

# The Royal-tea Club

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## CLUB CONTACTS

**For Reservations for RTC events and US bus trips:** Contact **Donna Lerew** at 717-741-2684 or email her at donnalerew@gmail.com.

**For Tea Club Payments, except ads and trips:** Send checks made out to 'The Royal-tea Club' to **Carol Lee Bettendorf**, 115 Highland Avenue, Abbottstown, PA 17301-9562. Should you need to contact her, call 717-259-5577.

**For New Membership Applications or Renewal of Dues:** Contact **Betsy Green**, 410-259-1853 or email her at anbgreenacres@gmail.com. Mail should be sent to The Royal-tea Club, c/o **Betsy Green**, 1233 Old Fridinger Mill Road, Westminster, MD 21157-3365. Please also send the new application or renewal form with your payment.

**For the Newsletter, Ads, or International Trips:**

Contact **Sharon Hart** at 717-332-5851.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Surprise! Surprise! You didn't expect this newsletter so soon, did you? I am away as I mentioned in the Winter newsletter, but thanks to our wonderful volunteer, you are getting this edition on time. Read all about her in the next article.

We think we have finally resolved our Word problems. If you have any problems this time, please call Donna to let her know since I will be away.

Teafullly yours,

Sharon

## PLEASE WELCOME NANCY!

We are so grateful to Nancy Jones for volunteering her time and effort to assist with the newsletter and its' related tasks. Nancy has been a member of the club for one year. You will see her at club events

and on bus trips with her initials as her name tag. When asked why her initials, she replied this way people had to talk to her to ask her name. Please ask her if you see her out and about.

## **2017 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. (Refunds are only sent after the last tea event of the year.)
- ❖ Do not send money without confirming you have a reservation.
- ❖ Make checks payable to: The Royal-tea Club!
- ❖ Send payment to **Carol Lee Bettendorf**, 115 Highland Avenue, Abbottstown, PA 17301-9562 within 10 days of reservation.

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

### **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**

#### **Susquehanna Manor**

We were here a few years ago but there are now new owners. They have received excellent reviews.

**Member Price:** \$29.00

*Non-members price:* \$31.50

*Address:* 3272 Maytown Road, Marietta, PA 17547

*Telephone:* 717-604-1854

*Cutoff date:* May 3rd

*Number of seats:* 45 (Seating will be inside and outside on the porch)

### **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**

#### **Camillia's Sin Tea Parlor**

With a name taken from the botanical name for the tea plant, Camellia Sinensis, you know this tearoom is special. Join us as we once again visit them.

**Member Price:** \$29.00

*Non-members price:* \$31.50

*Address:* 36 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, PA 17013

*Telephone:* 717-243-6292

*Cutoff date:* May 10th

*Number of seats:* 40.

### **Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**

#### **Dollies Tea Room**

**Member Price:** \$30.00

*Non-members price:* \$32.50

*Address:* 150 Cumberland Street, Clear Spring, MD 21722

*Telephone:* 301-842-2720

*Cutoff date:* May 31st

*Number of seats:* 32.

## **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**

### **Alfred's Victorian**

We were here 2 years ago. The construction on the street is now complete. They have perfected their scone recipe and are looking forward to having us return to see all the improvements.

**Member Price:** \$34.50

*Non-members price:* \$37.00

*Address:* 38 North Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057

*Telephone:* 717-944-5373

*Cutoff date:* June 6th

*Number of seats:* 56

## **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Gather at 11:30 AM; lunch at noon**

### **Annual Club Covered Dish Luncheon**

Did you miss the club's luncheon event last year? If so, you missed something very special when Alisa Dupuy portrayed Catherine the Great. This year, our special guest will be Marie Antoinette, once again portrayed by Alisa. Her portrayals are always entertaining and historically accurate.

Please bring a covered dish to share along with a list of the ingredients for those who have allergies.

And don't forget your gently used book and white elephant items for our silent auction. Sale of these items help to defray the cost of the event, which is well over the price of your admission.

**Member Price:** \$5.00

*Non-members price:* \$10.00

*Address:* New Fairview Church of the Brethren

1875 New Fairview Church Road, York, PA 17404

*Telephone:* 717-741-2684

Day of event only phone #: 717-885-3560

*Cutoff date:* July 10th

*Number of seats:* 100

## **Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**12 Noon and 3:00 PM seatings**

### **Hollabaugh Fruit Farm and Market**

Are you crafty? Even if you are not, please join us for tea at Hollabaugh Market where you will enjoy a tea event which includes fresh fruits and vegetables from their farm. You will also make a very easy craft project, which you may take home with you. And just imagine all the lovely items in their market and gift shop at the height of the summer season!

**Member Price:** \$30.00

*Non-members price:* \$32.50

*Address:* 545 Carlisle Road, Biglersville, PA 19307

*Telephone:* 717-677-8412

*Cutoff date:* July 26th

*Number of seats:* 24 at each seating

## **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm**

### **The Tea Cart**

Once again, we visit this lovely tea room. We love to hear Julie, one of the partners, speak. She is from Edinburg and has such a beautiful accent.

**Member Price:** \$34.25

*Non-members price:* \$36.75

*Address* 16 West Main Street, Berryville VA 22611

*Telephone:* 540-955-0832

*Cutoff date:* August 30th

*Number of seats:* 35

## **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM**

### **The Emig Mansion**

The price of this event also includes a tour of this 1850 mansion and a talk about the soldiers from Virginia who took over the mansion during the civil war.

**Member Price:** \$37.00

*Non-members price:* \$39.50

*Address:* 3342 North George Street, Emigsville, PA 17318

*Telephone:* 410-808-4462

*Cutoff date:* September, 9th

*Number of seats:* 35

## **TRAVEL NEWS**

**All trip flyers are located on the club's web site. Go to <http://www.theroyal-teaclub.org/pages/teatrips.htm> for complete trip information and itineraries.**

## **Corners and Canals of Ottawa and Quebec City**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Are you aware 2017 is a very special year in Canada?  
This year is the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. It is being promoted by the Canadian government as Canada 150. Let's help them celebrate!



So far, 25 travelers have signed up for this trip. Don't miss out!

This trip flyer is on the club's website. Visit there for more details. If you have problems reading the flyer, please contact Donna Lerew and she will send you a copy.

## Beautiful Bryn Athyn, PA – NEW DAY TRIP!

Friday, October 20, 2017

Travel to the Cairnwood Estate, built in 1985 during America's Gilded Age, the estate is the only existing Beaux-Arts style home in Pennsylvania. Located just outside Philadelphia, you will learn all about the family who built this lovely complex of buildings. If you receive your newsletter on paper, the flyer is included. If you receive the electronic version, please go to our web site, <http://www.theroyal-teaclub.org/pages/teatrips.htm>

### FUTURE TRIP INFO

We wanted to let you know that we are in the planning stages for two international trips for 2018.

The first will be a combined **Ireland/Wales trip**. It most likely will be late May or early June.

And at the request of one of our members, we will journey to **Germany and Austria** in November to visit the Christmas markets. This member really wanted to go with us because they said it was always more fun to go with friends.

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