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Sunday 2-4PM Oct 1

Reminder

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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(by Craig Marshall, VP)

"It gets better every year!" These were the words oft repeated at this year's Clinton Community Day held Sept. 2, and indeed, there was more to see and do this year. Thanks to chairman Bill McDermott and the countless volunteers from the many Clinton community organizations, we've had one of the most successful events ever. Our Society was active with the Promise Tree, float, program booklet, R.R. exhibit & gift shop, 50/50 raffle, and Society booth. These events raised over \$1,800 to support our new Historical Center & Museum, thanks to the generosity of our members and other community residents.

We are planning two more major events before the end of the year. The Grange has asked us to host the annual Chicken Barbeque which they have done so capably for so many years (see related article). We need your help (bake a pie, etc). Our 3rd Annual Crafts Fair will be held in the Center Saturday Dec 9 for vendor crafts and holiday wreaths and sprays donated by the Clinton Garden Club to help support the Center. Come do your holiday (and personal) shopping!

Our next meeting on Friday Oct. 6 will feature David Thompson who will show slides and discuss his unique collection of old tools and how they were used....JOIN US !

Our Society will be celebrating the opening of our new Historical Center & Museum, and the overwhelming success of our first exhibit. By Oct. 1, over 2,000 visitors will have viewed our exhibit, many from out of state. Come help us celebrate and hear of the exciting future plans for our Center...we will have refreshments and entertainment....

BRING FRIENDS...this free event is open to ALL community residents. We are anxious for all to see our town landmark and its renewed use for town benefit!

**** IMPORTANT ****
**** SURPRISE ****

Unknown to Bill McDermott, we will be honoring him at this event for his many years of dedicated service to our Society as its president. Join us for his recognition! (Bill's copy of this newsletter won't have this announcement -- keep the secret !!

Celebration

CHICKEN BARBEQUE

"They come from far and wide!"

Yes, it's time for the famous Clinton Annual Chicken Barbeque that many county residents look forward to every year. Last year, nearly 250 people were served, and we expect at least as many this year. The Grange has asked us to take over this event so that the proceeds will continue to support the landmark 1777 Creek Meeting House (and new Historical Center).

While we have volunteers signed up already, we need MORE HELP to make this a successful event. We need volunteers for:

- baking apple pies (apples provided free from the Friedmans)
- barbequeing chickens (thanks to John Olsen for being Chief of the Grill)
- kitchen cooking (under the expert guidance of Dot Burkowske..thanks!)
- table set-up, serving, and clearing
- clean-up

Pick your own service shift... either 4-6PM or 6-8PM. We can't do this without your support.. please call Craig at 266-5684.

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3rd CRAFTS FAIR

Bill and Linda DiFrenza will be guiding our THIRD ANNUAL Crafts Fair to be held at the Historical Center on Saturday December 9 from 10AM to 4PM. We are seeking vendors at the bargain price of \$20 per booth, so please pass the word. We expect to have the same wide variety, so come do your holiday shopping early. The Clinton Garden Club will again be donating their artistic sprays and wreaths to the sale, and always draw great compliments...our thanks to them again this year! For booth info, please call Bill DiFrenza at 266-4496.

PROMISE TREE SUCCESS

"Overwhelming member support!"

"Everyone wanted to help!"

"A wide variety of quality gifts and services!"

These are just some of the comments expressed by Glenda Schwarze and Barb Cleary who conceived and chaired the Promise Tree, when they reported that over \$1200 in sales has been achieved to date to support the new Historical Center and preserve the landmark building. With more items yet to be sold at the Crafts Fair in December, the total could go even higher!

Glenda and Barbara would like to thank their committee of callers, the MORE THAN 80 DONORS of goods and services, and all those who made purchases. This was a GREAT show of support!

DID YOU KNOW....

We have received exceptional financial and material support for our exhibit and landmark building from residents and businesses both local and across the river. We'd especially like to thank:

Stewart's Shops - \$1,000 donation
Staff Lighting (Highland) - \$2,000
in new track lighting
Trolley Museum (Kingston) - \$2,700
in display panels
IBM - a \$5,000 computer plotter for
exhibit signs and advertising
Bill Dickett and Nick Friesitzer -
donated electrician services
Upton Lake Grange - \$500 for
repointing of building mortar
Community residents for generous
donations:

John Herzog

Gary Cady

Elizabeth Davis

Arthur McComb

Jim Hunt

Dacie & Warren Kershaw

Museum of Financial History, and
20 other donors of photos and items
for the exhibit

...and all those members who put
many hours into preparing the
building and constructing the
exhibit.

OUR HISTORICAL CENTER IS OFF TO
A GREAT START !



Railroad artifacts & memorabilia
donated are tax deductible.

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY OCT. 6

at the Historical
Center (Grange)

7:30 PM

"VINTAGE TOOLS"

by

David Thompson

*** LAST CHANCE ***

to see the Great

D.C. RAILROAD

exhibit



Sat. Sept 30 Sun. Oct 1

10:30 - 4:00

Clinton Historical Center
(Grange Hall)