



Friendship School - Circa 1830

S.H.O.U.T.

SAFEKEEPING THE HERITAGE OF UPPER TOWNSHIP

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF UPPER TOWNSHIP



Rooted in the Past - Enjoyed in the Present - Preserved for the Future

Volume 28 No. 3

Spring 2021

WEBSITE: www.uppertwphistory.org EMAIL: UpperTwpHistory@yahoo.com PHONE: (609) 390-5656 ADDRESS: PO Box 658, Marmora, NJ, 08223

HPSUT Announcements / Updates

New Board Member -

Upper Township resident John [Amenhauser](#) has been named to the Board of the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT). According to HPSUT President Carol Williams, Amenhauer was recruited for the Special Trustee position by Society members Robert Holden and Ralph Cooper. The official transition onto the Board was held at the HPSUT regular monthly meeting, held Feb. 23, 2021.

In his statement, upon joining the HPSUT Board, Amenhauer said, "I hold a strong admiration for history and for those who came before us and created beautiful structures and traditions here in Cape May County and throughout the United States that we are able to continue to learn from and enjoy today. I am looking forward to working with the Historic Preservation Society of Upper Township to further their mission and to continue to preserve our rich history here at home."

Amenhauser is a lifelong resident of Cape May County having been born at Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital and having grown up in Lower Township.

He attended grade school at St. Ann's Regional Catholic School in Wildwood and high school at Lower Cape May Regional High School. After high school, John went on to play two years of college football at Ursinus College and later finished his undergraduate education at Montclair State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Thereafter, he attended Rutgers School of Law - Camden and received his Juris Doctorate in May of 2014. Up-

on graduation, John sat for and passed both the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Bar examinations.

Since his admission to the Bar, Amenhauer has practiced throughout Cape May and Cumberland Counties as a general civil practice attorney.

John and his wife Jenny purchased their home in the Marmora section of Upper Township in August of 2016 and they reside with their German Shepherd, Charles, and an orange tabby, Albert.



John Amenhauer

2021 Grant Received -

The HPSUT has received funding through the Cape May County Culture and Heritage Commission re-granting program with the NJ Historical Commission for the installation of an information sign at the



Stillwell Sisters Sign at Beesley's Point Beach

Gandy Farmstead on Tyler Road. The \$2,700 grant will also fund the purchase of a security storage locker at the Tuckahoe Train station. The Gandy sign will be similar to the information sign installed at the Tuckahoe Train Station in 2020 and funded by the same grant process.

2021 HPSUT Scholarship -

Applications are being accepted for the annual HPSUT Scholarship of \$250 for a 2021 graduating Senior at Ocean City High School. Information is available at the OCHS Guidance Office.

UT Villages Book Sales Continue

Copies of the popular book, Upper Twp. and Its Ten Villages are available at various business locations throughout the Township of Upper. In addition, the HPSUT continues to offer online sales and mailing services. See the Society website for details.

Stillwell Sisters Beesley's Pt. Sign -

The HPSUT has discussed the Women's Heritage Trail sign, located on the shoreline near the Township's Boat Ramp at Beesley's Point. The Society plans to be in contact with the Twp. and County to ensure that the sign is preserved and maintained as part of the planned reconstruction for the beach area in 2021.

Historical Marshallville Bridge -

The status of the Marshallville Bridge was discussed at the HPSUT February Board meeting and the Society has agreed to continue to monitor the situation. Society Board member Ralph Cooper reported
Continued on Page 2

For 2021 Membership Dues See Coupon on Page 2 - Or Use Online Payment Link

HPSUT Announcements / Updates

Continued from Page 1

that the Bridge was discussed at last month's meeting of the GEH River Council. He noted that the two Upper Twp. representatives on the River Council, Bill Stuemfing and Bill Handley, both residents of the Marshallville area, reported that there are plans in development for removing the current bridge structure and replacing it with a new walkway that would connect the two sections of the village. It was also reported that elements of the old bridge would be moved to a location in the Township and preserved as historical artifacts. No timetable for the project was noted. > <https://www.gehwa.org>

Videos For UT Historical Sites –

The HPSUT is planning a series of informa-

tional videos that will feature the Society's three historic buildings. Development of the video project started during the Covid-19 lock-down in 2020 with conversations with Jim Talone, President of the Stone Harbor Museum. His museum has a series of "Museum Minute Videos" that the Upper Twp. Society will be using for reference. A project outline is being developed with further details anticipated in the near future. > <https://stoneharbormuseum.org> | <https://stoneharbormuseum.org/museum-minute>

Cape History Coalition Meetings -

The HPSUT continues to participate in monthly Zoom meetings of the Cape History Coalition here in Cape May County. > <https://capehistorycoalition.wordpress.com>

League Membership For HPSUT -

The HPSUT is continuing its membership with the NJ League of Historical Societies. The LHS quarterly newsletters detail activities of societies throughout New Jersey. Online copies are linked on the website > www.lhsnj.org In addition, the League's Facebook page offers a continually updated series of links for the general public to visit individual Society Zoom programs. > https://www.facebook.com/groups/338042729711243/?ref=br_tf

See Updates on HPSUT FB Page -

There is potential for holding monthly membership programs via Zoom, however plans / topics are not finalized. Watch our Facebook page for announcements. > <https://www.facebook.com/> ##

File: SHOUT Newsletter Spring 2021_v1.0_09Mar2021.pub

Upper Twp. Historical Society - Spring - 2021 - Newsletter

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township
Rooted in the Past - Enjoyed in the Present - Preserved for the Future

HPSUT Membership

Name: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____



Friendship School - Circa 1830

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT)

Membership Category

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual @ \$15.00/ea. | <input type="checkbox"/> Student@ \$5.00/ea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple (Both under 65) \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Couple (Both 65 or older) \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business or Organization \$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Society Donations Always Welcome |

Payments Accepted online via PayPal

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 | **Facebook:** www.Facebook.com/UpperTwpHistory
Email: UpperTwpHistory@Yahoo.com | **Phone:** (609) 390.5656 *(Please leave a message)*

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township
Your Application