

The Royal-tea Club

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EDITOR'S NOTE

I want to thank everyone for their cards, calls, thoughts and most importantly, their prayers during the challenge of my husband's unusual accident in April. Donna said she has had many inquiries as to his status and she asked me to give you an update.

He is doing as well as he possibly can at this point. They were able to reattach the detached portion of his foot with lots of screws, plates, nuts and bolts. The skin graft he received took 100% and has healed well. The fracture healed so well the orthopedic surgeon could not even see the fracture line. Now, all we need is the soft tissue to heal. He is now able to do light weight bearing and physical therapy. We still have a long way to go but God is good and we have been so very blessed.

There is one particular person I wish to thank for her very personal card. Thank you is not enough for the strength you shared with me. You know who you are so I do not need to give your name.

Teafullly yours,

Sharon

CLUB CONTACTS

For Reservations, the Bedford or Niagara/Toronto Trips: Contact **Donna Lerew** at 717-741-2684 or email her at donnalerew@gmail.com.

For Tea Club Payments:

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.

For the Newsletter or Scotland Trip:
Contact **Sharon Hart** at 717-332-5851.

HINTS for CONTACTING the COMMITTEE MEMBERS

If you are leaving a phone message on an answering machine - please say your name clearly and speak your phone number slowly. You know your phone number and we are listening carefully but the phone lines are sometimes noisy with static.

If you are sending an email, please sign your message with your first and last name. We have over 300 members and have not memorized all the email addresses. An email from 'Sweetie Pie' is difficult to find among 300 members!

2015 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, July 25th, 12:00 Noon – ?

Come one, come all to the Club's Annual Luncheon! Some like it catered and some like a covered dish. We have had it catered three years in a row, so now it is time to once again have a covered dish luncheon. Get out those favorite recipes and bring your delicious item to share. This is a fun afternoon with time for socializing with your tea club friends, play some games and win some prizes. No additional entertainment is planned. *Members Price:* \$5.00. (Non-members price: \$7.50.) *Address:* New Fairview Church of the Brethren, 1873 New Fairview Church Road, York, PA 17403. *Telephone number:* 717-741-2684. *Cutoff date:* July 18th. Lots of seats. It's not too late!

FOR THOSE ATTENDING: Don't forget to bring your Silent Auction Items and books.

Saturday, August 15th and 29th, 12:30 PM – We will journey to Middletown, PA to have tea at Alfred's Victorian. Please note: We will be served tea on the second floor. *Members Price:* \$33.50. (Non-members price: 36.00.) *Address:* 38 N. Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057.

Telephone number: 717-944-5373. *Cutoff date:* August 5th. **PLEASE NOTE:** The August 29th date will be very full. If you are able to switch to the August 15th date, it would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday, September 9th and Thursday, September 10th – Our motor coach trips to St. Michael's with tea at the Inn at Perry Cabin are full. Please contact Donna Lerew to be placed on a waiting list.

Saturday, September 26th, 3:00 PM – Owner Chef Dani has expanded the seating area at The Red Brick Bakery. Join us as we see what she has done with her new space. *Members Price:* \$25.00. (Non-members price: \$27.50.)

Address: 55 N. Main Street, Red Lion, PA 17356. *Telephone number:* 717-332-7427. *Cutoff date:* September 16th.

Tuesday, October 20th or maybe Wednesday, October 21st – Why the uncertain date of this event? We will not have the actual date until sometime in August, but we have to tell you about it now. The October newsletter will be too late. We are going to Infusions, a restaurant run by students of the Lancaster Culinary Arts. The tea will include scones, salad, quiche, sandwiches, and dessert. They are closed for the summer and will give us the specific date as soon as they can. If interested, contact Donna Lerew. She will let you know the exact date once she is notified. *Members Price:* \$30.00. (Non-members price: \$32.50.) *Address:* Campus of the Lancaster Career & Technology Center, 432 Old Market Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552. *Telephone number:* 717-653-3000, ext. 3082. *Cutoff date:* October 10th.

Saturday, November 7th, 1:00 PM – Celebrate autumn with a visit to Sweet Simplici-tea Tea Room. *Members Price:* \$26.00. (Non-members price: \$28.50.) *Address:* 7540 Main Street, Sykesville, MD 21784. *Telephone number:* 410-549-7676. *Cutoff date:* September 27th.

Saturday, November 14th, 12 Noon – Share camaraderie and the tea experience at Higinbotham's B & B and Tea Room. One of the oldest homes in New Oxford, and winner of the 2009 Historic Gettysburg-Historical Preservation Award, the 1823 Federal Style building remains largely unchanged from its' original form. *Members Price:* \$29.00. (Non-members price: \$31.50.) *Address:* 102 Lincolnway West, New Oxford, PA 17350. *Telephone number:* 717-624-1866. *Cutoff date:* November 4th.

NEW MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
Membership dues for new members and for membership renewals are payable on a calendar basis, beginning 1 January of each year. Dues for an electronic copy of the quarterly newsletter are \$5.00 annually; for a paper (mail) copy dues are \$10.00. An additional one-time only charge of \$10.00 for new members is required to be included with your initial dues payment. This \$10.00 charge allows the Club to purchase a magnetic name tag for you to wear at all Club events. Renewing members may also purchase the magnetic name tag for \$10.00 or they can continue to use their embroidered name tag they purchased in the past.

All dues, together with a new member or renewal application, are to be sent to Betsy Green, 1233 Old Fridinger Mill Road, Westminster, MD 21157. Betsy can be reached at [\(410\) 259-1853](tel:4102591853) for any questions regarding your dues or membership.

AN EARLY ELEGANCE *"Serving Tea Lovers over 26 Years"*

Select your TEA Saturdays, 6 am – Noon

Hanover Farmers' Market
210 E. Chestnut Street, Hanover, PA

TEAS: Green ~ Oolong ~ Black ~ Tisanes

(Choose from 200+ varieties)

PURE: Herbs ~ Spices ~ Botanicals

(Drink alone or create a beverage or dish)

PLUS: Loose Leaf & Specialty Bagged Teas
Tea Time Luxuries ~ Gadgets
Quality Handmade Treasures

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Orders & Inquiries are Invited
Request a current AEE Product List

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TRAVEL NEWS

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

HAWAII CRUISE

October 30th - November 7th, 2015



We invite you to join us on a four island Hawaii cruise with NCL.

The final payment date of August 2nd is fast approaching. Don't miss out!

Contact Lynda Maxwell at Destinations, Inc., 410-992-6656, for more information or to make a reservation.

Bedford Springs Tea and Fall Festival **October 9 – 10, 2016**

Donna Lerew and Betsy Green have planned a special trip for us. Join us as we travel to Bedford, Pennsylvania. En route, there will be a stop at the Flight 93 National Memorial and a stop for tea at Bedford Springs Hotel. The next day we will attend the Bedford Fall Festival where there will be artisans, craftsman, and vendors in period attire. Then time to relax and enjoy dinner at Slick Ivy's Stone Restaurant before the journey home.

To make reservations or for more information, contact Donna Lerew at 717-741-2684.

NEW TRIP #1!

Springtime in Niagara Falls & Toronto, ON

May 16 – 20, 2016

Join us as we head north to visit Niagara Falls, Toronto, and Niagara-on-the-Lake. You will even be able to enjoy the magnificent falls from your hotel on the Canadian side. We will visit them and all they have to offer. Then visit the 98 room mansion, Casa Loma, in downtown Toronto. Discover secret nooks and stroll the 'secret' tunnel from the basement to the stables. Experience tea in Canada at Pillar & Post in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada's first capital.

To make reservations or for more information, contact Donna Lerew at 717-741-2684.

NEW TRIP #2!

SCOTLAND

August 7th – August 20th, 2016



Come see lochs and glens, thistle and heather, kilts and bagpipes, and land of 'OUTLANDER!'

Join us on our Scottish adventure.

**The basic land trip price is only \$3499. But wait!
Make your reservation and deposit by
August 30th,**

and save 5% off that price.

Actual air fare costs cannot be determined this early. Keep in mind we will be traveling to Scotland at the height of high season. Why? That is the only way to see the famous Edinburgh Tattoo at the Edinburgh Castle. And yes, that show is included in your trip price.

CIE estimates that air fare will be \$1825. You may make your own air arrangement, however. Just indicate it on your reservation form. Please also indicate if you have any special needs. There is no space on the form, though. And trip insurance **MUST** be paid at time of reservation if you select it.

Please join us!

Contact Sharon Hart at 717-332-5851 for reservations or more information about this trip.