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Newsletter of the Friends of Old Annville  
P.O. Box 99, Annville, PA 17003

## Breaking Bread, Building Community: Annual Dinner Recap, 2018 Façade Grants & More

### President's Message, by Michael Schroeder

Breaking bread together, sharing stories, reconnecting with old friends, celebrating our accomplishments over the past year, learning about the nuts & bolts of preserving local history at the Lebanon County Historical Society from featured speaker Dr. Adam T. Bentz, and looking ahead to 2019 & beyond - these were among the main themes of our Annual Dinner Meeting at the American Legion in Annville on Saturday, November 10.



*An enthusiastic "thumbs up!" from the assembled FOOA members at our Annual Dinner at the American Legion Post 559 on S. Manheim St. in Annville on Saturday, November 10.*

Assembled members elected the slate of candidates for FOOA's Board of Directors for the 2019-2020 term as listed in the last issue of *The Landmark*: Doug Nyce as Vice President; Tucker Hull as Secretary; Kathy Moe as Interim Treasurer; Jim Gill and Joerg Meindl as Members at Large; and yours truly as President.

We were also happy to announce our three 2018 Façade Grant recipients, together awarded a total of \$5,000 for three very worthy projects:

**426 East Main Street – roof repair (\$2,000).** As homeowner Tamara Heagy expressed in an email, "Thank you so very much! You have no idea how much this helps put my life back in order, with a fire, flood, and roof repair all in one year. I'm glad you all like what I did. I don't have a lot of money to put into the aesthetics of my home and this town, but I do what I can, when I can. Thanks to FOOA for making this happen."

**44 East Main Street - painting (\$2,000).** In the words of the building's owners, Kerrie Smedley & Patrick Brewer, "Thank you, members of the FOOA Board! We could not be happier with this award. The project has been extensive (and expensive) and we are very grateful for your support. We hope the improvements in the building are a source of enjoyment by the community!"

**216 East Main Street (Annville Free Library) - window replacement (\$1,000).** As the Free Library's Director Dee Neff exclaimed in an email, "That is great news! Please thank the Board of Directors of the Friends of Old Annville for this very welcome grant. The windows have been a great improvement not only in an aesthetic sense, but they have proven to block exterior noise as well as drafts. Patrons and staff have both commented favorably on them."

It's especially gratifying for FOOA to be able to provide financial assistance for such worthwhile projects, ploughing the monies received during Historic Old Annville Day and other fundraisers back into projects that enhance the beauty & aesthetic charms of our town. A special thanks to our featured speaker Dr. Adam T. Bentz and all the FOOA members in attendance for yet another delightful & memorable Annual Dinner Meeting!



*Left: Fresh coats of paint brighten up & preserve the exterior of 44 East Main Street, with the Allen Theater's marquis visible a few doors down. Right: The Annville Free Library.*

**Seasonal Program Questionnaire.** One of the items placed on the tables at the Annual Dinner Meeting was a brief questionnaire asking for suggestions for FOOA's future spring & fall programs. Here I'd like to follow up on that effort by soliciting your specific suggestions. What kind of future seasonal programs would you most like to see? Tours of historic houses or buildings? Which houses or buildings? Historic talks on specific subjects relating to Annville History? What subjects? Walking tours of certain parts of town? What parts of town? Using the FOOA Digital Archives? Focusing on what specific subjects or topics? We want to make our seasonal programs as compelling & interesting for community members as possible, and we value your input! If you have ideas for our future seasonal programs, please drop me a note at [mjsch313@yahoo.com](mailto:mjsch313@yahoo.com), or by post at 189 School House Lane, Annville, PA, 17003.

## Historic Annville Train Station Committee: call for volunteers!

The maintenance and caretaking of the Historic Annville Train Station at 155 N. Moyer St. – also FOOA's Headquarters – will be the focus of a committee to be formed in the coming months. The station was relocated back to Annville through the generous contributions of donors and the hard work of volunteers but had no endowment to sustain it. Please contact Doug Nyce, FOOA VP, at 717-480-1584 or [DouglasLNyce@gmail.com](mailto:DouglasLNyce@gmail.com) if you'd like to be involved in this exciting opportunity to serve your community and preserve an important part of Annville history!

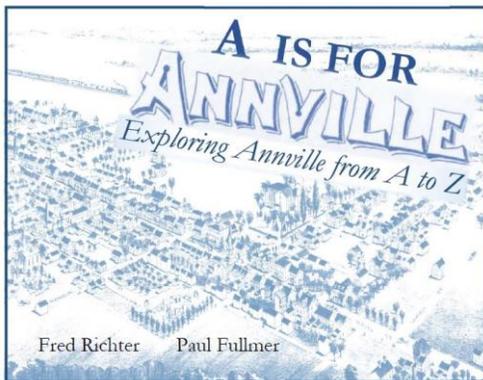
# 31st Historic Old Annville Day Committee Begins Preparations

The Friends of Old Annville is now beginning to organize the 31st Historic Old Annville Day (HOAD) on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 p.m. West Main Street will be closed for eight blocks to create the festive street fair that will include many types of vendors & varieties of food, historic reenactors, house tours, and three stages of musical performances. All proceeds are ploughed back into the community through FOOA's Façade Grant Program and related initiatives.



The committee seeks volunteers to fill two positions: Fund-raising Coordinator and Advertising/Publicity Coordinator. A hearty thanks to Laura Charelian for doing a magnificent job as Fundraising Coordinator for the past ten years. She and her husband Michael expect to continue selling raffle tickets on Historic Old Annville Day but will no longer be providing leadership on the HOAD Committee. Thank you also to Michelle Poorman for serving as Advertising/Publicity Chair for many years. Although Michelle moved to Philadelphia several years ago, she continued to be involved in this role until this year. Please contact Doug Nyce, HOAD Chair and Vendor Coordinator, at 717-480-1584 or [DouglasLNyce@gmail.com](mailto:DouglasLNyce@gmail.com) if you would like to be involved in the HOAD Committee in these or other roles. The committee first meets in January and meets monthly through June.

## A IS FOR ANNVILLE – THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



Looking for an educational gift for someone you love? Get some of your holiday shopping done now and enjoy a bit of Annville history with Fred Richter and Paul Fullmer's marvelous pictorial history book, *A is for Annville: Exploring Annville from A to Z*. With its creative display of hundreds of photographs and dozens of thought provoking questions and activities, *A is for Annville* engages and educates children and adults of all ages.

This 80-page softcover book with color photos is available for \$18 per copy, or \$15 each for two or more copies (includes sales tax). Books may be picked up at 102 Locust Street in Annville, or, for an additional \$2 per order, copies will be delivered to addresses within five miles of Annville Township. Or, up to two books will be mailed any place in the contiguous 48 states for \$5 per order; add \$1 for each additional book mailed. All profits are donated to the Friends of Old Annville.



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Individual & Student \$ 5.00    Family (2+ persons) \$ 10.00    Business \$ 25.00    Friend of FOOA \$ 50.00 ★  
Benefactor \$ 100.00 §    Founder ..... \$ 250 ❖

### RENEWALS

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M/M Bernard Bell  
Dr/M Adam Bentz ★  
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Lyle & Christine Bowser  
M/M Leroy Brandt  
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Pauline Charles ★  
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### NEW MEMBERS

M/M Thomas Shott §