Newtowne Manor House Newsletter

JANUARY 2016

Manor House
Fall Social 2015

The October 11th Fall Social at the Newtowne Manor House was a big success. It was wonderful getting the parish and community together to enjoy the historic Manor House and reminisce of times gone by. Many residents of Newtowne Neck and relatives of former residents of the Manor House came to share memories.

Though it was not a fundraising event, the generosity of the attendees was very much appreciated. Unsolicited donations totaled $718.50. People enjoyed touring the 226 year old home and viewing displays of old pictures and drawings pertaining to the Manor House.

William IV and Anne Bretton (portrayed by Frank and Pat Greenwell), descendants of the original owners of Newtowne Manor greeted guests visiting the 1789 Manor House.

Billy Breslin provided music outside on the lawn of the Manor House.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Friends of Newtowne Manor House, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to ensuring that the Newtowne Manor House, an 18th-century structure, is preserved and restored so that future generations may gain an understanding of and appreciation for its historical significance.

Donations to:
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Food was available through 3rd District Optimists and ice cream by the Bells of St. Mary’s. Parishioners provided many delicious homemade desserts.

The children and even some adults had fun trying their hand at some old games including graces, quoits and rolling the trundling hoop. Spinning the tops was especially fun.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the afternoon a great time to begin learning about our historic treasure. Look for information on a spring event; details will be forthcoming.

Allison Delahay and Olivia Reeve mastered spinning the tops.

Displays of old pictures were of particular interest to the guests.