

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

*October 25, 2010*

*7:00 p.m.*

*West Jefferson United Methodist Church — Hensley Hall*

At this annual meeting, members will enjoy a program of excerpts and insights from Jim Gambill's play "The Mountain in Us." This is a true story of Ashe County patriot Martin Gambill who rode a hundred miles to warn the residents of the New River Valley of impending British attack.

**PUT THIS MEETING ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW !!**

*We are beginning our 2011 membership drive. This income helps us meet our preservation and education goals.*

THIS PIECE NEEDS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (FRIDAY) OR MONDAY 12:00 NOON AT THE LATEST.

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**VIRGINIA CREEPER BOOK**

We need a note in MT and JP appropriate sections requesting anyone with pictures or stories contact Carol Williams, 877-2281 or email [caromwil@skybest.com](mailto:caromwil@skybest.com)

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**GIFT SHOP**

Bring the Gift Shop to the attention of newspaper readers as a great source for unique gifts. Talk to Linda Payne to get details on specific artisans' work, special books and unusual items. Give hours, location, etc.

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**BRICKS**

Articles thanking artists who have stepped into the breach and are now getting caught up with orders for commemorative bricks. 13 new bricks have been painted and are on display in the Gift Shop. Get in touch with Joy Campbell 846-9801; 977-0256 or [joylynn@skybest.com](mailto:joylynn@skybest.com) to get names of local artists who are helping out and Joy can give you a feel for the process. At this point it should be made clear that back orders still have to be completed before new orders can be accepted.

I have two pictures to send to you of some of the new bricks.