



HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 825 — HAVERTOWN, PA. 19083

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1988

CAR POOL TRIP TO CENTER CITY, PHILADELPHIA, PA MAY 5, 1988

Meet at Temple Lutheran Church corner at 9:45 am to get map and sticker for free parking at 4th & Arch Sts (Friends parking lot)

Visit Friends Meeting House for guided tour 10:30 am

Free time 11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch on own at Bourse Bldg or other;

Available exhibits: Visitors Center - Computer history; Franklin Court and Museum; 2nd Bank exhibit

1:00 pm sharp - appointment at American Philosophical Society (near Independence Hall Square) to view historical treasures — portraits, scientific instruments, books, furniture (example: chairs of Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson).

FOR RESERVATIONS: drop card to P. O. Box 825, Havertown, Pa 19083 or phone Stafford, 449-3585. Call if need for transportation or can offer space. Donation \$5.00.

Nitre Hall and the Lawrence Cabin will be open to visitors this season on the following week-end dates, from one to four p. m.

May 14 and 15

June 11 and 12

July 9 and 10

Aug. 6 and 7

Sept. 10 and 11

Oct. 8 and 9

Special activities and/or exhibits are planned. Arrangements for tours can be made at other times.

Additional guides are needed to assure visitors of an interesting and informative visit. Please contact Mrs. Robert Johnston, 353-1213 if you can help with this service.

FEDERAL SCHOOL, 169 Allgates Drive (entrance from Coopertown Rd).

Work on the first phase of the current restoration has been completed. In 1975 The Optimist Club of Havertown partially restored the interior of the building when it was owned by the School District of Haverford Township. With the sale and development of the Allgates property the Township of Haverford has an easement on the Federal School area. Community Development funds have been used to re-inforce the foundation, point the stonework, install new window frames, sash and shutters and paint the exterior. The next phase will include a new roof, replacement of the porch and some interior work. When the grading is completed members will receive an invitation to an Open House and details of the Federal School Quilt raffle.