

THE LANDMARK

NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF OLD ANNVILLE, P.O. BOX 99, ANNVILLE, PA 17003

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President's Message

As we open the next page of our lives and enter the New Year of 2006, we tend to reflect upon the past as our predecessors have done for centuries. What have we been learning about ourselves and our communities that will help keep us strong for generations to come?

One thing we can be grateful for is having a repository for the many artifacts, documents and other historical items which have come to the Friends of Old Annville through the gracious donations of those who call Annville their hometown and others. Our Train Station would not be back in Annville if it were not for the efforts of Blanche Schaeffer spearheading a concerned group of residents who located and finally brought our station back to sit along the railroad tracks as it had for nearly a century. We are also thankful for the benevolent contribution of the use of land from the Jocham family, who recognized the importance of our community having a permanent location to share Annville's history.

Times change and people change...we grow older (and hopefully wiser) as the years roll along. Our lifestyles change as well as our priorities. We're trying to maintain our station and continue to have it available for visits from the public, but we need your help, your ideas, your presence.

What can you do to help? We need your involvement...our Board meetings are open to the

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Holiday Jumble

December 2005

We had a great day! Lots of flea market items; good food to "eat in" or "take out". Kathy Moe again brought many lovely crafts from her family. The A-C Kiwanis had their Christmas crock for sale - this year it features our Train Station. If you have not seen it contact one of the Kiwanis members (see below). So many of our members donated their time and items for this project.

The bottom line - \$933.31. Thanks to all of you.

Blanche Schaeffer

Jumble raffle winners were Joan Henise, Carol Stewart, Beth Kapp, Mary Duffy, Carl Miller, Rachel Noll. Thanks to those who donated items - Fran Enck, Longaberger Branch Manager; Alan Resnick, Coloratura; Rachael Bryce-Coughlin; Michelle Wolfe, Stella Blue.

Rachel Noll

The special edition Fall crock from the Kiwanis Club of Annville-Cleona was the Annville Train Center and Heritage Center. It is a limited edition, 1/2 gallon crock selling for \$45.00. Anyone interested should call 867-4435. The 2006 Spring crock will be the Fairland Brethren in Christ Church.

FOOA Board Members

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Sunday, March 19, 2006, 1:30 PM

"Rausch Gap" by Brandy Watts

Brandy M. Watts has been studying the Schuylkill & Susquehanna Railroad and the towns of Cold Spring Township, Lebanon County since 1997 when she was in the 3rd grade. Throughout her 8 years of research, she has expanded to studying the history of 24 stations/towns, one of which is the topic of her presentation. Her presentation will explore the history of the former railroad-ing and coal mining town through photographs of the past and ruins of the present

Programs are free and open to the public

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public—come share your thoughts, join a committee or become a member of the Board. We'd like to open a new chapter for the Train Station with displays and speakers. If you'd like to be a part of helping to organize and/or participate in these types of events, attend the next Board meeting, March 2nd. Share your talents!

Linnea Miller
President

Correspondence...

I had an interesting call a few weeks ago—a strong voice told me the caller was Larry Turner. He lives in a small town about 40 miles from Des Moines, Iowa. They are planning their 150th anniversary and are looking for something different to help celebrate.

He read in a book about our "Outhouse Tour"; called the town hall and was given my phone number. Outhouses are banned in their town, and he wanted to know how we started.

They will have their celebration in July. It brought back memories and we had a good laugh. Hope he lets me know how the town made out with their celebration.

Blanche Schaeffer

The Reese Auditorium
Lebanon County Historical Society
924 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, PA 17042

The Friends of Old Anville Train Station is open to visitors Tuesdays, 7-9 PM, and Saturdays, 9 AM-12 noon, or upon request. The station is available for parties and meetings. Please write Friends of Old Anville, PO Box 99, Anville 17003, or call 717/867-0770 for information.

LANDMARK ADVERTISING POLICY

The *Landmark* is a bimonthly newsletter published and distributed as a benefit of membership to our members for the purpose of imparting information about the activities of the Friends of Old Anville and the community. The Board has agreed to accept business card size advertisements based upon space availability, at the following rates and in accordance with the following policies.

1. Copy for advertisements must be delivered to the *Landmark* no later than the second Friday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, November. Mail the business card, or camera-ready copy to *The Landmark*, PO Box 99, Anville, PA 17003. Include name of contact person, phone number, number of issues, and check payable to FOOA.
2. The rate for advertisement for members is \$25.00 per issue or \$125.00 for six issues. Rates for nonmembers is \$40.00 per issue or \$200.00 for six issues.
3. Advertisements are limited to local businesses and organizations within the Anville-Cleona area. The FOOA Board shall exercise complete discretion over the type size, content, and suitability of any and all advertisements submitted. The Organization may, with or without reason, reject any advertisement for publication.
4. Printing of advertisements may, at the discretion of the editorial board, be postponed based upon space availability.

Liability of FOOA for errors in printing, providing the printing error was our mistake, is limited to a refund of the single-issue rate paid, or the option of a corrected reprint in a subsequent issue at no charge.

Adopted November 03, 2005
Amended January 05, 2006

Down Memory Lane...

The other day while I'm sitting in the warmth of my home in my easy chair, my granddaughter asked me what I did for fun when I was a young boy. I thought back when I was 14 (1942) when there weren't many cars, no cinder trucks or snow plows. Everybody had to use tire chains if you wanted to go anyplace. The streets were very slippery and great for coasting. My friend, Bing Risser, and I would get our sleds, shine the runners, and go down to the Co-Ed where all the college students would hang out. The girl students would want to go for a sled ride. So we would go outside and they would pick a sled and then we would walk to the top of the Gravel Hill which is Route 934. We would post somebody at the corner of Main and White Oak Streets to watch for cars. We would then start our ride down the hill, past the cemetery, across the railroad bridge – we were going so fast that our eyes were watering and we could hardly see. We shot past the handkerchief factory, Evangelical Church, Lutheran Church, Kreider's Hosiery Mill, the Penway Bakery, Seabold's Drugstore, up past the Greystone High School and on down to the Quittie—the end of a wild ride. It was tricky, a great experience and something I'll never forget. Thanks for going along on a terrific ride.

Earl "Red" Sudbury

BIO NOTE: Earl "Red" Sudbury, Annville High School Class of 1945, married to Helen Leedom Sudbury, also Class of '45. Red lives in North Annville Twp., is retired from National Fire Protection after 35 years, and is enjoying golf and his swimming pool. He is an active member of the Annville Rotary Club. He is the father of three children, six grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.



Calendar of Events

Annville Free Library Special Events

- 📖 **Preschool Story time** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:15 am
- 📖 **After School Story time** - Tuesdays- grades 2 & 3; Thursdays - grades K & 1. Ask for information at your school office or the Annville Free Library.
- 📖 **Youth Room** - Grades 4th thru 9th Monday thru Thursday - 2:30pm - 6:30 pm; Friday - 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- 📖 **Take-a-Break Tuesday @ your library** - last Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm
- 📖 **February 28** - Tanya & Fred Richter talk about their three month adventure in Hawaii's Volcanic National Park
- 📖 **March 28** - Master Gardener Program - Gardening 101, taught by Vicki Woodard
- 📖 **April 25** - Kathy Silks presents "Confessions of a Bookaholic" - the humorous story of a personal book addiction.

Monthly book display - CHECK IT OUT!

Celebrate **National Library Week** - April 9th to 15th - Stop by and check out the library!

Do you suffer from "SCRATCH DAMAGE"?

The Annville Free Library can help end your suffering NOW! For a minimal fee of \$2.00 per disc (including tax) we will repair your software, music CD's, video games, DVD movies and business information discs to their original quality.

DVD's of "Our Town Annville" are available to purchase for \$25.

REMINDER: Library will be *closed* April 14 & 15
Call 867-1802 and ask for program details!

Lebanon Co. Historical Society

Sunday, February 19, 2006, 1:30 PM

"The 93rd Regiment" by Dennis R. Shirk & Company
Learn the history of the original 93rd Regiment, Lebanon's own Civil War unit. Its organization, battles, and historical sidelights of the unit will be discussed. Re-enactors and Civil War uniforms and weapons will be present. Some of the Historical Society's own 93rd Regiment artifacts will also be on display.

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*M/M Ronald Flory
1 Oliver Trailer Park
Annaville, PA 17003*

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Individual & Student	\$ 5.00
Family (2+ persons)	\$10.00
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Friend of FOOA	\$50.00

(Make checks payable to Friends of Old Annaville)

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