

House of Yoder News (Sept. 01)

Summer Festival Days - July 12-14, 2001

The Yoder House was open all 3 days of the Festival in the Village. Hundreds of visitors toured the House. Enthusiastic volunteers graciously gave time and made and sold quantities of old fashioned corn chowder and corn bread, on site. Committee members and other volunteers welcomed the visitors and served as hosts.

Yoder House Open On Saturdays

Beginning on June 30, the House has been open and hosted each Saturday this summer, with plans to continue till at least the middle of October.

Windows Installed

Merrill Yoder and his son, from near Philadelphia, made new wooden windows from chestnut oak wood, from the floor joists of an old local church building. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauffman, with others, spent many hours fitting old glass into the sash, and cleaning it. Merrill has installed most of the windows.

A Significant Gift

The House of Yoder has received a gift of \$6,000.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yoder of Irwin, PA, in memory and in honor of his late aunt, Ida Yoder. We are very grateful for this generous deed.

Annual Meeting of the House of Yoder

This is your invitation to attend the Sixth Annual Meeting of the House of Yoder on Sat., Nov. 10, 2001 at 11:00 A.M., either at Penn Alps or in the Yoder House. The program includes reports from the secretary, treasurer, and building supervisor, as well as reports of Open House at the time of the Summer Festival and of Christmas in the Village. There will be an open forum for questions.

Speaker - Ethel Stevanus, on The Story of Joseph "Axie" Yoder. ("Axie" was Ethel's great, great, grandfather.)

Closing time is 2:30 PM (Lunch at noon, is available at Penn Alps)

Christmas in the Village - Dec. 7, 4-8:00 PM, Dec. 8, 12-8:00 PM

Christmas in Germany & Switzerland will be featured in a number of ways, at the Yoder House. Call 301 895 5411, if you can help.