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The History of Dennisville and "Cedar Mining" was presented by Ray Rebmann, Curator/Historian of the Old School House Museum, Dennisville, as the program for the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp. in June. Pictured, from left: Tom Champion, historian of Belle Plain State Park; Mike Horan, HPSUT vice President; Carol Williams, HPSUT President and Rebmann. > [www.dennistwpmuseum.org](http://www.dennistwpmuseum.org)

## AppleFest Oct. 13, 2018 at Gandy Farmstead

The Annual Applefest for the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp. (HPSUT) will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, from 10 am til 3 pm at the Gandy Farmstead, 26 Tyler Road (Route 616), Greenfield.

The Applefest is one of the major community-wide events held each year by the HPSUT and is a favorite Fall gathering for residents and visitors in the Township.

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### Free Festival – Free Parking

There is no admission charge for the AppleFest. In addition, parking at the festival is always free of charge.

### Take One Info Boxes



Special "Take One" information boxes at each Upper Twp. history location. See story on page 3.

## Titanic Dive Experience Society's Sept. Program

Tuesday, Sep. 11, 2018, 7 pm, the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT) regular monthly meeting.

**Location:** Upper Cape Branch Library, 2050 Tuckahoe Rd

**Program:** Tom Maddox, Aquanaut and Deep Sea Explorer, will present, "JOURNEY TO TITANIC – THE EXPEDITION." Tom and his wife, Joan, co-own American Diving Supply, in EHT. Maddox participated in an International Expedi-

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# AppleFest 2018

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## 2018 monthly programs set for UT Historical Society

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tion as co-pilot of the MIR-2, the three man submersible, traveling 2 ½ miles below the surface to video Titanic for the History channel's, "Titanic's Final Moments: Missing Pieces." Tom was selected to be a member of the last manned Titanic Expedition in 2005 and will present slides and discussion.

The Society's monthly social gathering and refreshments will start at 7 pm, followed by a short business meeting and the featured program is at 7:30 pm. Please join us !

## Submarine Warfare along Jersey Shore topic for Oct Program

**Note:** This Oct. 9th program will begin promptly at 7 pm and the usual refreshments and short business meeting afterwards.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018 The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township Meeting.

Upper Township Branch of the Cape May County Library at 2050 Tuckahoe Rd

Program: Joseph G. Bilby, co-author of the book, "**A History of Submarine Warfare along the Jersey Shore**". He is the Historian of the NJ National Guard Militia Museum of NJ in Sea Girt and will speak about the remarkable history of submarines off the New Jersey coastline, from 1776 through World War II. The meeting will be held promptly at 7 PM with the main program. Please join us !

## Local Vietnam Museum

### November meeting program

Nov. 13, 2018 The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township Meeting.

Upper Township Branch of the Cape May County Library at 2050 Tuckahoe Rd.

Program: "**Forgotten Warriors Vietnam Museum**" presented by the owner of the museum, Vietnam Veteran, Thomas Collins.

The Museum, located at the Cape May Airport, 529 Forrestral Rd, Rio Grande, NJ, displays and preserves: military equipment, artifacts, and donated personal memorabilia from Vietnam war veterans.

There will be social time and refreshments at 7 pm followed by short business meeting; program at 7:30 pm. Please join us !

## Demonstrations by Traditional Craft Artisans

There will be special demonstrations on a Flint-lock musket, bee keeping, spinning and weaving, decoy carving, a discussion / walk-through of the Gandy herb garden and much more.

## Apple Pie Contest

An Apple Pie Baking Contest will be judged at 2 pm with entries accepted in the Junior Division, Ages 15 and under, and the Senior Division, Ages 16 and up. Chef Tyson Merryman of the Tuckahoe Inn is the Senior Judge for the contest and is also assisted by additional volunteer judges from the community.

Prizes and ribbons are awarded to the selected winners and then complementary samples of the entry pies are served to all the festival attendees.

## Visit all the Gandy Farmstead buildings

Knowledgeable docents will be on hand in the Gandy farm house to describe the history of the farm as well as the various historical artifacts that are on display. Visitors are also welcome to walk the grounds of the farm and visit the restored 1812 barn, smoke house, root cellar, antique carriage and the working windmill.

## Fresh New Jersey Apples

The annual Applefest always features a selection of fresh New Jersey apples for sale.

## Refreshments

The AppleFest has a wide range of refreshments at the Apple Bake Shoppe including fresh apple dumplings. In addition there will be caramel apples, apple cider, grilled hot dogs, bratwurst, sauerkraut, chips and more.

## Children's Activities

Face painters will be on hand and a variety of supervised children's games will be on the back porch of the Gandy farmhouse.

## Community Group Tabling

In addition to the selection of crafters and demonstrations, community groups are always on hand at the AppleFest with information tables about their Upper Twp. programs and services. Examples include the Upper Twp. Green Team, the Upper Twp. Business Association the Cape May County Beach Plum Association and others.

For more AppleFest information phone 609-628-2425. A volunteer will reply. Or you can email us at [uppertwphistory@yahoo.com](mailto:uppertwphistory@yahoo.com) ##



CMC Library System Logo

**Monthly HPSUT Membership Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7 pm at the Upper Cape Branch Library.**

## Township Realtor Supports HPSUT with Donation of Information Boxes



Harry Vanderslice, center and Smokey Saduk, right, of Grace Realty-Osprey Cove, recently presented special information boxes to Ralph Cooper of the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township.

Grace Realty-Osprey Cove recently donated special boxes to the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT) that will be used for information boxes.

Cooper thanked Grace Realty's Harry Vanderslice and

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"Take One" box at the Tuckahoe Train Station

## Society benchmarks best practices of AASLH National Standards

A system of best practices reviews has been undertaken in 2018 by the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp. ( HPSUT ) with several categories now completed.

The American Association of State and Local History (AASLH) Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs) program, is a nationally recognized program that has been active since 2009.

StEPs has been spearheaded by the Robert Holden, Chairperson of the HPSUT Museum Committee and Carol Williams, HPSUT Board President.

The HPSUT has achieved Bronze level certificates in the two sections on Mission, Vision and Governance and Audience. The section on Management is currently under review by the Museum Committee and the HPSUT Board and will be submitted in the near future.

The process has enabled over 900 small historical societies and museums to achieve performance indicators at designated section levels that attain certificates to demonstrate to their Board, community and visitors the sustained level of governance. The program and accompanying workbook is divided into six categories:

1. Mission, Vision, & Governance
2. Audience
3. Interpretation
4. Stewardship of Collections
5. Stewardship of Historic Structures & Landscapes
6. Management

In each category, organizations identify their current practice as Basic, Good, or Better. Each of the levels have recommended

indicators, allowing organizations to set realistic goals and tackle challenges in small, manageable steps. Progress in each of the sections is self-paced, using checklists, worksheets, sample documents, and the 24/7 online community.

The self-paced assessment program is designed specifically for small- to mid-sized history organizations, including volunteer-run institutions and is a framework for organizations to review their policies and practices and benchmark themselves against national museum and historical society standards.

In addition, to the publicity and recognition, StEPs certificates have proven to be a valuable support artifact for funding requests and grant applications.

## Blue Bird Box Project at Gandy Farm

Blue Birds will be calling the Gandy Farmstead home with a new project announced by the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT).

The Society is working on a project, in conjunction with the Cape May County Chapter of the New Jersey Blue Bird Society and the Upper Twp. Green Team, to install a nesting box at the Gandy Herb Garden. In addition, the HPSUT is looking for a volunteer or family to monitor the box for the coming year.

Gail Fisher, Cape May County Coordinator with the New Jersey Blue Bird (BB) Society will conduct an orientation session for willing and able volunteers in the near future.

While the Blue Bird Society has a system for checking the box (s) on a regular basis, the main role for a box monitor is in the

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## Ethel P. Unsworth 1925 - 2018

Ethel (Ebbie) Virginia Poinsett Unsworth, 93, passed away peacefully on Wednesday July 11, 2018 at Linwood Care Center in Linwood, NJ. Ethel (Ebbie) was born on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1925 to Harold and Winifred Poinsett on Indian Hill Farm in Wrightstown, NJ.

She was preceded in death by her husband Matthew Unsworth, who died in May of 1988. Ebbie leaves behind her four children: Virginia (Bill) Millar, Matt (Kristie) Unsworth, Phil (Kellie) Unsworth, and Susan (Jim) Murphy. She was also fortunate to have many wonderful grandchildren: Liz (Jeremy), Will, Ann, Matthew, Sidney, Caitlyn, Luke (Kayla), Natalie, Olivia, Courtney, Sydney, Torey, and Emily, as well as one new great grandson, Thomas Finn.



Ebbie attended one-room schools and then Woodstown High, where she graduated at age 17. She went on to Ursinus College, where she graduated at age twenty and went on to work as one of the first female engineers for Bell Telephone in Philadelphia. On the side she played piano for live radio broadcasts. After getting married and having her first child, she left the work force to become a fulltime mother, as well as a partner in her husband's business. As a mother, Ebbie was patient, kind, loving, and held high expectations of all her children; supporting them as Scout Leader, PTA President, and generous neighborhood mom. She adored her grandchildren and has left them with many important lessons and happy memories.

Ebbie was involved in a number of organizations throughout her life, including the Upper township Historic Society in which she and her husband Matt restored the 1800's Friendship School in Palermo, and continued to participate even into her 90's. She was an avid knitter, reader, card player, loved the theater, and rarely missed a Phillies game (even putting on her T shirt and keeping her own stats as she watched the game from her living room)! Ebbie had a generous spirit and spent much time knitting lap robes to donate to seniors, caps to donate to seamen, as well as making donations to the church and other charities. In her younger years, she enjoyed biking trips with her husband as well as traveling to various historic sites across the country with friends and family.

A funeral mass was held at Church of the Resurrection in Marmora, NJ on Tuesday, July 17, 2018.

The family requested that donations be made to the Atlantic City Rescue Mission or Church of the Resurrection in Marmora, both of which Ebbie supported for many years.

For condolences to the family, visit [www.godfreyfuneralhome.com](http://www.godfreyfuneralhome.com)



### Ebbie Unsworth's impact with HPSUT will be missed

Ebbie Unsworth, and her late husband Matt, devoted many years as volunteers with the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township.

They were involved with the restoration of Friendship School in 1988. She became involved with the seasonal open houses at the school and for many years she organized the Upper Twp. Kindergarten visitation to the Friendship School.

In addition she organized Summer open houses along with helping with various fundraisers held at the school.

Her husband Matt created the student benches and the schoolmaster's desk.

Much of Ebbie's spare time was devoted to HPSUT. She served as President for two years and was also Corresponding Secretary on the Board of Trustees.

She volunteered at the Gandy Farmstead for special events and ran the Apple Pie baking contest for several years

### **Blue Bird Monitor Volunteers Needed for Gandy**

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Springtime, when the baby blue birds hatch. Working with the monitor information, Gail will determine when to come to Gandy and band the birds next year.

If the Gandy Herb Garden location works out for the first box, there is the potential for adding a 2nd box, near the back of the Farmstead, next year.

To volunteer and be a Gandy Blue Bird Monitor, please contact the HPSUT via email at [uppertwphistory@yahoo.com](mailto:uppertwphistory@yahoo.com) or call (609) 390.5656 (Please leave a message)

**Visit the Small Museum (Roundtable)  
Committee for Cape May County  
Facebook Page**

> [www.facebook.com/SMR-cmc](http://www.facebook.com/SMR-cmc)



Gandy Farmstead AppleFest - Panorama file photo from 2015

## President's Column

# Society Focus on Museum, Programs and Membership

Carol Williams, *President,*

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp.

This certainly has been a warm, hazy and wet summer season. I have enjoyed an extremely verdant garden but sad to say, the squirrels have gotten to our tomatoes before my husband and I can harvest them! My flowers are being enjoyed by the myriad butterflies that flutter about my garden and by myself though...so I guess that is good enough!

Enough of my travails, your Board and its various committees have been very busy this summer. We have given two scholarship awards: one to Upper Township Middle Schooler, Tory Leonard, and another to Ocean City High Schooler, Sydney Unsworth. Both of these students have done very well in school, but have also helped us throughout their school years during the Strawberry and Applefests and various other events. We appreciate their efforts more than we can say!

We have had monthly meetings since I last spoke to you and our speakers' enthusiasm and knowledge of their subject matter was wonderful and thoroughly enjoyed by those members and guests in attendance. I now know about glass manufacturing in our area, shipbuilding, and the fact that I live in a relatively new growth forest area because my home sits on what was once great cedar forest land and it was harvested for cedar mills...I just love history!

We have had some work done on our Friendship School. Thanks go to Michael Houdart and our Township's LeRoy Shone, CPWM, Supervisor of Roads, and Mike Jones who worked to replace the two spotlights at the school.

The Gandy Farmstead held the Strawberry Festival again in May. This year we had a rain delay, but we were still successful... all of our baked goods and strawberries sold out! The township crews got the grounds looking spiffy and Carroll Bailey and Marj Bixby did a great job. My thanks go to them and to all those members who manned their stations and helped out. Thank you to Carol Gandy who graciously allows us to park on her property for this event.

Remember the Applefest! We will be calling on you to help!

We will be having a Christmas open house at the Gandy Farmstead in December...Checkout the website for details!

We are still waiting on Jamie Hand to fix our well sweep, not our



windmill (my mistake). Hopefully, sometime before winter. This work will be completed.

Our Train Station is one busy place. Our Railroad Heritage Day in April was a success and you will read later on in this newsletter about a series of open houses planned for the station beginning on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks go to Ralph Cooper and Doug Longenecker for this effort to open the station for our increasing train enthusiasts.

Our museum committee is engaged in the process of studying for Certification in Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations from the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). We have finished two steps of the process and continue to work on this as we work with the township to further our museum endeavor. The township has laid out the plans for the space and now hired an architectural firm to design the space and we will have an opportunity to sit down with them to discuss our needs. This is a very big step. More info on the way... We have also approved an ethics policy (an addendum to our bylaws) that will apply to the board and any volunteers that work at the museum in the near future. We will share this with the membership at the next meeting.

Our membership committee has met over the summer and is busy working on making us more visible in the community. Please remember to encourage your neighbors, family and friends to become active and enjoy the fellowship we share for the preservation of our communities' heritage and, more importantly, the friendships we make.

It is with a sad note that I share with you the passing of two members of our society who both not only shared their lives with me but also with the society, Ebbie Unsworth and Eileen Wampler. Their passing leaves an empty place in my heart and at my table.

Happy to share the summer with you,

Carol

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*Displays at Endicott Reardon Family Museum in Seaville (Ocean View) village of Upper Twp.*

## Endicott Reardon Family Museum Features History of Upper Twp. & SIC

The Endicott Reardon Family Museum is open for the summer season. Museum has tours are Friday, Saturday and Monday from 10 am to 2 pm. Call for information.

Museum displays tell the story of what it was like to live here in the Upper Twp. areas of Ocean View and also in Sea Isle City in the 1920's and follow-on decades. The Endicott Reardon Family Museum depicts a typical farm home, and includes information about home life, community activities, travel in the United States and overseas, a collection of dolls and toys, and World War II items.

A program on dolls will be delivered on Monday, Aug. 20, 2018 at 2pm and in Sept. there will be a special program on quilts and needlework.

A lecture on depression glass, popular in the 1930's was pre-

sented by Antoinette Libro Braca, ERF Museum volunteer and Board member on July 30, 2018.

For information on the museum, visit their website at [www.ermuseum.com](http://www.ermuseum.com) , email [info@ermuseum.com](mailto:info@ermuseum.com) or call 609.624.0600.

The ERF Museum is located at 3036 S. Shore Road, Ocean View, in Upper Township, near Exit 20 on the Garden State Parkway and the intersection of Route 9 and Route 50. ##

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A lecture on depression glass, popular in the 1930's was presented by Antoinette Libro Braca, ERF Museum volunteer and Board member on July 30, 2018. Braca, pictured at left, with Harriett Reardon Bailey, founder of the Museum.

## HPSUT's Museum Committee Report for August 2018

By **Robert F. Holden**, *Chairperson*,  
HPSUT Museum Committee

Greetings fellow HPSUT members!

As I sit here at my MAC writing this message to you in late July, we have VERY good news for everyone.

The architecture firm of SOSH Inc. from Atlantic City will be doing the renovation planning work on the museum building.

The Museum Committee, Twp. Engineer Paul Dietrich and Twp. Committee liaison, Hobie Young plan on sitting down together on August 13<sup>th</sup> to start a series of challenging meetings to address the issues in renovating the 1908 Tuckahoe High School building.

In addition, I've heard a rumor (not yet confirmed) that Jim, Rutala has applied for the architectural fees reimbursement grant (I do not know the granting group's name) I spoke to you about at the Christmas party meeting. I hope to find out about that on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

I believe that SOSH Architects will do a great job on this project for several reason, the most important of which is that when we first had them tour the building, they gave the most comprehensive assessment of the building and its possibilities. They have a vast amount of experience.

SOSH has worked on a previous museum project (at Boardwalk Hall) and they have the resources and expertise to help the Township Committee and us as we tell them the essentials of what we want for this building, and the eventual museum plan.

The Township Committee will be the driving force on this project; especially with regards to the infrastructure of the building; HVAC, wiring, lighting, renovation of restrooms, outdoor ramp, entryway, etc.

In the meantime, while those structural entities are being decided upon, the Museum Committee is doing its due diligence in completing the **StEPs (Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations)** program and planning many aspects of how the museum will be conducted once the building is finished. We will also need to decide (eventually) on how we would like the museum floor plan to be designed and executed. The Museum Committee has visited nearly all of the museums in the county and I'm sure all of us have an idea of just how we would like the final museum to look. We have been given great advice by Administrators of the town/township museums in the immediate vicinity from Avalon, Stone Harbor, Sea Isle, Dennisville, etc. Their directors have all graciously volunteered to help us as we both plan and have the museum up and running.

In case you have forgotten or were not aware, we will be applying for a **Parks and Recreation Grant** from the County's Open Space Committee, hopefully in January of 2019.

This type of grant will allow the committee and us to effectively renovate the building, bring it up to code in all aspects, while receiving 100% funding. (as opposed to the Historical designa-



tion grant, requiring a restoration of the building yet only providing 50% funding.)

Please be assured that the Museum Committee has been working hard these past three years and we have the basic out line of the Open Space Grant already written. At this point in the fall of 2018 it will be reassessed and brought up to date before submission to the Pre-Application Group of the County Open Space Committee.

SOSH Architects will be the ones to tell the township committee and us what the various projects will cost (HVAC, sheetrock replacement, electrical wiring etc.) and will recommend the necessary General Contractor for the project. These are aspects that most of us on the Museum Committee have no idea about, and will listen to the township committee, SOSH and the contractor as final decisions are made. We will, however be able to advise the above about how we would like the renovated building to look and function when completed.

These figures, once ascertained and added to the grant, will then make the entire plan amenable to the Open Space Pre-Application Committee (hopefully) and they will tell us if we can go forward.

I'm looking forward to the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting so that all parties can meet and give their assessment of the way forward.

As always we will keep you all apprised of the progress! I hope to have a more detailed report for the next issue of the SHOUT.

Thanks so much for your support!

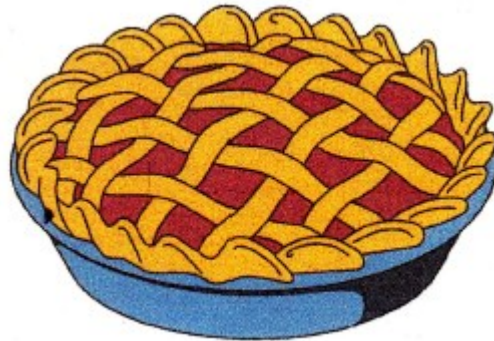
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely,  
Bob Holden  
Historian  
Museum Committee Chair  
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### Museum Committee Members

Robert F. Holden, Mike Houdart,  
Ralph Cooper, Doug Longenecker,  
Linda Leonard, Jerry Bailey,  
and Sonia Forry

# Apple Pie Baking Contest



*Sponsored By*

**Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township**

Contest Held in Conjunction with the Annual AppleFest

**Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018**

At the John Wesley Gandy Farmstead  
26 Tyler Road, Greenfield

## **DIVISIONS**

Junior—Ages 15 and Under

Senior—Ages 16 and Up

**Judging Begins at 2 pm**

Have pies to the judging stand 1 hour prior

Please use a non-returnable pie pan

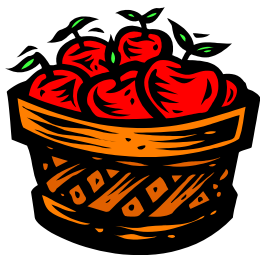
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**For Additional Information:**

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## Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township



PRESENTS THE 18th ANNUAL

# APPLEFEST



**SATURDAY: OCTOBER 13, 2018**

RAINDATE: SUNDAY, OCT. 14, 2018

~ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM ~

## JOHN WESLEY GANDY FARMSTEAD

26 TYLER ROAD (ROUTE 616) GREENFIELD

### DEMONSTRATIONS BY TRADITIONAL CRAFT ARTISANS

Bee Keeping Demonstration ~ Flint ~ Lock Musket Demonstration

Decoy Carving ~ Herb Garden Discussion ~ and Much More

### APPLE PIE BAKING CONTESTS

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS -- JUDGING BEGINS AT 2:00 PM

\* CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES \*

### MUSIC

### WALK OUR GANDY FARMSTEAD AND ENJOY ...

Restored 1812 Barn ~ Gandy Farm House

Well Sweep ~ Smoke House ~ Root Cellar ~ Ice House ~ Wood Shed

Farm Equipment & Antique Tool Display ~ Working Windmill

### REFRESHMENTS

CARAMEL APPLES - FRESH NEW JERSEY APPLES

APPLE BAKE SHOPPE - APPLE CIDER - FALL PRODUCE

GRILLED HOT DOGS, BRATWURST, SAUERKRAUT

CIDER - CHIPS, AND... FRESH APPLE DUMPLINGS!

**NO ADMISSION CHARGE - FREE PARKING**

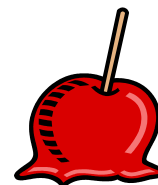
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**SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY JOHNNY APPLESEED**



## Activities of Other Nearby History Museums in Cape May County



Ship Wreck Display at the Museum of Cape May County, July 2018. The free exhibit was presented by the Cape May Maritime Museum in collaboration with The Museum of Cape May County. The Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society (CMCHGS), doing business as The Museum of Cape May County, was founded in 1927. According to the Museum website, in the last 90 years, thanks to the generosity of many individuals and families with a connection to Cape May County the collections have grown to contain many thousands of Cape May County artifacts and documents. > [www.cmcmmuseum.org](http://www.cmcmmuseum.org) | > [www.capemaymaritimemuseum.org](http://www.capemaymaritimemuseum.org) | [www.njwreckdivers.com/p/shipwreck-info.html](http://www.njwreckdivers.com/p/shipwreck-info.html)



Cape May County Culture and Heritage Commission's Workshop of Board Governance, held July 23, 2018. A series of professional development workshops for are planned each month. For more information, contact the office of Culture and Heritage @ 609.463.6415



Workshop presenters, from left, Christine Ostrander and Elizabeth Appleyard Bakley with the Cape May County Division of Culture and Heritage and E. Marie Hayes. Cape May County Freeholder Liaison. The CMC Culture and Heritage website is > [www.cmcculture.net](http://www.cmcculture.net)



Ocean City History Museum Summertime Lectures included a discussion session about the Ocean City Magazine and articles about lifeguarding, held July 5, 2018. Upper Twp. resident and Magazine editor Stef Godfrey reviewed the first 50 issues of the Ocean City Magazine and historian Fred Miller reviewed highlights on his series of lifeguard articles, at the OC Free Library. <http://ocnjmagazine.com/> | <https://ocnjmuseum.org/>



One of the Stone Harbor History Museum lectures about their community, held in July 2018. The Museum's new location is 9410 Second Ave. in Stone Harbor. The Museum website highlights more than 50,000 artifacts, displays and videos to view. > [www.stoneharbormuseum.org/](http://www.stoneharbormuseum.org/)

# HPSUT Information Boxes

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Smokey Saduk and noted that the Society has been attempting to position this type of information box at its sites in Upper Township as a way to communicate with periodic visitors that may stop by when the facilities are not open.

The "Take One" boxes are now located at the Gandy Farmstead in



Flag retirement receptacle, located at the Upper Twp. Municipal Hall on Tuckahoe Rd., where residents may drop off their old flags for proper disposal.

Greenfield, the Tuckahoe Train Station and the Friendship School in Palermo. In addition to the Society's tri-fold information pamphlet, the boxes also contain handouts about historical sites, published by the Cape May County Culture and Heritage Commission, and "Shop Local" rack cards from the Upper Twp. Business Association (UTBA).

The Historical Society has been a long-time member of the UTBA and Cooper noted that this type of thoughtful donation by Vanderslice and Saduk is just the type of impactful gesture that demonstrates the spirit of collaboration and support by Township businesses for historical heritage in our communities.

Grace Realty-Osprey Cove link > <http://gracerealty.com/ospreycove.php>



Volunteers Betty Marshall and Barb Horan adjusting wrapings for new growth on the Gandy Farmstead grape arbor. The arbor, new in the Spring of 2018 was an Eagle Scout project completed by Dominick Serra. - HPSUT Photo by Mike Horan

# Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township Your Application

## Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_



Friendship School - Circa 1830

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township

### Membership Category

- Individual @ \$15.00/ea.
- Student @ \$5.00/ea
- Couple (Both under 65) \$25.00
- Sr. Couple (Both 65 or older) \$20.00
- Business or Organization \$75.00
- Society Donations Always Welcome

**Payments Accepted online via PayPal**

[www.uppertwphistory.org/membership.htm](http://www.uppertwphistory.org/membership.htm)

or

**Make your check payable to HPSUT**

Remit with this completed form to Society Treasurer:

Carroll Bailey, PO Box 507, Tuckahoe, NJ 08250

Web: [www.UpperTwpHistory.org](http://www.UpperTwpHistory.org) | Facebook: [www.Facebook.com/UpperTwpHistory](http://www.Facebook.com/UpperTwpHistory)  
Email: [UpperTwpHistory@Yahoo.com](mailto:UpperTwpHistory@Yahoo.com) | Phone: (609) 390.5656 (Please leave a message)



An Open House at the Tuckahoe Train Station was held Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018

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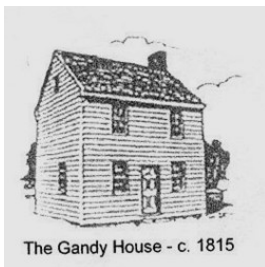
Are you ready for the HPSUT’s AppleFest on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018!

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The Gandy House - c. 1815

**Address Correction Requested**