

# MAEYSTOWN VOLKSBLATT

Maeystown, Illinois

## Maeystown Preservation Society

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### 31<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest

It is hard to believe, but we will be celebrating the 31st Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 9th featuring arts, crafts, antiques and food from 9:00-4:00 p.m. at the area around the stone mill and bridge.

More than 50 artisans, crafters, dealers, and numerous food stands will be featured. Arts and crafts will include rug weaving, felting, blacksmithing, photography, woodworking, and a country store.

Food will include turtle soup, potato pancakes and popcorn cooked in old-fashioned kettles. Bratwurst, funnel cakes, apple butter, and pies will be some of the other choices available.

The village specialty shops, bed & breakfast, restaurant and museum will be open throughout the day. Proceeds from the Oktoberfest will be used by the Maeystown Preservation Society to develop and maintain the museum and visitor center in the restored 1859 stone mill.

### Learn to Make Apple Butter

Instruction in the art of making apple butter will be provided at the restored 1859 rock mill in Maeystown on Friday and Saturday, September 23 & 24. Members of the Maeystown Preservation Society will demonstrate various apple peeling and stirring methods in preparation for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 9. Apple peeling will take place at the mill between 8:00-1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23. Apple butter stirring will begin at 6:00 a.m. and go until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. Friends of Maeystown willing to help

peel apples or donate two hours of stirring time are asked to contact David Braswell at 618-458-6660.

### Apple Butter Sponsors

Interested in sponsoring the making of apple butter? We are seeking either individuals or groups to sponsor apple butter making at the annual cooking.

A donation of \$100 will entitle you to be recognized in the paper and at the Oktoberfest, a free quart of apple butter with your name on the label, and a year's membership to the Society. Best of all, your sponsorship will also entitle you to have a special label prepared for numerous jars of apple butter noting the name of the sponsor.

If you wish, you can organize a crew to participate in the preparation of apple butter. We will be happy to provide you with all the knowledge, assistance, and all needed ingredients and equipment.

If this is of interest to you, please contact Linda Green (618-458-5698), David Asselmeier (618-281-7441), or Anita Mertz (618-458-7463).

### Oktoberfest Coming . . . Country Store needs you!

Oktoberfest is just around the corner. HUGE thanks to you all for your help and support in the past. The revenue we receive from Oktoberfest is our yearly operating money for the rock mill. We could not be successful without you! How can you help? Just bring those delicious home-baked goods or other home-made or home-grown items (vegetables, flowers, homemade gift items, etc.) to the mill

on Saturday, October 8, or Sunday morning, October 9.

We need **LOTS** of volunteers to work in the Country Store starting at 7:30 a.m. to help set up our booth, throughout the day to work at the booth, and after closing for clean up. Please call me if you can help in the Country Store. Thank you!

Nancy Uhl 618-277-8030

### Raffle Tickets

Enclosed with this mailing is a set of 10 raffle tickets for each member to sell or purchase. Please return the stubs and your check in the envelope provided. Be sure to return the stubs and money by October 3 or bring them to the Country Store on the day of the Oktoberfest. Additional tickets will be available at the Old Rock Mill and at the Oktoberfest on October 9.

### New Businesses in Maeystown

Three new businesses have recently opened in Maeystown. Maeystown Restaurant and Saloon, owned by Kevin and Tracy Oliver, opened at the location previously owned by Hoeffft's Village Inn and Eschy's.

Village Inn Kaffee Haus, Lil Red Roaster Coffee Company, has opened in the rear portion of Georgia Mae's Antiques on Mill Street. Arnie Juelfs is the proprietor.

Vici's Front Porch and Tea Garden has opened on Mill Street in the house between the Mill and Georgia Mae's Antiques. Proprietors are Vici and Kevin Earder.

## August Meeting

Meetings will again resume on Tuesday, August 23 at 7:30 to begin preparation for the Oktoberfest.

## Deaths

### *Bonnie Henerfauth*

Bonnie L. Henerfauth (nee Province), a longtime Life Member of the Maeystown Preservation Society, died on May 12, 2011, at age 89. She was the widow of Clifford P. Henerfauth. She is survived by her daughter, Susan A. (Albert) Bowles and son, David A. (Barb) Henerfauth. Also surviving are five grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was a dedicated volunteer and church leader. Burial was in Maeystown at the St. John Cemetery.

### *Mark Bundy*

Mark R. Bundy, 51, of Maeystown, died suddenly on May 21, 2011. He was the son of the late Guy and Gloria Bundy (nee Maeys).

Survivors include his wife Paula (nee Wilkerson), daughter, Lauren Bundy and brother Jim (Pam) Bundy. Sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. A brother Willis preceded him in death.

Mark was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ of Maeystown and the Vesper Band.

Mark was always an avid supporter of Maeystown and the Preservation Society. He provided tours of the Maeystown Creeks for the raffle winners at the Oktoberfest each year.

Funeral services were at the church. Interment followed at St. John Cemetery, Maeystown.

### *Naomi Fauss*

Naomi Fauss, longtime member of the Maeystown Preservation Society, died at age 95 on May 15, 2011.

She was the wife of the late Wilbert Fauss. Survivors include a daughter Cleo Marquardt and son Bil (Teri) Fauss. Five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

She was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery Mausoleum in St. Louis.

## Calendar

October 9	Oktoberfest 9:00-4:00 p.m.
December 4	Old-Fashioned German Christmas 11:00-5:00 p.m.
February 21	Fastnacht - St. John United Church of Christ 5:00-8:00 p.m.
March 17 & 18	Spring Art Show 11:00-4:00 p.m.
May 6	Fruehlingsfest/Springfest 9:00-4:00 p.m.