

## ***The Log Cabin***

The Log Cabin Committee (Terry & Judy Boyer, Elaine Vardjan, Ray & Pat Oxenford) is pleased to announce that agreements have been finalized, signed and delivered. We are now "officially" partners with the Kutztown PA German Cultural Heritage Center. We have both an Educational Cooperative Agreement and a Log Cabin Agreement.

With many willing hands to assist, May 3<sup>rd</sup> was moving day as we vacated the Wolfe Rental storage space and moved our chapter's "possessions" into Poplar House at the University until we can officially set up permanent residence in the Corrigan Log Cabin. Our chapter was recognized for our partnership and willingness to mentor students interested in traditional crafts, at the Heritage Center's annual Glieder Fescht dinner on May 8th. Now we ask for volunteers to help when work days are scheduled at the Log Cabin.

The log cabin still needs some restoration work on the interior, a few changes to the outside to be historically correct, as well as landscaping in keeping with the cabin's historical period. If you are interested in participating in the final finishing stages of the log cabin, we look forward to your help. Submit your name to any of the committee members so that we can let you know when work sessions are scheduled. We'll also have notices in future newsletters. *All good things take time, and we can now see the light at the end of the tunnel!*

## ***PABA to Host Event at PA German Cultural Heritage Center***

The Pennsylvania Artist Blacksmith Association will be holding it's annual Blacksmith Day, at the Heritage Center, on June 3, 2006. I would like to invite any juried members of the Reading Berks Guild to come out and set up a display to sell their work. Any one interested in participating in our event should contact David Fisher (610) 562-5425.

*A few more thought taken from papers written by a class of 8 year olds ...*

- *Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of her own. They like other people's.*
- *A grandfather is a man grandmother.*
- *Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the store and have lots of quarters for us.*
- *When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.*
- *They show us and talk to us about the color of the flowers and also why we shouldn't step on "cracks."*
- *They don't say, "hurry up."*
- *Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.*

## ***Classified***

**BOOTH SUPPLIES:** Dana Hossler has supplies for a booth set up. If you are interested or need supplies to set up your booth, contact Dana for more information at 610-779-3861.

**PACKING PEANUTS NEEDED:** Terry and Judy Boyer are in need of packing peanuts, if you have an excess, they could use them. Contact them at 610-370-2951.

**FOR SALE:** Woodcarvers -- Basswood chunks \*3'3" x 4"x5"; \*3'6"x 3 1/2" x 2 1/2"; \* 1'2" x 9 1/2" x 4". All for \$50.00 call 610-777-0457.

**BOOKS FOR SALE** Books from the private collection of the late Harry L. Smith will be offered for sale on July 4 and 5, 2006. July 4<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 7 PM at Campus Inn Motel, Kutztown, and Wednesday, July 5, 2006 at the close of the Kutztown Festival (near the Beer Gardens) between 6 to 8 PM. Contact Mariann Smith-Disney at 804-435-9031 (until July 1<sup>st</sup>) or July 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at 610-681-4088 for more information.

## ***NEWSLETTER:***

Please have the June newsletter information to me by Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the next issue. NOTE. There will not be a newsletter printed in July. Forward info to me at [paoxenford@dejazzd.com](mailto:paoxenford@dejazzd.com).