

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.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Are you hot enough? I'm not complaining, mind you. Those who know me well know I would take heat over cold any day, but phew!!!! Just a few degrees and a bit less humidity would make me really happy.

If you missed going on one of the Hudson Valley trips, I am so sorry. All toled, approximately 80 people enjoyed a glorious few days taking in the historical sights, tea room and restaurant venues, and enjoying the breathtaking scenery of the Hudson Valley area. Both coaches had fabulous drivers and excellent step on guides who shared their extensive knowledge. The fact the weather was just perfect the whole time was just icing on the cake! There is so very much to do in that area. Many have requested we do another trip there. It will be awhile because we have other things we are planning, but we'll see what we can work out some time in the future.

Unfortunately, though, we have had to cancel our September 2013 Cumberland trip.

Check out the Travel Page to see some upcoming trips being planned.

Teafullly yours,

Sharon

FACEBOOK

Thanks to a suggestion from **Marcella Farina**, the club now has a Facebook page. **Marcella** also offered to create the page and is currently the administrator. Please go to Facebook and 'LIKE' us!

Thank you, **Marcella**, for all your work!

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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, July 27th, 12:00 Noon - Please join us for the **Annual Tea Club Luncheon**. The food will once again be catered. At the time of your reservation, please select Chicken salad on fancy greens or Spinach salad with fresh strawberries, bacon, egg, and nuts. Hot water and a selection of teas will be available or you may bring your own. Bring your new or gently used items for the Silent Auction. **Member Price:** \$18.00. (*Price for non-members: \$20.50.*) *Address:* New Fairview Church of the Brethren, 1873 New Fairview Church Road, York, PA. 17403. *Telephone Number:* 717-741-2684. *Cutoff date:* July 19th.

Saturday, August 17th, 1:00 PM - We will travel to club member **Nancy Reppert's Sweet Remembrances Tea Room** this date to once again enjoy her wonderful hospitality. **Member Price:** \$25.00. (*Price for non-members: \$27.50.*) *Address:* 118 South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA. 17055. *Telephone Number:* 717-697-5785. *Cutoff date:* August 7th. *Number of seats:* 40. *Number of seats available:* 15.

Saturday, August 24th, 1:00 PM - We will be traveling to a new Virginian tea room, Coach and Horses, in Winchester, VA. It is located in a circa 1790's log home and is listed on the National Historic Register. **Member Price:** \$28.00. (*Price for non-members: \$30.50.*) *Address:* 949 Cedar Creek Grade, Winchester, VA. 22601. *Telephone Number:* 540-323-7390. *Cutoff date:* August 14th. *Number of seats:* 40. *Number of seats available:* 12.

Thursday, September 19th, 12:00 Noon - Celebrate the new autumn season with us at Gramercy Mansion. Along with your tea, the price includes a tour of both the mansion and the gardens.

(www.gramercymansion.com.) Member Price: \$44.25. (Price for non-members: \$46.75.) Address: 1400 Greenspring Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21153. Telephone Number: 410-486-2405. Cutoff date: September 9th. Number of seats: 50. Number of seats available: 50.

SPECIAL EVENT



Saturday, October 19th, 12:00 Noon - In honor of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, we will be having tea at the Gettysburg National Visitor Center, including a program with a special living historian speaker. If you choose, you may also purchase tickets to tour the special exhibits and the cyclorama at the center for a special group price of \$8.00. Please indicate at the time of your reservation if you want these optional tickets, and if so, would you like to tour before or after the tea. The tickets must be ordered through the club. The center is open from 8:00 am to 6:00 PM. There is already lots of interest in this special event, so make your reservation right away! **Member Price:** \$33.00. (Price for non-members: \$35.50.) Address: 1195 Baltimore Pike (Rt. 97), Gettysburg, PA. 17325. Telephone Number: 717-334-1124. Cutoff date: October 9th. Number of seats: 96. Number of seats available: 43.

Saturday, November 9th, 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 Number of seats available: 25.

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TRAVEL NEWS

CUMBERLAND TRIP

It is with sincere regret we announce the cancellation of the Cumberland trip.



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.



2014 MOTORCOACH TRIP?

Where would you like to go?

We are considering planning a day trip next year. Please give us your suggestions and we'll see what we can work out.



BERMUDA CRUISE ANYONE?

A member suggested on our new Facebook page that we plan a cruise from Baltimore to Bermuda. We are considering late May 2014. If you are interested, please contact Sharon at 717-332-5851 or email her at theroyalteaclub@aol.com.

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.



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	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2:00-6:00</i>