



*Amos Herr House Foundation
And Historical Society*

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Herr House Happenings

Fall 2010

11th Annual Amos Herr 5K Honey Run Touts New Route!



Bill Gamber awards Steffie Bruckhart with the Honey Bear trophy for her 19:44 course record win with second place runner Jenny Sassaman (right).



Bill Gamber (right) of Dutch Gold Honey awards the Overall Men's Honey Bear trophy to Darryl Brown (center). Second place went to Justin Krebs (left). Brown finished the race in 14:57, a course record.

On Sunday, August 22, 2010, the Amos Herr House Foundation and Hempfield Area Recreation Commission presented the 11th Annual Amos Herr 5K Honey Run, sponsored by Dutch Gold Honey. A field of 392 runners and walkers from the mid-state area participated in this popular event. The Sardina Dental Group sponsored the Kids' Run for the fourth year, which drew 128 runners, ranging from 5-11 years old. We continued the "Run to Remember," raising awareness and \$1,000 for LIVESTRONG™, the Lance Armstrong Foundation to honor the memory of the late Fred Steele, Hempfield Rec Center Fitness Center employee who fought a courageous battle against cancer. A special sleeve logo was designed by Fred's son for the 50 members and friends who ran on Aug. 22. The Honey Run raised approximately \$4,500 each for the non-profit organizations: Amos Herr House Foundation and Hempfield Area Recreation Commission.

Because of the renovation of the Nissley Road bridge this year, the route of the race was changed, and included a loop through the back of Hempfield High School. It's not a stretch to think that Amos Herr would be pleased with this revision, even though his main running route was from the Herr House to F&M during his college years!

Special thanks to all of our Amos Herr Foundation volunteers, including Race Director Jeff Bradley and the Hempfield High School Cross Country Team. Goody Bag donors included Burger King, Dutch Gold Honey, Hempfield Rec Center Day Camp, Lancaster Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, Keystone Pretzels, Sardina Dental Group, Silver Spring Diner, That Fish Place, and Y & S Candies. Other in-kind donations from Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Sysco Food Services of Central PA and Lancaster Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine were also appreciated by the runners.

Race results may still be viewed at www.hempfieldrec.com

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COUNTRY FAIR UPDATE:

On Sunday, September 19th, the 31st Amos Herr Park Country Fair was held with a large turnout of people. **Ginny Bailey** and **Joyce Crider** were at the table inviting people to become members of the Foundation and inviting them to tour the House. The Lancaster Fencibles set up tents on the right hand side of the road and **Ken Wiederrecht** had his 1949 John Deere tractor on display pulling a tobacco wagon. **Brian Wilson**, a chainsaw carver was on the left hand side of the driveway along with a display of his handiwork. **Nevin Brubaker** demonstrated mortising fence posts in the barnyard. There were 209 people who toured the Homestead. A special thank you to the following people who volunteered in the Homestead during the Fair: **Virginia Eisenberger, Carole Fetzer, Judy Flowers, Nancy Gingrich, Eileen Johns, Ashley Jumbelick, Dancen Kemple, Sandi & Donna Marcinko, Sandy Rohrbach** and **Carolyn Tingley**.

LIST OF ARCHIVAL ITEMS DONATED FROM 2009 TO THE PRESENT

Laura Dalton: Patch along with photo of Officer Greg Danski and story

Burnell Hostetter: Script from lecture about milestone markers from Lancaster to Middletown with DVD

Jim Way: 2 DVD's of interviews of his father and Russel Cooper about Salunga (1989 & 1991); Video of Speedway racing and seven entry lists for races at Landisville track; 8 photo prints of Salunga Concert Band & Coronet Band, 2 copies of advertising for spring dance at Nissley Inn, listing of band members, written background of Earl Way's band history, 7 prints and photos of Earl Way's barber shop, one news clipping, Berlin August 3, 7, 19 photographs of Miller, Photograph of Amos Herr holding basketball, photograph of Landisville grade 2 school with Amos Herr, Photograph of Amos Her in football uniform, 5 group photos of Landisville teams with Amos Herr, packet of team rosters, 1937 photo of Hershey Bears Hockey Team with Sonja Henie, "Born and Raised in Salunga, by Willis D. Kendig, History of Salunga Community Dates, "Earliest History of Mount Joy" by Dr. Adam Shellere, 1932 Dance poster Earl Way Orchestra, Salunga Mother's Club minutes, Salunga Women's Club minutes, History of Salunga Community Days, 1920 Landisville High School Class, record of minutes of Defense Council, Salunga Air Raid Warden, War Ration Book, PA State Defense Paper, Posters, Poem on paper about barber, Paper, "The Old Butt Board", Salunga Coronet Band (member names), Mount Joy Band 1900 (members names), All Way Band (members names), Salunga Band at Hershey (members names), Salunga Concert Band members by instrument, Salunga Orchestra Midnight Reveliers members by instruments, Earl Way History relating to his band experience, Advertisement of Spring Dance at Nissley's Inn – May 12, 1932 (Note Nissley Inn became Sycamore Inn then Back Knight), Landisville High School football team picture 1922-1923 includes players names, Landisville High School first football team roster + history of fund raising to purchase jerseys. Salunga Indians football team roster 1932-1933, Salunga Indians football team roster 1932 – Earl Way coach, Games played in infield of Landisville Speedway, Landisville High School first Baseball team 1922-1923 team roster, Basketball team roster information, "It Happened in Lancaster County" a history of Lancaster County by Ross Morrison, Salunga Fire Co. Housing Program 1910-1950, News Clippings, First meeting of Salunga Fire Co., May 3, 1910, 1955 photo of members of Salunga Fire Co., Amos Herr drinking last 5 cent cup of coffee at Bender's Snack Bar, A comprehensive view of all aspects of life in early Salunga as told to nurse Ruth by Miriam Kendig while in nursing home, Landisville History, author unknown, photo of Bamford mines from post card by D. B. Landis 1910; DVD of Salunga 50th anniversary of annual picnic & 1914 EHT commencement booklet

Eileen Johns: photo copy of article in Lancaster County Historical Society publication of the Journal Volume X, 2 papers 1880 and 1927 agricultural census.

Robert B. Noll: a book

Clark Hess: Penn Township Fire Insurance Assoc. insurance listing barn & contents and house owned by Henry Herr 1861 document purchased by donor on EBay 2009

Marian Snavely: 25 issues 4 pages each (2 sets) = 50 copies; Index of all names included 11 pages in Eileen Johns & Amos Herr House computer. About 250 wooden blocks with photos that were used in the printing process.

AHHF: DVD of Backyard Weather

Jeff Hollinger: book about the loom that he has on loan

Deborah Herbert: 1 booklet & DVD - pictures about Salunga from the 250th anniversary of Salunga and 1 booklet about Memories of Salunga

Many thanks...

...to all the gardeners for the many hours they volunteered to keep the gardens looking great again this year!

SPECIAL THANKS TO: Ken & Naomi Wiederrecht for cleaning up the area around the springhouse.

Check it out! Stones were placed along the bank, weeds were removed and the area was covered with mulch.

LIST OF OBJECTS THAT WERE DONATED FROM 2009 TO THE PRESENT

Bill Ulrich: 3 Ball Point Pens marked Cooper Mfg. & Equipment Corp Construction Equipment, Salunga; Pocket Knife with key ring; Horseshoe Shaped Aluminum Key Ring with 1934 wheat penny insert marked, "Keep Me and Never Be Broke"; Ice Scraper Frank's Service Station, 330 Main St., Landisville; Business Card Arthur J. Ulrich Automatic Heat Sales & Service, Box 306, Landisville

Dan Bare painted the following framed paintings and donated them: 2006 Maple Grove School in Salunga and information is on the rear of the painting; 2006 Landisville Elementary School – information is on the rear of the painting; Earl Way (Jim Way's father) cutting little boy's hair

Hans Herr House: a Ladies side saddle once owned by Amos Herr who had donated it to the Hans Herr House. (Blue fabric with leather frame)

Arlene Sigmund: an upside down doll – Red Riding Hood and Granny

Millie Brubaker: a book "Tribute of Flowers to the Memory of Mother given to her great grandmother from her great grandfather dated September 12, 1894

Myrna Grove: the book, "The Path to America from Switzerland to America"

Steven & Doris Nolt: metal picnic table with four chairs

Donald Swarr: hanging lamp from family home in Landisville

Burnell Hostetter: book received as an award from a spelling bee in 18/96-

Val & Jerry Albright: cross stitch framed picture & grain flail

Shirley Laukhuff/Charles: 2 Rohrerstown Fire Co. commemorative pencils



Volunteers manning the registration table at the 5K Run (above)
& members of
The Hempfield High School Cross Country Team (left)



Very Special Thanks to Brian Wilson, the chainsaw carver, who carved a large honey bear and donated it to the Foundation. It is now sitting on the porch of the House.

Herr Gardeners' WISH LIST - Your donations are appreciated!

- Outdoor bench for use at spring house
- Hand tools - especially by-pass clippers
- Ratchet clippers; Pole clippers/saw
- Loppers-mid-size 18" – 28" (preferably by-pass style)
- Hedge shears – either electric or hand
- Small compressor for inflating wheelbarrow tires
- Industrial extension cords (3) - to reach to meadow
- Sprayers (3) to use for Round-Up; fungicide; insecticide
- Excess fertilizers you didn't use
- Excess Round-Up (must not have been frozen)

*Please contact Val Albright at 898-7793 if you are interested in donating.
This list is only a partial list. Amos & Ethel thank you!*

BOARD MEMBERS

- John Houston, President
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- David Morrison
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- Faye G. Forwood, Emeritus
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Reminder: The last day
for tours this season is
October 31th, 2010



Amos R. Herr