



*Amos Herr House Foundation
And Historical Society*

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Herr House Happenings

Summer 2011

The 12th Annual Amos Herr 5K Honey Run is slated for Sunday, Aug. 28, with the Kid's Fun Run beginning at 5 p.m., followed by the 5K run at 6 p.m. at Amos Herr Park.

This year the two popular events - the Kids' Fun Run and the 5K Run will again be coordinated by Race Director Jeff Bradley. We are returning to our original course, since the bridge construction on Nissley Road is complete.

Go to www.hempfieldrec.com and click on the Dutch Gold Honey Bear for more information and to sign up!

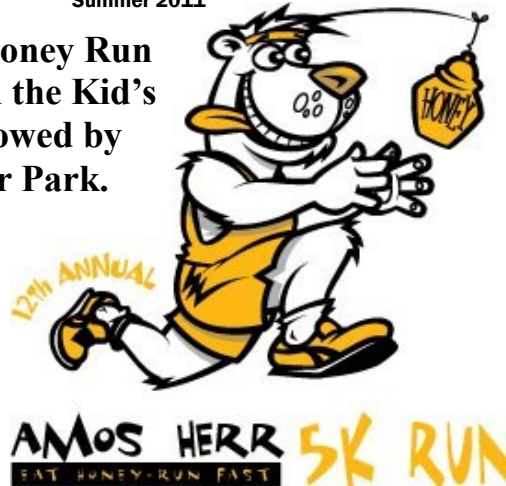
Hempfield Area Recreation Commission and the Amos Herr Foundation and Historical Society are collaborating on the organization of this special event, to the benefit of both organizations. Net proceeds

benefit restoration projects at the 1852 Herr Family Homestead in Landisville and Hempfield Area Recreation Commission's commitment to provide financial assistance to children and families who are less fortunate.

Additionally, since 2009, our "Run to Remember" special designation has raised more

than \$5,000 for LIVESTRONG®, the Lance Armstrong foundation, in memory of the late Fred Steele, Hempfield Rec Fitness Center employee. Runners can designate donations again this year and receive a special t-shirt for this donation or just add an additional amount for this good cause.

*Volunteers are still needed for race day--contact Board member **Laura Dalton** at 898-3102, ext. 38, or ldalton@hempfieldrec.com for information.*



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LECTURES SCHEDULED

All lectures are FREE and held in the East Hempfield Township Municipal Building at 1700 Nissley Road at 7:00 p.m.

(Updated date)

On Tuesday, September 20th, we are planning on holding a “show and tell” event. Please bring a historical object or personal item or photograph that has a special meaning to you to share. This certainly has many possibilities to be a very interesting evening for everyone. Since this is scheduled for September, you will have plenty of time to search for your particular “show and tell” item. Looking forward to seeing a large crowd on this date!

Tuesday, November 15th, **Jim Stauffer** will present a lecture titled, “**The Crossroads of My World**”. Jim grew up in Landisville and his parents owned and operated the former Stauffer’s Store on which Turkey Hill is now located. This lecture will bring back many fond memories.

Currently at the House . . .



The “Gathering Room” features a loom, spinning wheel, quilting frame, and more!



HERR GARDENERS’ WISH LIST

Small chain saw: electric, but small

Small compressor: for inflating wheelbarrow tires; used old one or 12 volt to attach to car – bicycle pump

Industrial extension cords: hopefully three to reach to meadow

Pole clipper/saw

Sprayers: 1-2 gallon: hopefully three to use for Round-Up, fungicides & insecticides

Hurry hot: to make hot water for cocoa & tea on cold mornings (have coffee maker)

Woman sized long handled tools: regular length handles, but small head

Shovels & rakes (fan & straight)

Fertilizers: excess you didn’t use

Round-Up: you didn’t use; must not have been frozen

Picnic tables & benches: can be in need of minor repair

The gardener’s thank **Caroline Tingley** for donating a Black & Decker electric hedge trimmer.



Freshly Ground

Have you seen this coffee grinder before?

I found it on the porch at the 1852 Herr Family Homestead. I suppose someone thought it would be a nice item for the museum and it certainly would be. The only problem is that each item donated to the House has to be documented as to who donated it and when. My job at the museum is to document for posterity each item in the house and it's almost impossible with no information.

The nice part of what I do, is meeting the most generous donors in person. Give me a call at 394-5882 or e-mail at amosherr@verizon.net to make an appointment and to make any donations.

Director of Collections,
Eileen Bender Johns

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:

Barbara Ann Bender

Bonnie Johnson & Bart Eckhardt

Carolyn J. Tingley

MANY THANKS TO ELAINE SAVUKAS

Elaine is a retired history teacher at Hempfield and helped to garden prior to falling on the ice and now has limited use of her arm. She wanted to help the gardeners and has put together eight beautiful and informative albums pertaining to the gardens and the gardeners. Elaine also volunteers as a docent and we appreciate the time she devotes to the Foundation.

The following information is located in the basement on top of the table. Check them out!

Volume I - The vision statement and photos from May 1993 through 1998 showing the beginning of the herb garden.

Volume II - Covers the years 1999 - 2006.

Volume III - Is a wealth of information and schedules including tool inventory, gardener's library, antique plants and herb garden information and the site of plants.

Volume IV - Lists special projects among them the Herr Saucer Magnolia propagation, conservation of the wet meadow land and winters parties for gardeners.

Volume V - Presents a 360° tour of the Herr gardens in photos over the years.

Volume VI - Shows close up photos of gardens and accessories including the four square herb garden with an emphasis on the seasons in the Herr gardens.

Volume VII - Invites you to meet the Herr gardeners, the people behind the plants, dirt and tools. No one could pay these volunteers for the work that they do.

Volume VIII - Covers the time from 2008-2010

UPDATE ON PUMPKIN (THE CAT LIVING IN THE BARN)

Since the winter was extremely cold, Ken & Millie felt that Pumpkin needed a very warm bed, so they placed a Styrofoam box on top of a picnic table and lined it with a fleece blanket. They were delighted when they found some fur on top of the blanket because that meant Pumpkin had found the warm box and was sleeping in it. Millie is the main caregiver for Pumpkin and Ken is the back up.

In late May, Millie went into the barn, calling for Pumpkin and went to the side where the gardener's keep their tools. Pumpkin rose from his bed, stretched, yawned, and came over and bumped his head with Millie purring very loudly. Both were very happy. The very latest news is that now Pumpkin likes to have his coat brushed.

Entry Form (one per person)

REGISTRATION	Pre-Reg. by 8/12	Reg. after 8/12
<input type="checkbox"/> Kids' Fun Run w/T-Shirt	\$10.00	\$10.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Kids' Fun Run no T-Shirt	\$5.00	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run w/T-Shirt	\$20.00	\$25.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run no T-Shirt	\$13.00	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Run to Remember donation w/special T-shirt. Includes registration fee.	\$30.00	Shirts not available
<input type="checkbox"/> Run to Remember donation in memory of Fred Steiler. no race registration.	\$ _____	

Subtotal: _____
 Total: _____
*While supplies last.

Indicate Event/T-Shirt Size:
 Kids' Fun Run: S and under (14 mi.) 6-8 (14 mi.) 9-11 (12 mi.)
 5K Run: 14 and under 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 and over
 Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL
 Youth T-Shirt Size: S M L

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Method of Payment
 Check (payable to HARC)
 Visa
 Master Card
 Discover Card

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____
 Age (as of 8/28/2011): _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____
 Signature _____

In consideration of my participation in the A. Herr 5K Run, I hereby for myself, my administrators, heirs, and assigns issue and release all claims for damage against the organizers of this event. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the event. I also permit the use of the aforementioned person's name and/or picture in media format for promotional purposes by the organizers.

Signature, Parent if participant a minor _____ Date _____

Send Completed Form with payment to:
 HARC
 950 Church St.
 Landisville, PA 17538
 (717) 898-3102
 www.hempfieldrec.com



Come Run! Come Walk. Come Watch...
 Sunday, August 28th
 5:00 p.m. Kid's Fun Run
 6:00 p.m. 5K Run

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www.HerrHomestead.org

**Pick Up Race Packets
 At Herr Homestead
 Saturday, Aug. 27
 From 1-3:30 p.m.**



Amos R. Herr