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May Newsletter 2014

What Wonderful Support We've Received!

Contributions continue to come in from our 2013-2014 fund raising appeal. Many of our supporters are members of the extended Dreibelbis clan, but many more are "just plain folks" who are interested in history and ecology or have simply fallen in love with this historic property. The Dreibelbis Farm Historical Society has received gifts from as far away as Florida! To date, total contributions to our annual appeal are approaching \$2,500.00. Thanks so much for this great support!



Another way local Berks County friends are supporting the historic farm are by sending us their receipts from Redners' Markets. The store donates 1% of those total sales to DFHS. If you would like to participate, sign up at any Redners' Grocery Store for a Pump Perks Card and use it whenever you purchase anything at Redners'. Save your receipts and send them to us at 140 Valley Rd., Hamburg 19526 or simply bring them to the next DFHS activity. In the last year we've taken in about \$110! Of course, we're

always looking for folks willing to donate their time and labor. The Historic Dreibelbis Farm is located outside of the village of Virginville along Rte. 143. Our GPS street address is 356 Hard Hill Road, Hamburg 19526.

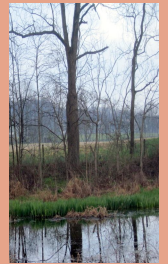
Wish List

- Pressure treated lumber— 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, and 2x12. Also, 5/4 deck boards (1").
(We'll take used lumber. Boards may have nails and screws in them.)
- Garden Tools— shovel, rake, pruner clippers, digging iron, lawn mower, leaf blower, brush trimmers, weed whacker.
- Hand Tools— hammer, saw, wrench, screwdriver, pliers, etc.
- Electrical— wire of all gauges, service panel, conduit.
- Plumbing— ¾ HP submersible well pump, water lines, PVC pipe.
- Fasteners— screws, nails, bolts, nuts, washers.

If you have any of these items that you are not using, please consider donating them to the DFHS. Donations may be tax-deductible. We can arrange for pickup. If you have any questions about donating items not on the list, please contact us.

A Wet Walk to See the Spring Peepers

Twenty nature-lovers spent a muddy, rainy April evening with guest naturalist, Richard Bonnett on a walk into our wetlands to hear and see spring peepers, the tiny frogs which live in our swamps by the thousands.



Washed by an evening downpour, the old farmhouse glistens in dusky



twilight as the tree frogs sing their song.

Wildflower Walk....

**Delayed:
Rescheduled for July.
Details to come next month.**

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