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President’s Message

By Jim Rausch, President of the Friends of Kinder Farm Park

Welcome 2013! The Friends are excited about the year ahead and we’re expecting it to be an active one at Kinder Farm Park. In January, after a short break, we resumed work on reconstruction of the Kinder Family farm house, holding our first work party of the year on January 26th. Plans are to hold one work party each month until we finish reconstruction. New volunteers are always welcome. When completed, we will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony and the public will be welcome to tour the house and see its many period furnishings.

Kinder Farm Park staff is planning the annual volunteer banquet set for March 2nd (attendance is by invitation only) where outstanding volunteers from 2012 will be honored. The banquet will conclude with a slide show of beautiful scenes captured at Kinder Park throughout last year. After the banquet, the slide show will be available for the general public to see in the Visitors Center.

We are already beginning to think about our annual Behind the Scenes Tour set for May 17th, the Fall Harvest Festival scheduled for October 12th, and the ever-popular Jingle Bell Hayride set for December 7th. It’s hard to believe planning for these great events will be underway soon but, without thorough planning, these popular activities would not be as successful as they have traditionally been. First class events are the product of good planning! Please consider “stepping up” to help with one of these events. Contact the Park office to sign up to volunteer.

Our Speakers Program Committee has hosted some outstanding speakers over the last few years on a range of subjects, all related to farm life or things of interest to the citizens of Anne Arundel County. The committee is currently looking for ideas for presenters during 2013. Speaker programs are held in the evening two or three times per year in the Visitors Center. Friends are admitted free but the public is welcome to attend as well and you can check our website for information on scheduled speakers at, www.kinderfarmpark.org.

I hope throughout 2013 you will often include a visit to Kinder Farm Park in your plans...there is always something of interest going on and chances are the whole family will want to return soon!

2013 Friends' Officers and Board Members

The following slate of the Friends of Kinder Farm Park 2013 Officers and Board of Directors was approved by the membership at the December 12, 2012 meeting:

Officers

Jim Rausch, President
Michele Rose, Vice-President
Lindsay Barranco, Secretary
Joe Miller, Treasurer

Board Of Directors

Carrie Fielder	Rod O'Brien
Tom Lahdelma	Rich Tambascio
Mike Lowman	Lisa Willis
Dick Mason	

A special, "Thank You!" from the Friends of Kinder Farm Park goes out to Chris Mowery, our former secretary and Martin Hardy a former member of the Board for their faithful service.

Winter in the Garden

By Rita Custer, member of the Chartwell Garden Club

The Kitchen Garden next to the farm house is planted and tended by members of the Chartwell Garden Club

Winter is a quiet time in the garden but many tasks can keep the gardener busy. It is a great time to plan for the coming growing season and learn more about all the new plants coming to the market. Especially interesting is the number of compact versions of larger relatives now available for today's smaller gardens.

Winter is also a good time to get your equipment ready. Sharpening of mower blades, pruners, shovels, loppers and other tools with blades makes the tools easier to use and less damaging to shrubs and trees. Late winter pruning should also be on your schedule for Japanese spirea such as Neon, Gold Flame, Anthony Waterer, Gold Mound, Little Princess, etc. Hydrangea arborescens such as Annabelle can be cut down to about 6 to 10 inches to control size and invigorate growth. Do not prune azaleas, rhododendrons, macropylla hydrangeas because doing so will remove the flower buds. When in doubt, don't prune until you identify the plant.

Evergreens such as yew and hemlock, and broadleaf evergreens such as hollies and junipers can also be pruned at this time for shaping and to encourage the burst of spring growth that follows.



Visiting Maryland Farms

By Lindsay Barranco, FoKFP Secretary

As a regular part of our monthly Friends meetings Lindsay highlights a different Maryland farm that she has visited. Her presentation concludes with a drawing for a door prize of a sample product from the featured farm. The following article features the farms that she recently highlighted.

We are fortunate in Maryland to have so many working farms and a rich agricultural history. While historically Maryland has been known as a tobacco farming state, there are many family farms, older and newer which provide meats, dairy, vegetables, fruits, poultry, eggs, flowers, honey, etc. Here are a few farms that I recently visited:

Doepkens Farm: Doepkens Farm is located on 2657 Davidsonville Road, Davidsonville, Maryland, where Route 424 and Route 50 intersect (410)721-2739. The Doepkens family used to grow tobacco, but Bill Doepkins, Jr. now grows primarily flowers and each autumn plants a large floral mural consisting of 2500 chrysanthemums on 1/3 acre of the farm (photo of Chrysanthemum peacock, on the Doepkens Farm). A small farm store features cut and dried flowers, gourds, pumpkins, eggs, jams and jellies. This is an especially nice farm to visit in the Fall.



Baugher's Farm: Baugher's Orchard and Farm Market is a family owned farm located in Westminster, Maryland (1015 Baughers Road, Westminster, Maryland 410-848-5541 or www.baughers.com). Baugher's has been a fruit and vegetable farm since 1904 and is one of the largest orchards in Maryland. The farm opens again in April and features pick-your-own berries and fruits (strawberries, cherries and peaches) throughout the Spring and Summer months.

P.A. Bowen Farmstead: If you would like to take a pretty country drive one day consider venturing to southern Prince George's County to the P.A. Bowen Farmstead located at 15701 Doctor Bowen Road, Village of Aquasco, Brandywine, Maryland (301-579-2727 or www.PABowenFarmstead.com). The P.A. Bowen Farmstead is a mixed-species pasture-based farm that uses organic practices in raising livestock. The farm produces artisan cheese, made from the milk of a small herd of grass-fed Jersey cows. The farm also raises pastured-poultry (both laying hens and meat birds), turkeys and pigs. This picturesque farm also has an old-fashioned farm store on the premises, where the dairy and meat products are sold.



Search for Items

As part of our restoration efforts the Historical Society is looking for the following 1930s era items:

- A kitchen sink
- Ceiling light fixtures for the living room and bedroom
- Hoosier cabinet

If you are willing to donate one or more of these items or can tell us where we might purchase them at a reasonable price, please contact Mike Lowman at 443-867-0586 or email at mike_lowman@verizon.net.

Farm House Restoration

By Mike Lowman, Chairman of the FoKFP Historical Society

The restoration of the Kinder Farmhouse started in January of last year and thanks to the efforts of the volunteers under the direction of John and Mata Rubino of Rubino Enterprises, quite a lot was accomplished. The wallboards on the exterior walls in three of the four downstairs rooms were razed; the brick walls were repaired; Styrofoam insulation and new wallboard were installed; and, the walls were taped, mudded and primed. Additionally, the old bathroom on the first floor was razed; the floor under the second floor bathroom and the kitchen were leveled and reinforced; the second floor bathroom was razed and remodeled; and, a new pantry was started between the kitchen and dining room.

The first volunteer work party for 2013 was held on Saturday, January 26th, at which time some electrical work was completed and we started hanging a new ceiling in the dining room. There is still a lot of work to do before the restoration is finished; completing the ceiling work in the dining room; finishing construction of the pantry, razing and re-doing the kitchen; refinishing the floors on the first floor and stairs; and, painting, furnishing and decorating. Our next two work parties are scheduled for Saturday, February 23rd and Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. All volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated.

The Historical Society is planning on having two open houses at the Farm House this year, one for the Behind the Scenes Tour in May and the second for the Fall Harvest Festival in October. This will give you an opportunity to see how the restoration is progressing and also preview some of the furnishings and artifacts that will be on display when the restoration is completed.

Farm Education Committee

By Lisa Willis, Chairman of the Farm Education Committee

The Farm Education Committee provided a variety of learning experiences throughout the past year. In May we hosted the 3rd annual Behind the Scenes Tour with an added pirate theme this past year, which was a hit with the younger guests! We were also responsible for the new AG Discovery area at the Fall Harvest Festival which included many great displays, interactive exhibits, photo ops, and hay bale calf roping, as well as live animal exhibits of goats, sheep, chickens, and rabbits. A Wool and Fiber display was presented at the Jingle Bell Hayride which gave guests an opportunity to feel and touch many different animal fibers.

The committee was also responsible for collaborating with the Maryland Wood Duck Initiative and with the Ranger staff assistance placed 3 wood duck boxes in the community. Two of the boxes were successful with 29 nesting wood duck eggs! Take a look at the great Maryland Wood Duck display at the Visitor Center with pictures of the nesting boxes and eggs.

The array of educational information offered to the community has been varied from the birthing announcements for the 4H Club, the Kinder Sprout Educational Garden, Farmer Bunk at the Visitor Center and Bunks Ponderings in the Friends newsletters, the committee keeps itself in constant motion!



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Farm Education Committee (Cont.)

The committee has also provided the farm area with wonderful outdoor educational signage on Cattle, Sheep, and Goats.

Plans for the upcoming year include providing additional signage for the farm area, which will include poultry, blacksmiths, and tobacco barn educational signs. We will continue to provide educational displays at each event, host the Behind the Scenes Pirate Tour and hold the Ag Discovery area at the Fall Harvest Festival. There will also be educational information that Farmer Bunk will highlight in the Visitors Center every two months. February's highlight will be information on the Turkey Hill Ice Cream Experience — a cool trip for these cool winter days! We will also continue with the Maryland Wood Duck Initiative and place a 4th nesting box at Kinder Farm Park, with assistance from Ranger Nolley. In June, we plan to have a Dairy display in the Visitors Center to highlight and celebrate Dairy Month.

The committee has become a member of the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation and plan to partner with them in the 3rd annual Ag Literacy Project. This project introduces students in first to fourth grades to the importance of agriculture in their daily lives by sharing the read aloud book CORN by Gail Gibbons. We plan to host an outreach to this age group in the community.

The committee will continue its mission to provide an educational array of information and to begin to lay a foundation for the formation of self-guided tours at the farm. We welcome new members and we meet on the Third Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center.

Tractor Triage

By Rod O'Brien, Member of the Antique Tractor Club



Welcome back, sure is great seeing you back down on the farm. Thanks for stopping by and checking out the Kinder Farm Equipment Triage Center Report. We've got quite a few of our fleet on the injured reserve list this month and in the Triage Center for repairs.

We'll start with our 1959 John Deere 435D; this one has a severe case of malfunctioning starter and broken brake. We'll be transferring the starter to an outside resident expert for rebuild and rehab. While this treatment is taking place we'll be performing a total brake replacement on the right side of the tractor.

The queen of our fleet, the 1960 Minneapolis Moline G1000 has blown a gasket – literally. She suffered a blown head gasket between cylinders 1 and 2, with a compound break of a head bolt. Diagnosis is for a major repair operation to remove the head and extract the broken bolt and then close her back up with a new gasket held in place by solid bolts.

The electrical repair wing is full with the 1952 Ford 8N, 1946 Case VAC, and Minneapolis Moline 5 Star lined up with their prescriptions for a new battery. Our 1979 John Deere 2840 has checked in with non-operational lights and is awaiting initial triage and testing to determine the cause of this malady.

Currently under observation in the critical care barn is the 1960 Massey Ferguson Super 95; although she'll run down the trail under her own power she's experiencing excessive smoking and more compression in the oil pan than the cylinders, and that's a bad thing. Sitting in the stall next to the Massey Ferguson in the CCB is our 1960 Minneapolis Moline 707 that has been complaining of creaks and groans coming from the

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Tractor Triage (Cont.)

differential/rear-end – more groans and grinds than creaks. Initial testing hasn't shown any wayward metal shavings in the fluids but something's grinding in there and we may have to call in a panel of experts for consultation.

The most critical of all is the 1944 Farmall A. This ole gal is incapable of independent movement. Here we have a serious case of stuck clutch. All external attempts to break it free have been fruitless; all are in agreement this is going to require an open block procedure to correct and it is feared that our facility may not have the correct equipment to perform this operation safely.

So now that I've gone on and on about the repairs and maintenance we're facing I'll continue to invite anyone that can, or wants to learn to work on these antique tractors to step up. If you want to be part of these projects just talk to any Park Ranger or Terri at the Visitor Center, leave your name and contact information and one of us will get in touch with you. Whether you're interested in coming on board and getting dirty, or just want to spend some time wandering around checking out all the cool things we have around here, welcome and it's always good to see you here Down on the Farm.



Woodside and Friends Plan for the New Year

By Grace Fielder, Spokesperson for Wooden Nickel Park

Woodside and his friends are planning a very busy and productive year for 2013. The Wooden Nickel Parks Board along with volunteers expect to complete the trail system for the first Wooden Nickel Park (WNP) after which, construction of the park facilities will begin. We thought we would share our calendar that includes work party dates for trail clearing as well as other WNP planned events. All events are being held at Kinder Farm Park.



DATE/START TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
February 23, 2013 8:30AM	Trail Clearing	Kinder Farm Park
March 16, 2013 8:30AM	Trail Clearing	Kinder Farm Park
April 6 , 2013 8:30AM	Trail Clearing	Kinder Farm Park
April 27, 2013 8:30AM	Trail Clearing (Pending)	Kinder Farm Park
May 17, 2013 1:00 PM	Set up for Kid Fun Fest	Kinder Farm Park
May 18, 2013 10:00 AM	Kid Fun Fest-1K Fun Run	Kinder Farm Park
October 12, 2013 Pending	Fall Harvest Festival	Kinder Farm Park
December 7, 2013 Pending	Jingle Bell Ride (Pending)	Kinder Farm Park

We are continuing to raise the \$25,000 dollars needed to complete the construction of the facilities. You can help by going to www.woodennickelpark.org and clicking on the "Donate" tab. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Three new board members joined Wooden Nickel Park, Inc. in December, 2012. We would like to welcome Kathleen Dahill a landscape architect from Annapolis, Julie Trimble a realtor from Glen Burnie, and Jon Vander Vliet, the President of Lawn Wrangler in Millersville. Not only do they know the area where we are building the WNP, but each has excellent knowledge and skills they bring to the board.

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Woodside and Friends... (Cont.)

A key fund raising event in 2013 is the IK Fun Run and Kid Fun Fest to be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Kinder Farm Park. We are looking forward to seeing more of the smiles and hearing laughter from children and their parents alike. The very popular “Woodside” cut out will return along with the “Frog Toss” and “Put the Toes on Woodside.” Other crafts, games and nature events will be added. The race will be at 10:00 AM this year. Details will be on our website at www.woodennickelpark.org by March.

WNP would welcome sponsors for all of these events, and wants to again thank the Friends of Kinder Farm, staff of Kinder Farm Park, and our contributors for their generosity and making the first Wooden Nickel Park 1K Fun Run and Kid Fun Fest such a success. You can contact Wooden Nickel Park at gfielder@woodennickelpark.org

Wooden Nickel Parks are unique facilities that are being built for children between the ages of 2 ½ to 7 years. They are designed to connect children and their families with nature. With each visit we will grow their confidence. When you provide a Wooden Nickel Park, you provide an opportunity for the Wooden Nickel participants to increase their comfort level with nature.

Bunk’s Ponderings

By Farmer Bunk and Sponsored by the FoKFP Farm Education Committee



The Animal/Plant Log Entries

The following are the entries found in the Animal/Plant Log (kept at the park office reception desk) since the Fall newsletter. Visitors and staff use the log to record recent encounters with animals and plants while in the park (unless otherwise noted photos are from the internet).

Date	Seen By	Animal/Plant	Location	Details
11/3/2012	Vince Dobbs	 Flock of Cedar Waxwings	Community Gardens	Between 9:30-10:30 am (photo taken by Wendy Crowe at Kinder Farm Park)
11/3/2012	Vince Dobbs	 Brown Thrasher	Community Gardens	Between 9:30-10:30 am

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The Animal/Plant Log Entries (Cont.)

Date	Seen By	Animal/Plant	Location	Details
11/3/2012	Vince Dobbs	 <p data-bbox="643 491 732 520">Phoebe</p>	Community Gardens	Between 9:30-10:30 am (photo take by Martin McCann at Kinder Farm Park)
11/3/2012	Vince Dobbs	 <p data-bbox="542 753 829 783">Yellow-rumped Warbler</p>	Community Gardens	Between 9:30-10:30 am
11/11/2012	R. Hobson	 <p data-bbox="514 1062 857 1092">Pair of Downy Woodpeckers</p>	Mile marker 1.1	Spotted around 1:30 PM
Unknown	Unknown	 <p data-bbox="547 1337 824 1367">Woolly Bear Caterpillar</p>		
Unknown	Unknown	 <p data-bbox="654 1612 717 1642">Snail</p>		
11/18/2012	R. Hobson	 <p data-bbox="579 1877 790 1906">White-tailed Deer</p>	Mile marker 1.3	

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The Animal/Plant Log Entries (Cont.)

Date	Seen By	Animal/Plant	Location	Details
11/18/2012	R. Hobson	 <p data-bbox="548 478 824 510">Red Shouldered Hawk</p>	Community Gardens	
11/20/2012	R. Fielder	 <p data-bbox="548 745 824 777">Hooded Merganser</p>	Cattail Pond	
11/20/2012	R. Fielder	 <p data-bbox="613 1060 758 1092">Buffleheads</p>	Cattail Pond	
11/28/2012	R. Fielder	 <p data-bbox="581 1407 799 1438">Great White Egret</p>	Cattail Pond	
11/26/2012	Glenda Weber	 <p data-bbox="548 1707 824 1738">Four White Tailed Deer</p>	Bunks Pond	Spotted around 1:45 pm (photo take by Martin McCann at Kinder Farm Park)

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The Animal/Plant Log Entries (Cont.)

Date	Seen By	Animal/Plant	Location	Details
11/26/2012	Glenda Weber	 Great Horned Owl	Bunks Pond	Spotted around 2:00 pm, flew across path
12/28/2012	Lisa Shore	 Canada Geese	Cattail Pond	
12/28/2012	Lisa Shore	 Great Blue Heron	Cattail Pond	
1/6/2013	Bob Guanti	 Merganser		

About Bunk's Pond

William Bunk lived along West Pasadena Road where he did truck farming on land his father, Frederick Bunk, had farmed adjacent to the Kinder Farm. William married Amelia Kinder in 1939. Years later, in 1952 he created a large pond from a natural spring that had been used for his personal water supply. With assistance from the Soil Conservation Service he designed the pond, hired a contractor to excavate, planted trees, and stocked the pond with bass and blue gill. In the beginning, the pond was located in an open area and one could see cattle grazing on the Kinder Farm. The water was so clear one could see the bottom. It quickly became a recreational site for young and old alike. This location became a hobby for Mr. Bunk. Years later someone suggested Mr. Bunk plant bamboo and he was quite surprised and a bit disappointed that it grew so abundantly. Ever ingenious, he hacked through the bamboo and created a trail for the kids to wander through “the jungle.”

Bunk's Pond became a family and community gathering place for picnics, swimming, boating and use of the large brick grill. A small train was built for children to ride and in the winter ice skating was enjoyed after Mr. Bunk checked the strength of the ice. Every Sunday families would bring food and Mrs. Bunk would always cook a great deal to “add to the feast”.

Door Quiz #2

Door Quiz #1 was in the Fall 2012 issue of this newsletter which featured photos of 9 doors located at Kinder Farm Park for you to identify. Below are eight more door photos for you to figure out where they are? As promised the answers to Door Quiz #1 are listed with the answers to this quiz on [page 19](#).



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2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



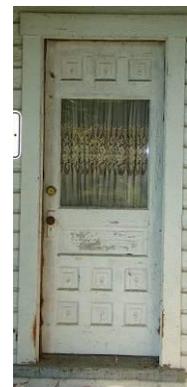
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8. _____

2012 Life in the Park Photo Contest Winners



Landscape 1st Place
"Leafy Trail" taken by Melinda Meyers



Landscape 2nd Place
"Farm from Blackberry Trail" taken by Jeff Kozub



People 1st Place
"Shaping Iron" taken by Mark Laster



People 2nd Place
"Winter Jogger" taken by Chuck Kozub



Flora 1st Place
"Grass and Sky" taken by Chuck Kozub



Flora 2nd Place
"Wildflowers" taken by Karen Schoenhaar

Photo Contest Winners (Cont.)



Fauna 1st Place
 "Ducks" taken by Chuck Kozub



Fauna 2nd Place
 "Swim Team" taken by Martin McCann

If you would like to view all of the entries in the 2012 Life in the Park Photo Competition visit the Friends of Kinder Farm Park website at <http://www.kinderfarmpark.org/LifeInThePark2012.htm>.

Do you enjoy photography? Check out the 2013 Kinder Farm Park Photo Competition on [page 15](#) to see how you could win a cash prize.

Shopping and Savings

Friends of Kinder Farm Park Gift Shop

By Rich Tambascio, Proprietor of the FoKFP Gift Shop

Location: Visitors Center in Exhibit Hall

Hours: Every Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00 PM, also open during special events

The gift shop has many unique items. In this and future newsletters I will be highlighting one of our very special sale items.

Lynn Reed Note Cards - \$10.00 (\$9.00 for KFP friends)

A package of four (4) note cards with envelopes; each is a different print of original art by Lynn Reed a local artist who created these scenic renderings from photos taken at Kinder Farm Park.

While volunteering at the gift shop on the first Saturday of January a customer asked for something specifically related to Kinder Farm Park. I opened Lynn Reeds card packet, showed the cards and made the sale.

If you enjoy sending personal notes these cards are ideal. If you desire larger prints suitable for framing, contact us. Lynn may be able to accommodate your needs.



Merchants Discounts to FoKFP Members

We wish to thank and encourage you to shop the following vendors that offer the indicated discounts to the Friends of Kinder Farm Park (show membership card):

The Wild Bird Center – 20%

568 Governor Ritchie Highway
 Severna Park Plaza Shopping Center
 Severna Park, MD 21146
 Phone: (410) 647-2453
www.wildbird.com/franchisee/sev/home

Anne Arundel County Farm and Garden (Farmers Co-op) – 10%

155 8th Avenue N.
 Glen Burnie, MD 21061
 Phone: (410) 766-8400
 email: AACOFarmLawnGarden@yahoo.com

Country Feed and Gardens and Pets – 10%

865 Annapolis Road
 Gambrills, MD 21054
 Phone: (410) 923-0960

So God Made a Farmer

Here's the text of Paul Harvey's 1978 'So God Made a Farmer' Speech, which inspired the Ram Trucks Super Bowl ad that has resonated with so many Americans:

And on the 8th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker." So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board." So God made a farmer.

"I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry, have to wait lunch until his wife's done feeding visiting ladies and tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon -- and mean it." So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt. And watch it die. Then dry his eyes and say, 'Maybe next year.' I need somebody who can shape an ax handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire, who can make harness out of haywire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And who, planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty-hour week by Tuesday noon, then, pain'n from 'tractor back,' put in another seventy-two hours." So God made a farmer.

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bails, yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink-combed pullets, who will stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadow lark. It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners. Somebody to seed, weed, feed, breed and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder and finish a hard week's work with a five-mile drive to church.

"Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who would laugh and then sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life 'doing what dad does.'" So God made a farmer.

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park

2013 Kinder Farm Park



Photo Competition

Categories: Flora, Fauna, Landscapes and People

Prizes: \$50 Gift Card to 1st place in each category
\$25 Gift Card to 2nd place in each category

Deadline: October 31, 2013

Photos must be taken during 2013 within the boundaries of Kinder Farm Park and reflect aspects of the beauty and/or life in the park

- A panel of judges will select two winning photo from each category, and winners will be notified by email or phone
- For competition rules and entry instructions see the back of this flyer or Visit our website at: www.kinderfarmpark.org

PHOTO COMPETITION RULES AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The categories for this photographic competition are: **Flora** (flowers, trees, plants, etc.); **Fauna** (all animals including fishes, birds, etc.); **Landscape**; and, **People** in Kinder Farm Park.
2. Photos must be taken within the boundary of Kinder Farm Park during 2013.
3. Entrants may submit up to a total of four photos in the competition, either as digital images or prints in color or black and white.
 - Photographs can be submitted in digital format (preferably JPG), with a maximum of 10mb per email.
 - Photographs submitted in print form should be no larger than 8" X 10". Note that they will be digitally scanned for judging purposes
4. This competition is intended to encourage amateur photography in our county parks. Photography is just one of the many activities enjoyed by park visitors. Contest entries will not be accepted from professional photographers.
5. All entries must be original work and must not have been previously published. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photos entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries.
6. **Each entry must be marked with or accompanied with an email that includes:**
 - **The photographer's:**
 - **Name and address,**
 - **Telephone number, and**
 - **Email address.**
 - **Photo title**
 - **A description of where and when the photo was taken**
 - **In which category each photograph is being entered (only one per photo)**

Note: Personal details will only be used for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be published or provided to any third party without your permission.
7. Entries can be submitted in two ways:
 - By email to mike_lowman@verizon.net with the subject line of "2013 KFP Photo Contest"
 - By mail to:

2013 KFP Photo Contest
1001 Kinder Farm Park Road
Millersville, MD 21108
8. **All entries must be received by Thursday, October 31, 2013.**
9. No entries can be returned and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organizers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.
10. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges who will select the best photographs in each category. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into.
11. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.
12. By entering the competition entrants grant the right for The Friends of Kinder Farm Park to display the photographs at Kinder Farm Park, publish and exhibit the submitted photographs in print or on their website.



Friends of Kinder Farm Park (FoKFP) 12 Month Calendar

February 2013

- 7 — Publish Winter Newsletter
- 13 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 20 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 23 — Farmhouse Restoration Work Party from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
- 23 — Wooden Nickel Park Trail Cleaning, contact gfielder@woodennickelpark.org

March 2013

- 2 — Volunteer Banquet at 4:00 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall (Attendance by Invitation Only)
- 13 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 16 — Farmhouse Restoration Work Party from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
- 16 — Wooden Nickel Park Trail Cleaning, contact gfielder@woodennickelpark.org
- 18 — First Call for Spring Newsletter Articles
- 20 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 27 — Kick-off meeting for the 2013 Fall Harvest Festival Committee

April 2013

- TBA — Farmhouse Restoration Work Party from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
- 6 — Wooden Nickel Park Trail Cleaning, contact gfielder@woodennickelpark.org
- 10 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 17 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 20 — Deadline for Spring Newsletter articles
- 24 — Fall Harvest Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 27 — Wooden Nickel Park Trail Cleaning, details to follow

May 2013

- TBA — Farmhouse Restoration Work Party from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor's Center Harvest Hall
- 8 — Publish the Spring Newsletter, *Down on the Farm*
- 17 — Behind the Scenes Tour from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, pre-registration required, free to FoKFP members, \$5 for non-members (will be applied to membership if you join at the event)
- 17 — Set-up for Wooden Nickel Park 1K Run and Fun Fest, contact gfielder@woodennickelpark.org
- 18 — Wooden Nickel Park 1K Run and Fun Fest, for additional information about this event, sponsorship opportunities, or the development of the Wooden Nickel Park, contact gfielder@woodennickelpark.org
- 19 — Antique Tractors and 4H Livestock Club participate in the Glen Burnie Memorial Day Parade

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May 2013 (Cont.)

- 21 — (Rescheduled from 5/15) FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 22 — Fall Harvest Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

June 2013

- TBA— Farmhouse Restoration Work Party from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
- 12 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 13 — First Call for Summer Newsletter Articles
- 25 — (Rescheduled from 6/19) FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 26 — Fall Harvest Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

July 2013

- TBA— Farmhouse Restoration Work Party from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
- 4 — Antique Tractors and 4H Livestock Club participate in the Severna Park Independence Day Parade
- 10 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 17 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 21 — Deadline for Summer Newsletter articles
- 24 — Fall Harvest Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

August 2013

- TBA— Farmhouse Restoration Work Party from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
- 14 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 14 — Publish Summer Newsletter
- 21 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 28 — Fall Harvest Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

September 2013

- TBA— Farmhouse Restoration Volunteer Picnic
- 11 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 11 — First Call for Fall Newsletter Articles
- 18 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 25 — Fall Harvest Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

October 2013

- 9 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 12 — Kinder Farm Park Annual Fall Harvest Festival from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- 16 — FoKFP Historical Society Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room
- 23 — Fall Harvest Committee Follow-up Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 30 — Deadline for Fall Newsletter articles
- 31— Deadline for the 2013 Kinder Farm Park Photo Competition

November 2013

- 13 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall
- 13 — Publish Fall Newsletter
- 20 — Last FoKFP Historical Society Meeting for 2012 at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Conference Room

December 2013

- 7 — Jingle Bell Hayride, FoKFP can use their free Hayride passes in lieu of the fee but still need to preregister, additional details to be announced
- 9 — First Call for Winter Newsletter Articles
- 11 — FoKFP Annual Membership Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitors Center Harvest Hall

January 2014 FoKFP membership fees are due

- 8 — FoKFP Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Visitor's Center Harvest Hall
- 15 — 1st FoKFP Historical Society Meeting for 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Visitor's Center Conference Room
- 25 — Deadline for Winter Newsletter articles

Door Quiz #1 Answers: 1. Door to Apprentice Garden Shed 2. Barn Door at the Visitors Center

- 3. Tobacco Barn Door 4. Door to Kinder Farmhouse
- 5. Doors to Storage Room at Comfort Station 6. Goat Barn Doors
- 7. Doors to the Blacksmith Shop 8. Doors to the Sawmill Club's Wood Working Shop
- 9. Doors on the Kitchen Garden Shed

Door Quiz #2 Answers: 1. Door to Ice House 2. Door to Corn Crib 3. Hay Loft Door to Green Barn

- 4. Door on Pig and Sheep Barn 5. Loft Doors on the Cow Barn
- 6. Door on goat shed behind the Comfort Station 7. Park Gate House Door
- 8. Door to house next to Kinder Cemetery

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