

# The Royal-tea Club

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## **CLUB CONTACTS**

**For Reservations:** Contact **Donna Lerew** at 717-741-2684 or email her at the club's email address.

**For Tea Club Payments:** Send checks made out to 'The Royal-tea Club' to **Shirley Smith**, 19811 Gore Mill Road, Freeland MD 21053-9402.

**For New Membership Applications, Renewal of Dues, or other club business:** Contact **Sharon Hart**, 717-332-5851 or email her at the club's email address, theroyalteaclub@aol.com. Mail should be sent to The Royal-tea Club, 105 Frog Pond Hollow, Abbottstown, PA 17301-9073.

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### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

As the leaves begin to change, I find I am reminiscing of Autumn tea events we have had in the past. The Red Brick Bakery and their fabulous Peanut Soup, the special homemade ham salad on warm biscuits at Freedom Log House, the delicious teas and Pumpkin Soup at Carriage House, our Hobo Tea Train ride and, oh, so many more. Some of the venues have since closed, but the memories will remain forever.

In May I attended the tea luncheon and performance by Silver, Wood and Ivory. Of all the very special events we have held, this was absolutely my favorite. If you missed it, you missed something extraordinary! But you have another chance. We have arranged two very special Christmas events with them. See page 2 for more information.

I hope to see you at one of this year's remaining events.

Teafullly yours,

*Sharon*

## **TIME TO RENEW Your Dues**

**It's that time of year again. Time to renew for 2014 so you don't miss any of our exciting 10 year anniversary activities. Yes, 10 years! We started in 2005, so that makes 2014 number 10.**

**Please complete the renewal form on the last page if sending in your dues. We like to make sure we have your most recent**

**info. You may also hand them in if attending a future 2013 event.**

**If you are not sure whether you have already paid your dues for 2014 or for a future year (many do pay for multiple years at a time), please contact Sharon at the club's email address or call her at 717-332-5851.**

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### **2013 UPCOMING ROYAL-TEA CLUB EVENTS**

Please read the following instructions:

- \* Telephone number for each establishment is provided should you need directions.
- \* Reservations may ONLY be made through the Tea Club by contacting **Donna Lerew**, 717-741-2684, or by email.
- \* Prices always include tax and tip
- \* The cutoff date for each tea is the last date reservations may be canceled and still get a refund or credit.
- \* Do not send money without confirming you have a reservation.
- \* **Make checks payable to The Royal-tea Club!**
- \* Send payment to **Shirley Smith**, 19811 Gore Mill Road, Freeland, MD 21053-9402 within 10 days of reservation.

### **Reservations are now being taken for the following events:**

#### **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00**

**PM** - This date we will be meeting at The Red Brick Bakery. It has been way too long since we have visited this special tea room so come join us. Seats are limited so don't delay making your reservation. Member Price: \$25.25. (Price for non-members: \$27.75.) Address: 55 North Main Street, Red Lion, PA , PA 17055. Telephone

Number: 717-332-7427. Cutoff date: October 31st. Number of seats: 25 each date.  
Number of seats available: 0 each date.



**Saturday, December 7th at Noon and Sunday, December 8th at 1:00 PM** - Due to an overwhelming response to our visit to see and hear Silver, Wood and Ivory in May, for the first time ever, we will be visiting a venue twice in one year. For those who did not attend in May, we heard many comments about the cost. Please trust us when we say this event is worth the amount you pay and then some. You would pay this much for a dinner theater and not have anything but memories to take home. Please check out their web site.

Cindy Wittenberg and Tracy Dietrich make up Silver, Wood, and Ivory, a professional piano and flute duo. ([www.silverwoodandivory.com](http://www.silverwoodandivory.com)) You will have a catered tea luncheon in the large sun room of Cindy's exquisite home (be sure to take a peak at her piano shaped patio), and enjoy a performance by these very talented and personable ladies, AND you will take home one of their CDs of your choice to always remember this wonderful event. Member Price: \$59.50. (Price for non-members: \$62.00.) Address: 510 South Walnut Street, Lititz, PA. 17543. Telephone Number: 717-626-7409. Cutoff date: November 27th. Number of seats: 32 each date. Number of seats available: 32 each date.

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## **TRAVEL NEWS**



## **BERMUDA CRUISE UPDATE**

If you missed all the special e-mails and mailings, you haven't missed out. So far, 36 people have signed up for our very first Club Bermuda cruise leaving from Baltimore and there are still a few cabins in our group allotment.

There are even two very adventurous ladies who will come home from the first 2014 England trip on May 20th and leave again on the cruise May 23rd.

You may find a trip brochure on the club's web site, <http://www.theroyal-teaclub.org/pages/teatrips.htm>.

If you are interested, please contact Patty Suchy at 815-714-2981 or email her at [novelexp@comcast.net](mailto:novelexp@comcast.net).



## **ENGLAND 2014**

The trip to Northern England and the Lake District was released early May. As expected, the response was tremendous. So tremendous, the trip was filled in hours. There were so many on the waiting list, Patty Suchy planned a second trip with an identical itinerary for September. That trip has also filled. There are frequently cancellations, sometimes at the last minute. We recommend, if you are interested, contact Patty to be put on the waiting list. She may be reached at 815-714-2981 or email her at [novelexp@comcast.net](mailto:novelexp@comcast.net).

## **WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA**

We are planning another leg of our Franklin D. Roosevelt journey by traveling to Warm Springs, Georgia where he had his Little White House. Look for this trip's announcement towards the middle of 2014 for travel spring 2015.



## **WHY IT TAKES SO LONG TO CASH YOUR CHECKS**

Some are concerned why it sometimes takes a while for us to cash your checks. Shirley Smith gets most of the checks for tea trips and events. Shirley graciously volunteered to handle this aspect of club work. However, Shirley lives almost 45 minutes from the closest branch of our bank. Dues and renewals are sent to Sharon. And although Sharon lives close to a bank branch, she normally only receives one or two checks a month, usually for \$5. She waits until she has several checks to deposit at one time.

We have a community service account which is not interest bearing. There is no club benefit in rushing to the bank. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

On another check related note - Please, please, please do not stop payment on a check without first seeing if we have received it. Someone did this earlier in the year for a \$5 check. We deposited the check without knowing it had been canceled and the club was charged \$15. We are a nonprofit club and we do hate to waste money.

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Please provide all of the following information so we may verify we have your correct information. Return it with your dues. Check should be made out to The Royal-tea Club.

Some members opt to pay for multiple years at one time.

Mail to The Royal-tea Club, 105 Frog Pond Hollow, Abbottstown PA 17301-9073

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