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Fostoria Glass Society National Convention in New Location

Moundsville, WV - The Fostoria Glass Society of America (FGSA) is proud to announce that their annual convention will be held at a new location at the Saint Jude Hall in Glen Dale, West Virginia on June 13, 14, and 15, 2008.

This marks the 28th time that Fostoria Glass enthusiasts have met to visit their museum located at Sixth Street and Tomlinson Avenue in neighboring Moundsville, WV, home of the last Fostoria Glass Company plant. During the weekend there are opportunities to socialize, learn more about Fostoria Glass, and attend the sale, auction and flea market where Fostoria glass and items from other elegant glassmakers can be purchased.

The move to St. Jude Hall, 710 Jefferson Street, one block behind Reynolds Memorial Hospital, off State Route 2, will provide a location with appealing room and brighter lighting that can better accommodate the three-day show as well as the Friday night dinner and Sunday flea market. "Board members and dealers viewed the new hall and were well-satisfied" according to Don Crabb, president of the society. " We are all really excited about this change of location." Church members will operate a food venue, which will be a first during the convention hours.

The sale, as before, will feature major makers of elegant glass with the majority from Fostoria. New dealers are always welcomed. Auction policy will change significantly to accommodate a certain number of pieces with reserves. Auction items consist of dealer consignments and donations. Donated pieces bring the most revenue to the society and are welcomed from members and the public. The auction will again be held at the Marshall County Fair grounds.

Proceeds from all events and donations go to support the FGSA Museum that is the premier collection of glassware from the Fostoria Glass Company. Fostoria, the largest of the elegant glass companies in America closed their Moundsville plant in 1986, and the Fostoria Glass Society of America, formed in 1980, maintains as its mission the preservation of the Fostoria Glass legacy.