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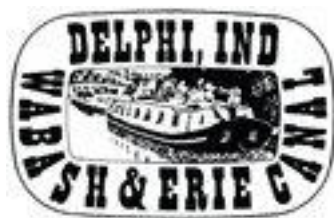
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New Jersey guests Linda and Bob Barth came to Canal Park and were excited to see the newest graphic panel developed by Terry Lacy. The panel was sponsored by The Andersons Grain Company. The **GO SEE IT** map is up front

August brings hopes of dryer days!



This small German Lutheran Church about five blocks away from Canal Park is possibly a project for the crew. The structure is sound and yet the roof is failing and the owner Carl Treece wants to donate it to the Canal. If we are successful garnering a grant for the moving and structural improvements and a new roof we would love to accept it into our space.

and center in the lobby and prominently displays places that our guests can go "to see it" for 18 historic attractions. These points of interest are usually on one of the trails and is marked.



This girl is trying out the hand pump at the horse trough in Red Bridge Settlement. Behind the tank is the platform scale with working parts that can measure weights of a wagon OR a group of kids. Weights were important in the shipping of goods via canal. It determined the amount of sale and tolls to be collected.

BECOME A MEMBER



Mike and Pam Luenz are Life Members and they also like to come to Canal Park and help us with "acting out" the Canal era. Mike likes to tell stories or converse with the crowd and Pam is often found in the One Room Log Schoolhouse as the Schoolmarm.



When the little church is finished the intention is for this to be available in Canal Park for many uses by our visitors and clients.



In the meantime the **MWF crew** is working inside the Leiters Depot building and finishing the ceiling, trim and getting ready to paint the walls.



New Garden

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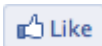
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Several gardeners are involved with Linda Cooper, Master Gardener, with developing a Medicinal Plants Garden. It is now housed inside a picket fence build by Peter Cooper and Steve Busch. Soil was placed in the raised beds.



The Medicinal Plants Garden is next to the Kitchen Garden and adjacent to the Fouts Log House. Plants are marked and the "walk in" garden is a delight to see.



Another of our flower treats where Linda Cooper has directed the development is the Canal Boat's Dockside garden.

Vandals have been removing some of the newly planted perennials much to our dismay. If any readers care enough to donate we have spent our budget on plants this year and would love to replace those lost. We have reported this heisting of plants to the police and will be looking at adding security cameras in the future as budgeting allows

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