

FORT NEW SALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

Passionately preserving our Appalachian legacy



**Fort
New
Salem**
Foundation

November 2011

4th Quarter

BIGGER AND BETTER SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 2011

The crispness in the air reminds of the winter ahead and that the season of celebration approaches. We have had a great year at Fort New Salem and invite you along with your friends and family to our annual ***Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains***. Join us as we journey back in time to Christmas in the Appalachian frontier of the mid-19th Century.

We have expanded our celebration to four days with the festivities getting under way at 3 pm each day. Due to our renovation progress, we will be using the most cabins in recent history! We have an expanded gift shop, more artisans, more interpreters, more music including the Clarksburg Madrigals and of course visits by the Belsnickle for the children and a traditional tree lighting using candles. The first 50 visitors each day will receive a handmade Christmas ornament with their admission. Opportunities will be available to make candles and decorate gingerbread men. Check our website for the latest schedule of events.

Quick Facts

- Saturday, November 26
- Sunday, November 27
- Saturday, December 3
- Sunday, December 4
- 3—6 PM each day
- General Admission \$3
- 12 and under is free
- More Vendors
- Expanded selection of gifts
- Tour our cabins
- More music,
- Refreshments
- Tree lighting at dusk
- Fun for the entire family

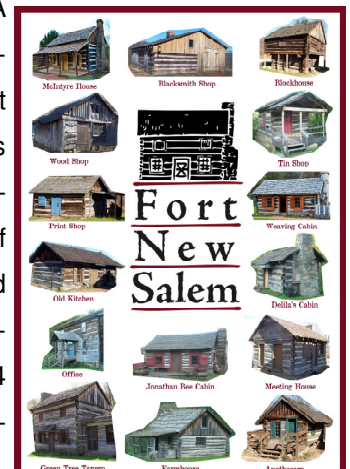
UPDATE ON FUTURE OF FARM HOUSE

We recently kicked off our campaign to save the Farm House and are please to announce we are already reached 25% of our \$36,000.

Although we will have 10 cabins open for Spirit of Christmas, the Farm House is closed for safety reasons. Would you like to help save the "Farm House" and be recognized as a restoration sponsor? If so write, call or e-mail us that you want to save it by pledging a one time donation of \$2000. Our goal is to have the project underway spring 2012. If all goes according to plans, we hope to have this cabin open for Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains 2012! 😊

FORT AFGHAN AVAILABLE

We have commissioned a custom made afghan depicting many of the cabins you know and love. This 6 by 4 foot full color afghan is on a cream background with burgundy trim. A demo is viewable in our gift shop. Orders are being taken for a cost of \$75 each and take approximately 3-4 weeks for production.



Our full color afghan



Winter scene of the Fort

How You Can Help

Exciting things are happening at Fort New Salem. We invite you to be a part. We hope you keep us at the top of your list when planning your time and donations for 2011 and invite you to:

- Join our volunteer network—Become a member of Friends of the Fort
- Partner your business to do a special work day
- Have your family, church, group or business adopt a cabin
- Make a one-time annual donation (all amounts are welcomed)
- Join the 200 Club - I recognize the need to preserve Fort New Salem and its programs, I agree to join the “200 Club” by donating to Fort New Salem Foundation, Inc. a minimum of \$500 per year for each of the next three years - pledge form available on our web site.
- Pledge \$2000 to Save the “Farm House” (see story on other page)
- Purchase an Fort New Salem afghan at \$75 each



Check all that apply or contact us for more information.

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