



The Historical Society of Trappe Pennsylvania

For the preservation of the history, ancient buildings and land marks
of the Trappe area.

SUMMER ISSUE

TRAPPE DAY - Sunday, September 19, 1982

The committee for Trappe Day has an exciting day planned for you. Please come if at all possible--come for all of it or join us when you can--but come!

10:30 a.m. - Attend church at St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Trappe.

12 noon - Buffet dinner at Lamb Hotel. A great meal ending with cheese cake and grasshopper pie! We ate there two years ago and people were very happy. Reservations must be made one week in advance (Sept. 11th). Call Mr. Norman Holcombe at 489-7266. Cost is \$8.00 including tax and tip.

1:30-2:00 p.m. - Leave Lamb Hotel for a tour of the Morgan House. Cost for the group will be \$1.00 per person. Please call Mr. Holcombe for reservations, 489-7266. Mrs. Mary Butler, Curator and Research Historian would like to know how many are coming so that she will know how many guides to have on hand.

The Morgan House is located on Weikel Road which is off Snyder Road. Snyder Road is located off Route #363 about halfway between Route #63 and Allentown Road.

The Morgan Log House has been restored by Brumbaugh and Ruthrauff and furnished with fine 18th century antiques from The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Dietrich Foundation, The Finkelstein Collection and others.

For architecture, history and antique buffs, The Morgan House is a rare treasure.

The 1695 medieval, 2½ story log house, the only kind of its kind still surviving in America, was built by Daniel Boone's grandparents. They were the forbear of General Daniel Morgan, famed Revolutionary War "raider." A grandson married the sister of the famous Colonial scientist David Rittenhouse. In this house the American roots of a distinguished family tree were planted, including Morgan, Roberts, Robeson and Hanks families, the latter being ancestors of Abraham Lincoln.

Have we given you enough information to whet your appetite?

RETURN to Dewees Tavern for refreshments after the tour of the Morgan House. Ladies in colonial costume will welcome you.

Committee: Kathleen Hoisington
Betsy Ross
Charlotte Rosser
Evelyn Clement
Clara Gensler

RAFFLE DRAWING - The Raffle drawing took place at the Keystone Grange Fair on July 31st. First prize winner was ticket #971-\$100. to W. H. Proffit, Box 160, Claymont, Delaware, 19703; second prize winner was ticket #686-\$50. to The Independent, Collegeville; third prize winner was ticket #667-\$25. to Paul Dreibelis, Linfield Trappe Road, Collegeville. Congratulations to the winners. Thanks to all those who took a ticket, the money will be used toward the restoration work on the Dewees Tavern.

If you haven't visited the Dewees Tavern lately, stop in and see what is being done. Mrs. Esther Keller, the Historian, will be there every Sunday afternoon along with a hostess during the month of September. Visitors are very welcome.

QUILTERS - We will have three quilts on display at the Headquarters for Trappe Day. Be sure to look at them. Perhaps you may want one for a Christmas gift.

We have been very cool all summer quilting in the Augustus Lutheran Church but we are in need of some future work. Do you have a quilt we can finish?

Now that summer is almost over, you can finish a top you started and we can look forward to future work quilting it for you this winter.

Ann Schrack, Chairperson