



# Good Old Days Country Shop Newsletter

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**Special points of interest:**

- Good Old Days closes their doors this weekend but re-opens in a new location
- Big Sale this weekend
- New look and new products at the new shop

## Good Old Days Country Shop Relocates to Pultneyville

On August 10th, the shop in Marion closes for ever and the big move begins. We are relocating the business to the former Country Warehouse located on the "V" in Pultneyville. We will be re-opening the doors for business Friday morning, September 12th, at 9:00. We hope to see all of you there for the special re-opening.

We purchased the building this Spring after the winter storms did heavy damage to the east porch. In addition, the whole roof had to be replaced. So we have been working nights and weekends to get this building in tip-top shape. Well, maybe not tip-top, but certainly a lot better than it was.

As some of you might remember,



this building was used for 19 years as a country shop known as The Country Warehouse. The business closed down over 5 years ago and for the most part the building remained vacant except for a small office.

Our 1000 square foot shop in Marion was getting very crowded and we were overflowing into the driveway. This Spring we opened another room but it still wasn't enough room. We have been

looking for a solution to our tight quarters for about a year when we heard the warehouse was up for sale.

This building is a perfect match for our type of business. It has good accessibility to a major highway (Rt.104),

gets plenty of traffic, and already has a good reputation from having a shop in this location for close to 20 years. There is plenty of floor space to grow into as the building is 5000 square feet, just about 5 times larger than our current shop. We plan to open the first floor this Fall and grow into the 2nd floor next year. So we have been very busy collecting some very nice surprises to fill up the space. Won't you visit us in September!

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## Country shop gets a face-lift

The first order of business was to clean out 20 years of accumulation that had been collecting all these years. This took 3, 20 yard dumpsters and a lot of muscle. Once we got the place cleaned out, we set out to give our shop a new look. Barb is attacking the inside and John is working on the outside. The exterior is getting painted with a very nice brownish-green

with beige trim and a dark red



accent. We are hoping the weather cooperates and we get

the whole place painted by the opener. But that's not all, we have a few more decorative surprises in store for you just in time for the opener. If we have enough energy left, we will install some colonial street lights out front and a little surprise in the front yard.

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## New Products offered at the re-opening



The east side of the building now has a new porch and paint on most of the side.

We have been running around all year in search of the kinds of things you come to us for. I think we've been pretty successful in finding the right pieces at the right prices. Plus, we have established some exclusive territories for some new lines so the only place you will be able to get these new items will be at the Good Old Days.

We will be offering a line of Windsor chairs that are not only well made and attractive, but affordable as well. John has made these

chairs by hand and knows what to look for in a good Windsor. We interviewed several manufacturers and compared construction technique, finish, customer service, and availability. We currently have 4 different styles of chairs to try out. We will be selling these chairs on an "order" basis but can usually have them here in about 4 weeks.

We think you will be happy with the chairs we have selected. Shop around and compare. You'll be back!

We are also carrying more Red-

ware and a new line of Ironware. We will have many new Floorcloths as well as a line of period lighting similar to Lt. Moses style lights. We also have a new line of primitive furniture that we just fell in love with.

Another new look we are introducing this Fall is some cottage and Shabby Chic items. So you Prims need to move over and allow room for the Shabby gals to shop as well. After all, we aim to please everyone.

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## Ideas for Growing

We are under quite a challenge just to open this Fall. We have all kinds of ideas and dreams for expansion. We would like to hear from you, our customers, on what you would like to have in the shop. These are some of the ideas we have been bouncing around:

Café' on the Porch: On our newly reconstructed east porch, we

could offer light lunches, gourmet coffees, sweet delicacies, light salads or other nice treats not found anyplace nearby.

2nd Floor: We will probably expand into the 2nd floor with our current style of furnishings. However, we have cleaned out the back rooms on the 2nd floor and could easily open them up to other consigners. Another idea is to put a full scale deli or restau-

rant on the 2nd floor. The sky is the limit.

Leanto: That so-called structure on the north side of the building is coming down next Spring. Plans are to replace it with John's wood shop where he can continue to refurbish our antiques and to build some of our country furniture.

## Calendar of Events



This is how one of the rooms looks empty. Come September, it will look a whole lot different!

• **August 10**

Shop in Marion Closes.

• **September 12 - 14**

Shop re-opens in Pultneyville. Lots of goodies and surprises

• **November 1, 2**

**Cabin on the Lake Show**— Brockport Elks Club, Sweden Walker Road. This premier show for primitives and hand crafted items is where we will be showing many of our unusual and hand made items

• **November 14—16**

**Christmas Open House** - 9:00 to 5:00

• **December 12, 5:00—8:00**

**Christmas by Candlelight**— local area shops open their doors into the evening to display the seasonal décor and charm for our special customers

## Odds & Ends

Our new address will be:

7643 Jay Street

Pultneyville, NY 14538

We think the phone number will be 589-7405.

You can always check our website for more information at <http://www.goodolddayscountryshop.com> or call us at home at 315-926-7615.

Please email us with suggestions for improvements on this newsletter. It is our first attempt, so it can only get better.

Our **new hours** once we re-open will be Wed-Fri from 11:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M., Sat from 10:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M., and Sundays from 1:00 P.M till 5:00 P.M.

During December, we will be open Friday nights till 8:00.

We will be offering a “wish” list for our customers whereby your friends, relatives, and spouses can come and shop for you using your wish list as a guide.

Don't forget, we always carry gift certificates for that special someone (you?).

One last thing, if you have been wanting to get here to make that last purchase but just couldn't get here, please call and make an appointment with us. We're always happy to hear from you.

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## Last Big Sale before we close

This is the last weekend before we move. Why don't we do each other a favor. You can help us out by buying some of our merchandise so we won't have to pack it and move it. We will help you out by offering you 15% off anything in the shop, ANYTHING!

Remember, this is the last weekend. (Aug 8, 9, 10). Just tell us you received this newsletter to get the discount.

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