

# PROGRAM & INFORMATION

For The Meeting Of The

MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER

**SOCIETY for the PRESERVATION of OLD MILLS (SPOOM)**

In Southern York County, Pennsylvania

At the Cross Roads United Methodist Church

6881 Church Road, Cross Roads PA 17322

April 2, 2011 from 8:30 am - 4:00pm

\$10 Fee includes all Activities listed under Parts 1 & 2.

Pre-registration is requested to ensure availability of adequate meals and resources.

**To Pre-Register for the Meeting: Send the names and phone numbers or Email addresses of all attendees to the SPOOM-MA secretary Judy Grove at [JudyGrove@Verizon.net](mailto:JudyGrove@Verizon.net) or 717-741-4366 by March 21. The \$10 Fee may be paid at the door in cash or by check payable to SPOOM MA.**

## **PART 1: SPOOM-MA Meeting at Cross Roads UM Church**

- 8:30 -9:00 **Reception, Coffee, & Registration**
- 9:00-10:30 **SPOOM-MA Business Meeting**
- 10:30 **Stretch Break**
- 10:45 **I Smell a Mill: Uncovering the Sites and History of Mills** – Ray Kinard and Terry Koller (the “K” Team) will share how they locate, identify, and document the mills they have been tracking for over a year – with a focus on those located in the Southern York County Area.
- 11:45 **Restoration of Wallace Cross Mill Machinery** – video narrated by Harvey Bradley, millwright, and Ray Boasman, master craftsman, documenting their inspection, repair, and restoration of the machinery and wheel in 1998
- 12:15 **Lunch**

## **PART 2: Afternoon Tour Options**

- 1:30-2:30 **Tour of Woolen Mills Farm** at 290 Woolen Mill Rd (Route 581) New Park PA 17352 owned by Jay McGinnis [woolenmill@earthlink.net](mailto:woolenmill@earthlink.net) 717-382-4754 and featuring a restored c. 1900 windmill that currently powers a feed mill and ice cream maker. The farm also boasts alternative energy generation via solar panels and geothermal heat pump. See [www.newparkwindmill.com](http://www.newparkwindmill.com) for pictures and more details.
- 3:00 **Optional Tour** to Wallace Cross Mill or Stewartstown Historical Society
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

**Directions to the church:** From I-83 take SHREWSBURY exit 4 and travel EAST on Rte 851 for 4.5 miles to STEWARTSTOWN. Turn left on N MAIN STREET (RT 24). Go 3.4 miles on Rte 24 and make a slight RIGHT turn onto CROSS ROADS AVENUE. Continue 1.7 miles to stop sign and turn right onto CHURCH ROAD. Continue 0.3 miles to white frame church on the left.

# SPECIAL PRE-MEETING TOUR

## Of Historic Mills of York County, Pennsylvania

Friday April 1, 2011 from 8:30 am - 4:00pm

Advance Registration is required.

Directions to the initial meeting point will be sent when registration is received.

Morning – Travel to the listed mills and view several others in passing as time allows.

- **Mackley's Mill**, also called Willow Grove (grist, still) on *Kreutz Creek*:
- **Myers Mill** (chop, flour and grist) and **Codorus Mill** (c1730s grist) on *Codorus Creek*:
- **Bentzel Mill** (grist, saw) and **Biesecker Mill** (grist, saw, distillery) on *Little Conewago Creek*

Lunch at **Glen Rock Mill Inn** – Select one of the following:

- *Cobb Salad* – Crisp romaine and green leaf lettuce, topped with cucumbers, tomatoes, bleu cheese, bacon, hard boiled egg, and cold grilled chicken breast
- *Shrimp Sandwich with French Fries* – Poached shrimp tossed in a spicy remoulade sauce, with Greenleaf lettuce
- *Soup and Salad* – Cup of the soup of the day and a small green or Caesar salad
- All choices include soft drink, tax and gratuity

Afternoon

- *Codorus Creek, south branch*: **Glen Rock Mill** (fulling, grist, woolen)
- *View 7 mill sites in Spring Valley Park*
- Return to starting point

**\$20 Fee includes Van Transportation\* and Lunch**

\*A minimum of 8 participants are needed to cover costs for the van. If less than 8 people sign up, we will carpool to the sites and the fee will be reduced accordingly.

**To Register for the April 1 Pre-meeting Tour: Send the names, phone numbers or Email addresses, and choice for lunch of all attendees to the SPOOM-MA secretary Judy Grove, 613 Green Valley Road, York PA 17403 by March 21. Include a check payable to Judith Grove for the \$20 Fee.**

### Suggestions for Overnight Accommodations

**Glen Rock Mill Inn** is located at **50 Water Street, Glen Rock PA 17327** a few miles from I-83 Exit 8. The historic site, built in 1832 as a saw mill, features rough hewn 14" beams, original stone and brick work, and a collection of antiques, many from the 19th century. There are 12 guest rooms and a penthouse suite. The restaurant features upscale American regional cuisine with an emphasis on fresh local products. For rates and reservations visit the website [www.glenrockmillinn.com](http://www.glenrockmillinn.com) or call (717) 235-5918. A virtual tour is available on the Photos page of the website.

**Holiday Inn Express** is located at **140 Leaders Heights Road, York, PA 17403**, just off I-83 Exit 14 Leaders Heights Rd/Rte 182 W. Google **Holiday Inn Express York PA** or call (717) 741-1000 for rates and reservations.