

PROGRAM & INFORMATION

For The Meeting Of The

MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER

SOCIETY for the PRESERVATION of OLD MILLS (SPOOM)

In Southern York County, Pennsylvania

At the Cross Roads United Methodist Church

6881 Church Road, Cross Roads PA 17322

April 2, 2011 from 8:30 am - 4:00pm

\$10 Fee includes all Activities listed under Parts 1 & 2.

Pre-registration is requested to ensure availability of adequate meals and resources.

To Pre-Register for the Meeting: Send the names and phone numbers or Email addresses of all attendees to the SPOOM-MA secretary Judy Grove at JudyGrove@Verizon.net or 717-741-4366 by March 21. The \$10 Fee may be paid at the door in cash or by check payable to SPOOM MA.

PART 1: SPOOM-MA Meeting at Cross Roads UM Church

- 8:30 -9:00 **Reception, Coffee, & Registration**
- 9:00-10:30 **SPOOM-MA Business Meeting**
- 10:30 **Stretch Break**
- 10:45 **I Smell a Mill: Uncovering the Sites and History of Mills** – Ray Kinard and Terry Koller (the “K” Team) will share how they locate, identify, and document the mills they have been tracking for over a year – with a focus on those located in the Southern York County Area.
- 11:45 **Restoration of Wallace Cross Mill Machinery** – video narrated by Harvey Bradley, millwright, and Ray Boasman, master craftsman, documenting their inspection, repair, and restoration of the machinery and wheel in 1998
- 12:15 **Lunch**

PART 2: Afternoon Tour Options

- 1:30-2:30 **Tour of Woolen Mills Farm** at 290 Woolen Mill Rd (Route 581) New Park PA 17352 owned by Jay McGinnis woolenmill@earthlink.net 717-382-4754 and featuring a restored c. 1900 windmill that currently powers a feed mill and ice cream maker. The farm also boasts alternative energy generation via solar panels and geothermal heat pump. See www.newparkwindmill.com for pictures and more details.
- 3:00 **Optional Tour** to Wallace Cross Mill or Stewartstown Historical Society
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

Directions to the church: From I-83 take SHREWSBURY exit 4 and travel EAST on Rte 851 for 4.5 miles to STEWARTSTOWN. Turn left on N MAIN STREET (RT 24). Go 3.4 miles on Rte 24 and make a slight RIGHT turn onto CROSS ROADS AVENUE. Continue 1.7 miles to stop sign and turn right onto CHURCH ROAD. Continue 0.3 miles to white frame church on the left.

SPECIAL PRE-MEETING TOUR

Of Historic Mills of York County, Pennsylvania

Friday April 1, 2011 from 8:30 am - 4:00pm

Advance Registration is required.

Directions to the initial meeting point will be sent when registration is received.

Morning – Travel to the listed mills and view several others in passing as time allows.

- **Mackley's Mill**, also called Willow Grove (grist, still) on *Kreutz Creek*:
- **Myers Mill** (chop, flour and grist) and **Codorus Mill** (c1730s grist) on *Codorus Creek*:
- **Bentzel Mill** (grist, saw) and **Biesecker Mill** (grist, saw, distillery) on *Little Conewago Creek*

Lunch at **Glen Rock Mill Inn** – Select one of the following:

- *Cobb Salad* – Crisp romaine and green leaf lettuce, topped with cucumbers, tomatoes, bleu cheese, bacon, hard boiled egg, and cold grilled chicken breast
- *Shrimp Sandwich with French Fries* – Poached shrimp tossed in a spicy remoulade sauce, with Greenleaf lettuce
- *Soup and Salad* – Cup of the soup of the day and a small green or Caesar salad
- All choices include soft drink, tax and gratuity

Afternoon

- *Codorus Creek, south branch*: **Glen Rock Mill** (fulling, grist, woolen)
- *View 7 mill sites in Spring Valley Park*
- Return to starting point

\$20 Fee includes Van Transportation* and Lunch

*A minimum of 8 participants are needed to cover costs for the van. If less than 8 people sign up, we will carpool to the sites and the fee will be reduced accordingly.

To Register for the April 1 Pre-meeting Tour: Send the names, phone numbers or Email addresses, and choice for lunch of all attendees to the SPOOM-MA secretary Judy Grove, 613 Green Valley Road, York PA 17403 by March 21. Include a check payable to Judith Grove for the \$20 Fee.

Suggestions for Overnight Accommodations

Glen Rock Mill Inn is located at **50 Water Street, Glen Rock PA 17327** a few miles from I-83 Exit 8. The historic site, built in 1832 as a saw mill, features rough hewn 14" beams, original stone and brick work, and a collection of antiques, many from the 19th century. There are 12 guest rooms and a penthouse suite. The restaurant features upscale American regional cuisine with an emphasis on fresh local products. For rates and reservations visit the website www.glenrockmillinn.com or call (717) 235-5918. A virtual tour is available on the Photos page of the website.

Holiday Inn Express is located at **140 Leaders Heights Road, York, PA 17403**, just off I-83 Exit 14 Leaders Heights Rd/Rte 182 W. Google **Holiday Inn Express York PA** or call (717) 741-1000 for rates and reservations.