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MEETING AND SPECIAL TOUR FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2001 10 A.M.

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Dear PMA Members and Other Friends:

I cannot believe that Spring is just around the corner, with the Jail ready to open again for tours.

A general membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2001 at 10 a.m. It will be held in the reception room in the Jail. Coffee and donuts will be served. The meeting should take about 15 minutes, after which time we have asked Charlie Farner, John Coverly, Ken Gilbert and Stan Fayer to walk us through the Jail. Charlie's father, Ben, was the warden in the 1930s, and he and his family actually lived in the warden's house attached to the Jail. John's grandfather was the night warden, also in the 1930s. Ken and Stan were guards in the 1960s. We will ask them to reminisce about what the Jail was like in these various time periods.

The Jail will be open for tours the fourth Saturday and fourth Sunday of each month from April through September. Tours will run on the hour and half hour from 10 a.m., with the last tour starting at 3:30 p.m.

WE NEED VOLUNTEER TOUR GUIDES! We break the days into two shifts (10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.). Please consider volunteering to serve one shift per month. Call me at 609-265-0202 if you are interested, and I will arrange to meet with you

at the Jail to give you a tour and a tour guide manual. All we need is an hour of your time to make you a great tour guide. Really – its EASY! (And fun!)

If you read the local papers, you already know that the Freeholders have approved funding for exhibits to be installed in the Jail. You should see some of the wonderful plans that various exhibit designers have submitted. The Freeholders intend to select one of these designers within the next few weeks, and I hope to be able to report to you about that in our next newsletter in April. We are going to have one fun and interesting summer watching these experts decorate our Jail. Join us and be a part of it!

Hope to see you on March 24.

Cordially yours,



JANET L. SOZIO