville High School Alumni Association
 Annville Inn Bed & Breakfast
 Annville Moms & Tots
 American Remodeling
 Annville Senior Center
 Bath Fitter
 Bridge of Hope
 Bright Beginnings Preschool
 Brittany's Hope
 Colonial Craft Kitchen's
 Concessionaires, Ltd.
 Compassion International
 Cub Scout Pack #453
 Five Star Home Food
 Friends of Old Annville
 Fulton Bank
 It Works!
 Kitchen Saver
 Lebanon County Democratic Committee
 N.S. Johnson, Inc.
 New Cumberland Federal Credit Union
 Northwest Savings Bank

FOR KIDS:

Balloon Animals, MJM Entertainment
 Sand Creations - Kids' Sand Art



North Forge Home Heating
 PA Nonbelievers
 Pennsy Supply
 Quittie Creek Nature Park
 Share Northeast
 The Retro Room Hair Studio
 The Wellness Point

FOOD:

A-C Kiwanis Club - Lemonade
 A-C Lions Club - Food
 A-C Track & Field Boosters - Walking Tacos
 Annville Legion Auxiliary - Hot Dogs
 Annville United Methodist - Apple Dumplings
 Alerra Gourmet - Cakes & Desserts
 Dude with Dogs - Subs/Wraps
 Endless Concessions
 Ice Cream Express - DQ on wheels
 J & J Kettle Korn

JD Cafe 422
 Laudermilch Meats
 Lazzaro Italian Bistro
 Millcreek Country Cupcakes
 Phil's Concessions - Beef Sandwiches
 Rotary Club of Annville - Root Beer Floats
 St. Anthony's Coptic Orthodox - Baked Goods
 Tastefully Simple
 Texas Roadhouse - Sweet Tea Sample
 Velata Fondue



**Model Train Display in Historic
 Annville Train Station
 155 North Moyer Street
 June 8 - June 29
 Open Saturdays in June 9-12 AM
 & Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM**

ANNVILLE'S ELECTRONIC ARCHIVES: NEWS & RECENT ACQUISITIONS

In mid-April, Annville resident **Sylvia Popejoy** received basic training on the scanner and is now bringing hundreds of documents to the archives each week. She joins Palmyra High School student **Kevin Fuschetti** in the work, who has been assisting with data organization and scanning since last October. Thank you, Sylvia & Kevin!



The Electronic Archives served students majoring in English Communications at Lebanon Valley College as they developed four videos related to Annville history, restoration, Quittie Park, and the mission of the Friends. Stay tuned for a chance to view some of these fine productions.

Recent acquisitions to the database include a fascinating series of hundreds of letters dated 1921-1925 composed by Lebanon Valley College student Kathryn Nisley for her mother and grandmother. The Friends thank Mount Gretna resident **Lois Herr** for this donation and many, many other artifacts related to Ms. Nisley's relationship with LVC.

Approximately 300 pictures of LVC activities taken from 1900-1920 were recently donated by descendants of David and Abram Long via **Bill and Ethel Weigle** of Wormleysburg, PA.

Subscribers may find hundreds of these images and letters on the archives within the folder entitled "Collections."

Carl and Mary Jane Gacono have contributed t-shirts which commemorate several years of Annville's Memorial Day Parade. Images of the shirts will be uploaded in the 2013 June edition of the Archives.

For one year of direct access to the Archives, mail \$5 to "Friends of Old Annville, 444 E. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003."

To volunteer with the scanning or organization of FOOA archive materials, or to loan materials related to Old Annville for inclusion, contact Paul Fullmer at bpfullmer@gmail.com.

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 Rachel at: (717) 867-2137 or e-mail rrnoll@comcast.net.

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Benefactor	\$100.00	§§	



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EXTENSION OF APPLICATION DEADLINE

2013 FOOA Facade Restoration Grant applications are now being accepted until August 30. Read about this grant program and download a grant application packet at www.fooa.org.

Through the Facade Program, open to property owners within the Annville Historic District and National Register of Historical Places designated areas of Annville Township, FOOA gives back the proceeds from its programs and events to the Community - helping property owners preserve the historic exterior appearance of their building.

To continue FOOA's programs supporting historic Annville, please remember Friends of Old Annville when you prepare or update your Will. Your legacy perpetuates your values, and serves to assure that FOOA will be there as a strong influence for preservation in years ahead. Your kindness will be greatly appreciated and serve to carry our Old Annville heritage into the future.

