Bedford Historical Society

Annual Spring Open House

Sunday May 1, 2011 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Enjoy the warm weather with a **tour of the 1832 Dunham House, 1874 Town Hall and 1882 Railroad Depot.** Three of the Society's buildings will be open for members and guests.

There will be **Guided Walking Tours** of the Historic Business District leaving the Town Hall *at 2:30 and 4:00.* Learn about the architectural features of this unique district which is listed on the Nation Register of Historic Places and hear the stories of some of our most famous events.

The ***Time for Tea*** exhibit is on the second floor of the Town Hall Museum. Dorothy Mulh, Brenda Junkin, Barbara McDaniel, Chris Sweet and Helen Pratt have set tables from several eras to complement the afternoon Tea Dresses on display from the museum's permanent collection.

The third floor of the Town Hall Museum is a work in progress as we construct a ***History of Fire Fighting*** *in the Bedford Township communities*. Roger Fuhrmeyer has been creating sketches of historic fires from our past and our fire departments are supplying photos and video coverage of recent fires. It is a work in progress; return during the Strawberry Festival to see it completed with area firefighters as hosts to answer your questions. *[On Sunday June 12th 1:00 – 5:00pm firefighters will demonstrate the 'tools of their trade' in the parking lot between the Town Hall and the Old Church. Visit with firefighters from the departments at the exhibit area to answer your questions.]*

Tom Ramsay will display his private collection of *Civil War Memorabilia* on the first floor.

Refreshments for the Open House will be in the Dunham House dining room.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON IN HISTORIC BEDFORD