

Notes From The Farm



newsletter of the adirondack
mennonite heritage association
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Dear Friends,

For several years we have been working a little at a time repairing the barn foundation at the Heritage Farm. Recently several factors have combined to cause the Board of Directors to determine that this project should be completed this year.

- We are debt free and have money on hand for regular operational expenses.
- The necessity for more space for the Z-Fest and other AMHA activities.
- The real possibility of the barn being blown off the temporary foundations by high winds. (High winds over the past year and a half have caused the frame to move a significant amount.)

In order to complete this project we are seeking funding from our members, constituent congregations, other supporters, in addition to fund raising events.

We have already received estimates from contractors to complete the foundation stone-work, straighten the frame and replace deteriorated sills. The total for this work is \$43,000. We currently have \$7000 in our account that we feel we can use, \$1000 from a local congregation and already \$1000 from the members of AMHA. Now we are asking you to contribute. Contributions are tax deductible. Please fill out the form at the bottom. THANK YOU

We hope to raise a significant part or all of the monies needed before the project starts this summer. If it becomes necessary we will borrow money to complete this project. You can also help in this way. Again complete the form at the bottom. THANK YOU

Yours in Christ,
Board of Directors
Norman Moshier, Luella Moshier, Charmaine Campany,
Norman & Phyllis Lyndaker, Ralph & LaVeda Taube,
Bernice Zehr, Donald & Carolyn Henry

I/We will donate _____ for the repair of the barn foundation at the Mennonite Heritage Farm. Payment is enclosed. Make check payable to Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Assn. Sign below.

I/We will loan _____ for the repair of the barn foundation at the Mennonite Heritage Farm. Sign below.

Signature
Mail to Carolyn Henry, Treas. 4348 Saunders Rd. Clinton, NY 13323

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 29 - Annual Business Meeting - 7 pm Lowville Mennonite Church
Program 7:30 pm - We will again feature a genealogy of a family. This year we plan to feature the Philip & Katie Moser family as recalled by their grandchildren Nelson Moser, Marvin Moser, Floyd Zehr, Ellen & Arlene Yousey, and Gladys Nafziger. Come join us for "Going Home to Grandpa and Grandma's".
Wax on snow
- May 5 - The Croghan Town Board has invited the Mennonite Heritage Assn. to an open house to celebrate Croghan's 160th anniversary from noon to 5 pm at the new town barn on RT. 812. We are planning a bake sale, book sale and craft sale. We will also have displays. The Homestead will be open for visitors. We would appreciate any help with baked goods and crafts. Please contact LaVeda Taube or Pearl Zehr.
- May 26 - Rummage sale at Pearl Zehr's. Croghan's village wide sale. Contact Pearl if you have something to contribute.
- May/June - Work Days
- July 7 - Zwanzigstein Fest - We need your help. We are looking for displays. If you have one item or a collection that we could use that day, let us know. We need hand crafted Christmas items for our "Christmas in July" booth as well as other craft items. Baked goods will be needed. We also plan to have a used children's book stand. Please volunteer to help. Contact Carolyn Henry, Rosanna Moser, Loretta Moser, Bernice Zehr, or Phyllis Lyndaker.
- August - Bike Tour
- Oct. 6 - Apple Fest
- Watch for other events.

ADIRONDACK MENNONITE HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 1, 2000 - DECEMBER 31, 2000

BALANCE : January 1, 2000 \$17,953.07

RECEIPTS:

Donations	\$ 4,945.00	
Land Rent	350.00	
Craft/Bake Sale	443.50	
Zwanzigstein Fest	4,601.82	
Apple Fest/Fall Foliage	556.75	
Pratt Northam Internship	1,663.19	
Archival Grant	5,000.00	
Memorials	70.00	
Interest	448.63	
		<u>\$18,078.89</u>
		<u>\$36,031.96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mennonite Mutual Aid	\$ 3,278.75	
Niagara Mohawk	298.70	
Telephone	427.53	
Insurance	169.29	
Repairs	1,054.91	
Grounds	1,081.58	
Supplies & Misc.	737.18	
Zwanzigstein Fest	1,221.56	
Apple Fest	59.06	
Archival Survey Grant	8,486.53 *	
Pratt Northam Grant	741.80	
Pat Falton	800.00	
Kathleen Monaghan	1,189.16	
		<u>\$19,546.05</u>
		<u>\$16,485.91</u>

BALANCE: December 31, 2000

Balance is as follows:

checking account	\$ 6,447.71	
savings account	6,909.49	
CD	3,128.71	

Indebtedness as of December 31, 2000 is \$ 0.00

*\$2562.00 returned from 1998-99 uncompleted survey.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn L. Henry

Carolyn L. Henry, Treasurer

THE JEFF*LEWIS MENNONITE CHURCH COLLEGESS
ALUMNI AND HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND*

January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

Balance Jan. 1, 2000 \$ 1137.01

Receipts:

Contributions	\$ 1550.00
Refund from EMU J. Mosier	175.00
Soup & Salad Feb.	756.00
Mar.	530.00
May	566.00
Salad Smorgasbord May	332.75
Interest	74.20
Reimbursement for ad	44.80

\$ 4028.75
\$ 5145.76

Disbursements:

10 scholarships @ \$450	\$ 4500.00
Ad	44.80

\$ 4544.80
\$ 620.96

Balance Dec. 31, 2000

* The Jeff-Lewis Mennonite Church Colleges Alumni and Heritage Scholarship Fund Committee is administering this fund through the Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association & Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn L. Henry
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