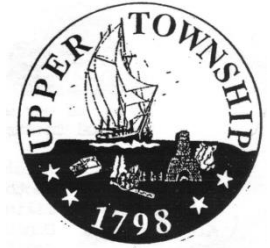


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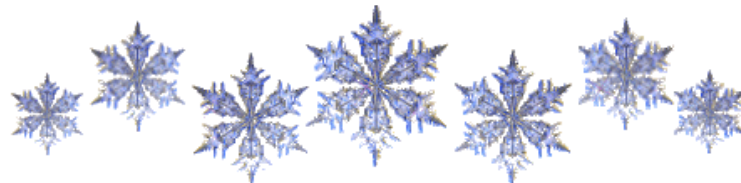
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December 6th - *Christmas Party*



January - Board of Trustees – first Tuesday at 4 pm



February - Board of Trustees – first Tuesday at 4 pm



March - Covered dish supper - second Tuesday



Kindergarten day – date to be determined



Strawberry Festival – date to be determined



AppleFest – date to be determined



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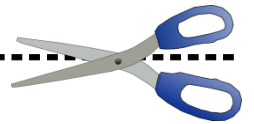
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OR

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO **HPSUT** AND REMIT WITH THIS FORM TO:

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**Please remember to include your email address
As all of our communications especially urgent ones will be done by
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Name: _____

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MEMBERSHIP POLICY:

____ Student @ \$5.00/ea.

____ Individual @ \$15.00/ea.

____ Couple (Both under 65) \$25.00

____ Sr. Couple (Both 65 or older) \$20.00

____ Business or organization \$75.00

A CHRISTMAS TRADITION



For many years, it has been an Upper Township community event to decorate and light the famous Shoemaker Holly Tree during the Christmas season. Young and old gather to celebrate the birth of Christ and this wonderful communal occasion.

We would like to continue this tradition by asking our members, their families and friends to place a Christmas ball on the tree between December 1 and December 23, 2016. The target this year will be 100 balls and we can watch as the tree becomes decorated more and more each day until Christmas.

Participants may sign the register provided to document their sharing in this event.

The famous Shoemaker Holly Tree is located at the John Townsend Rest Stop on mile marker 23 of the Garden State Parkway.

The Shoemaker Holly Tree is over 325 years old and is part of Upper Township's rich heritage. It is said to be the oldest tree of its kind in New Jersey and perhaps the nation. The name comes from the Shoemaker family as the last owners of the property before selling to the Highway Authority to build the final stretch of the Garden State Parkway in 1953. Everyone assumed the tree would come down.

According to the New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry, Millville resident and Holly Society of America founder Daniel G. Fenton led the charge to save the tree. He worked with Gilmore Clarke, the Highway Authority's chief architect to incorporate the holly tree into the overall design of the highway. They created a beautiful 120 yard wide separation between the north and south lanes which we enjoy today.



The first ball last year was hung by Mayor Palombo, Society members Horace & Mary Lorrieliere, Carol Williams, and Stoddard Bixby.

"In God We Trust



We're Celebrating Christmas!

Come Join Us!

on

Tuesday, December 6th

at

The Tuckahoe Inn

Cocktails 6:00, Dinner will be served at 6:30.

YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF:

CHICKEN MARSALA,

CHEF TYSON'S CRAB CAKE

OR

PRIME RIB

ALL DINNERS COMPLETE WITH MIXED GREEN SALAD, SIDE DISHES,

DESSERT AND COFFEE/TEA

\$30.00 PER PERSON

WE WILL BE DONATING TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK THIS YEAR SO PLEASE BRING SOME NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BAGS...THANK YOU



NAME/S: _____

CHOICE: PRIME RIB # _____

CRAB CAKES # _____

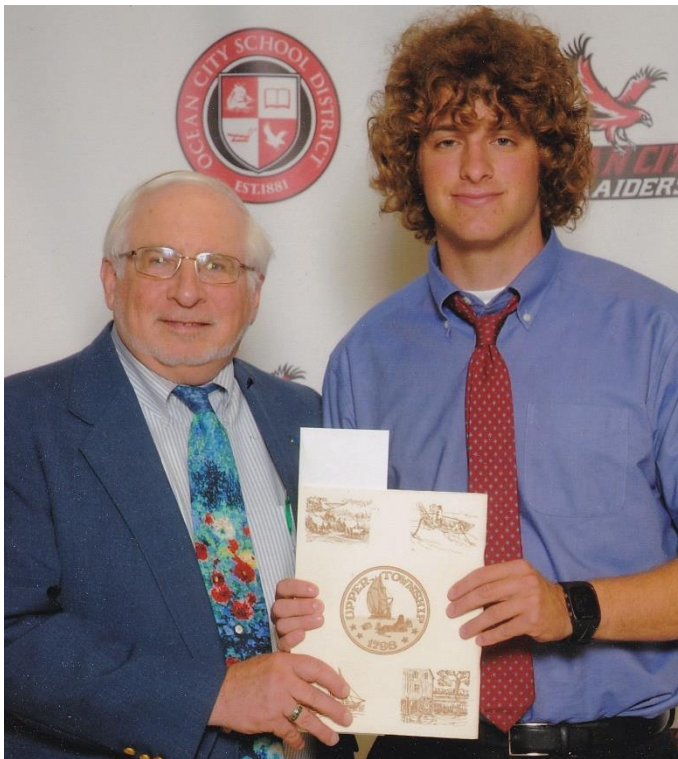
CHICKEN MARSALA # _____

TOTAL: \$ _____ ENCLOSED

**TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO HPSUT BY DEC. 1ST. TO:
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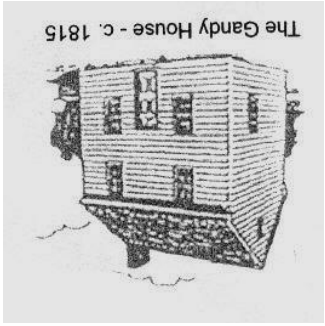
Our usual workers above & our scholarship winner below!!



Last June Colin Stewart was presented with the HPSUT's history award by Ralph Cooper. Colin has always had a great interest in history. His family have been members of our association for years. Many of us know him because he and his father were always there to help set up and break down before and after the Strawberry Festival and the Apple Fest.

Colin is currently attending Drexel University, majoring in film and television in the Westphal College of Media Arts and Design. He is interested in pursuing a career that will include making historical documentaries. Colin has had great achievements while a high school rower for the OCHS Crew team, where he won a national championship at the Scholastic Rowing Association of America (SRAA) regatta in 2014. He continues to row at Drexel where he

received a Crew scholarship and currently has earned a seat on the Freshman 8 boat, which has already won a number of medals in races this Fall. While attending OCHS, Colin was the winner of the annual Geography Bee (think Spelling Bee, but with Geography questions), won the TV/Media award, was a member of the National Honor Society all four years, and he achieved the highest possible score on the U.S. History Advanced Placement (AP) exam.



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