



NEWTOWN HISTORIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
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AUGUST '90 NEWSLETTER

"TO MARKET, TO MARKET, TO MARKET WE WILL GO"

Last year was a wash-out, this year we have been promised fair skies and balmy temperatures by our tri-chairpersons: Elizabeth Mayer, Lorraine Pentz, and the redoubtable Dave Callahan. As you know, the date for Market Day this year is September 15, so, please, highlight your calendar accordingly. We need your support.

This is our eleventh annual Market Day, and ranks as the second largest money-maker of the year for our association. This is a major undertaking, hence we need you to volunteer your services if you are not already participating. Our hard working committee chairmen are listed below-- please just give them a ring and make a contribution of your time.

Hay Rides.....John Hilferty  
Corn Husking.....Bruce Stevens  
Raffle.....Cindy Sanders  
Colonial Stocks.....Joe & Corine Binkley  
Music (Bucks Co. Singers).....Ernie Millard  
Antique Auction.....Cindy Stephenson  
Breakfast for Craftsmen.....Cathy Fink  
Corn Husk Doll Making.....Women's Forum-- June Hilbert  
Membership and Information.....Marty Sutton  
Ways and Means.....Margaret Danese  
Hospitality.....Mary Roundsavill  
Set Up.....Bill Platt & Dave Callahan  
Clean Up.....Bill Platt & Dave Callahan  
Publicity.....Mary Rounsavill  
Posters.....Dolly Gish  
Signs.....Bill Platt and Mary Rounsavill  
Entertainment.....Ernie Millard  
Finances.....Phil Hagan  
Restaurant Coordinators.....Skip Gittens & Jim Calderone  
Lemon Sticks.....Glenn & Barbara Haines.

An interesting new feature for Market Day this year will be a "Festival of Foods" hosted by Newtown area restaurants who will be selling selections of their most savory specialties for all to enjoy. There will also be horse and wagon rides as well as the customary interesting array of skilled and juried craftspeople. We'll have quilting, stenciling, basketmaking, bone carving and scrimshaw, spinning and carding wool, storeware pottery, wood carving, oil painting, chair caning, tinware, blacksmithing handcrafted lamshades, Amish wall hangings, and many, many more. Whew! The action will be in Newtown on September 15. Oh, and yes, there is a raindate (Sunday, September 16), but nobody seriously expects rain on the fifteenth.

MARKET DAY AUCTION REMINDER

The Market Day Auction will start at 12 noon at the Court Inn. The auction committee welcomes your donations of antiques or facsimiles for the auction. Items may be dropped off at the Court Inn at the following times:

- Saturday, August 18th.....1-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 22nd.....7-9 p.m.
- Sunday, August 26th.....2-4 p.m.

Any donation above the level of a garage sale item will be appreciated. At this writing, there has been the merest trickle of such donations.

TRAVEL REMINDER

There are seats left for the October 11-15th trek to Baton Rouge and New Orleans to sample the beguiling "Creole Flavour" that only the Deep South can provide. For details check with Ginny Willis at 579-3000.

MEETING REMINDER

Rodger Taylor will be our speaker at our September 17th General Membership meeting beginning at 8 p.m. in the Court Inn. Taylor will speak on the efforts of the "Save the Farm" organization to rescue some of the vanishing farms in this immediate area. This is an interesting, even urgent, topic, so try to make the meeting.

OTHER EVENTS

- State Craft Festival, Tyler State Park....September 21-23
  - Harvest Show, 700 Gardeners, Fairmount Park....September 22-23
  - Forum on Bucks County Preservation, BCCC.....November 30
  - Christmas Open House, Newtown.....December 1
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