

WINTER CHEER

RING IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH RHONEYMEADE
AT OUR ANNUAL "WINTER CHEER" EVENT ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.



We offer a small winter market, including hand made wreathes, local artwork, and food available from Rimmey Road Farms.

Warm up with apple cider while taking a tour of the Historic Rhoneymeade house. Much of Rhoneymeade's appeal is located outdoors, so make sure to dress warm. Rhoneymeade is at 177 Rimmey Road, Centre Hall, PA. www.rhoneymeade.org

We're are excited to see you this December

Our annual tradition continues!

Saturday December 3rd, from 10-4pm.

Take home a beautiful handmade wreath and enjoy great company with us this December.

Design and decorate your own holiday card and explore the grounds in a nature mystery scavenger hunt.

We'll be selling art by Rhoneymeade member artists and serving refreshments such as mulled cider and other delicious desserts!

Jay Vonada will be performing 12:00 to 1:00 PM and 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Don't miss this special opportunity to be in community this winter.
Bring your friends and family! We are excited to see you soon.

New Rhoneymeade Updates



"The 2005 bronze sculpture Tulipa was created specifically for the Rhoneymeade Arboretum and Sculpture Garden. Richard Morgan, Rhoneymeade's founder, commissioned the work for a site on the northwest corner of the sculpture grounds.

Richard was intrigued by a concept that he called "three fold symmetry". His wish was to have a bronze that would speak to this vision. The environment in which the sculpture would preside also used the three fold concept. A landscape plan was created that invited visitors to select one of three entrances, each of which, spiraled inward. A meditative resting place for both sculpture and viewer completed each spiral.

Our discussions of nature and symmetry lead me to produce sketches, maquettes and a 3' wax form that would be cast in bronze. My desire was to honor both Richard's vision and the quiet natural setting for the work.

A.R.T. (Art Research & Technology) of Lancaster, PA invited Richard and I to view and participate in the casting of the finished work.

Time and the elements have made Tulipa's patina richer and it's setting more mature. The recent addition of a stone plinth and capstone help complete the site, and hopefully Richard's

vision. Surely, a full realization of that vision would include Rhoneymeade's visitors ... sitting or standing inside that quiet spot."

~ Jim Bright



[Click the photo to read more about our Native Plant project with Kathy Weaver](#)

~ A Special Thanks to Our Volunteers ~

Thanks to Dave DeCapria for constructing boxes and helping with our bluebird nest box trail; it was a success in our first year. We put out 12 boxes and had 6 bluebird tenants, with 3 raising 2 settings. We also housed 4 nests of tree swallows which get along well with bluebirds.

Welcome new volunteer Tonya Bautista. Tonya specializes in medicinal teas from many of our local plants. Her tour during our RT 45 Getaway program was very popular. Tonya has a full supply of teas and welcomes inquiries on sharing her knowledge. Meet her on Dec. 3rd at our Winter Cheer event!

Our thanks to Mrs. Cheryl Miller who recently donated an 1850's era sofa to brighten up the Rhone House East Parlor. This is in memory of her husband, Edward, who recently passed away.

Want to support Rhoneymeade? Here's how



3 Ways to Help Rhoneymeade GROW and THRIVE

1. [The Century Tree Adoption Project](#)

Adopt a tree planted 100 years ago! Your contribution will aid in care for this tree by a professional arborist. A plaque bearing the name of the tree, your name or someone you wish to memorialize will be inscribed on an indestructible bronze plaque at the base of the tree

2. [The Aldo Leopold Bench Project](#)

Purchase a hand-carved bench made with locally sourced wood bearing your name or the name of someone you may wish to memorialize. Aldo Leopold, a beloved environmentalist, liked simple but firm structure. The bench will be placed on Rhoneymeade property to be used by all visitors. The plaque is made of weather resistant material and will be secured to the back of the bench.

3. [Adopt a Rhone House Room Project](#)

Adopting a room in the Rhone house will contribute to appropriate historic restoration from floors to ceiling. The name of the room along with your name will be inscribed on a beautiful bronze plaque placed outside of the room entrance.

For more information about becoming part of one of these 3 exciting projects contact Kris Clark (klc5@psu.edu) or James Leshner (jameslesher53@gmail.com)

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