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WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL APPLEFEST!!!

It was a grey day, but the music and the people were gay not grey. So many people visited our restored farmstead and many more enjoyed the apple cobbler, apple dumplings and hot dogs and brats. We sold out of apples, apple bread, apple cookies, caramel apples, apple butter and strawberry jam. Fascinated visitors watched old time crafting or played old time games.

Thanks go to the crafters who made our event unusual: the spinners, quilters and bee keepers. And to the musicians who made us all happy.

Thanks also to Dave and Nancy Gandy who gave of their time and their love of trains and children giving rides to so many for free.

Thanks to Carol Gandy who always lets us use her field for our parking lot.

And thanks to all our members their friends and family who worked so hard: Carroll Bailey coordinated the event, bought all the food stuffs and paper products and also ran all sorts of errands. Sonia Forry arranged for the crafters. Ralph Cooper got us some super publicity. Stoddard Bixby bought the apples and apple cider. Marj Bixby made the jam. Linda Leonard and friends made the caramel apples. Our home bakers made over forty loaves of apple bread. Carroll's army of bakers made the apple dumplings and apple cobbler. Sonia Forry and Carol Williams were docents at the farmhouse. The cooks and desert line never stopped working. Mike Houdart handled the food tickets. And our usual workers spent the Monday before cleaning the house and tidying up the grounds. **GREAT JOB!!**

Marj Bixby, editor



2017 CALENDAR



November 14 - The November 14th program at the HPSUT will be given by Board Member, Robert Holden. The meeting will be held at the Upper Branch of the Cape May Library Refreshments at 7:00 pm with this timely and interesting program to follow. Guests are always welcome.



The program will focus on the **100th anniversary of America's Entry into The Great War** in Europe. Although this occurred in April, 1917, this program will be given for both the anniversary and a commemoration of Veteran's Day.

The program will begin with a discussion (handouts will be reviewed) about the beginning of World War One in Europe before America's entry and then move on to discussing how the United States stayed out of the war as long as they did, (due to an intense and widespread Peace Movement and President Wilson's 1916 re-election promises.) and just why President Wilson believed the time had come in April, 1917 to commit American Forces to this "Great War" on European soil.

Mr. Holden will bring an assortment of films focusing on World War One (only clips will be seen; not entire films):

The Great War (recent 2017 PBS special)

All Quiet on the Western Front (the original Academy Award winning B&W 1930 version of the film)

The Lost Battalion

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if time only, various silent clips (from actual films of the day) of battlefields, equipment, and soldiers in World War One.

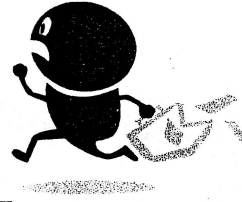
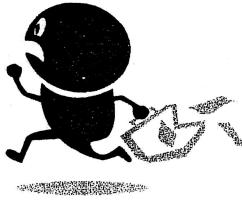
There will also be assorted helmets, weapons, artifacts and period books from the World War One period, all from Mr. Holden's collection.



November 28 - Board of Trustees at the Train Station.



December 12 - Our Christmas Party will be at the Tuckahoe inn. Check the attached flier for information and to reserve your seat.



DUES are DUE!

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