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The Gandy House - c. 1815

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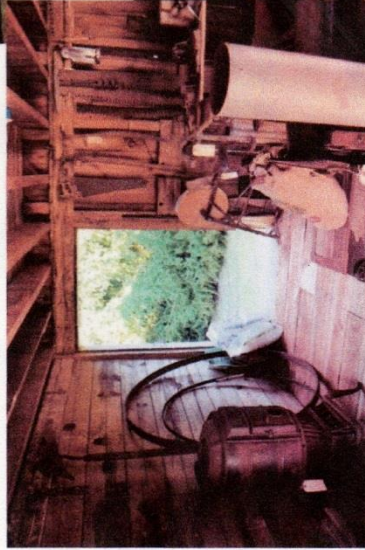
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Gandy Farmstead Barn



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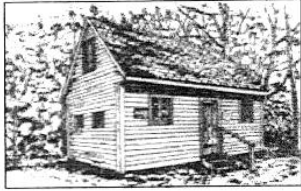
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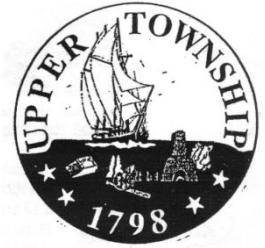


Friendship School - Circa 1830

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The first Tuesday of every month a meeting of the **Board of Trustees** is held at the Tuckahoe Train Station. All HPSUT members are welcome to attend. *We are without a president and a recording secretary. If you would like to be on the Board of Trustees, please volunteer.*
- The second Tuesday of March is always our **Covered Dish Supper and Show and Tell**. Recently we have held it at the Tuckahoe Methodist Church at 6 pm. The Board of Trustees traditionally provides the meat and some desserts. Those that attend are requested to bring a side dish like bread, salad or vegetables, or perhaps a dessert. Please bring enough to share. We also would like you to bring something of historical interest to show us and to tell us about.
- The second Tuesday of April, May, June, September, October and November are **regular meetings** of the entire Society. All regular meetings are held in the Upper Township Library. A guest speaker will be there. (If you know of anyone who would be able to present an interesting program please contact Horace Lorrilliere our vice president.) Refreshments start at 7:00pm with the program beginning at 7:30. Guests are always welcome.
- The second Tuesday of December will be our **Holiday Dinner and Installation of Officers**. We will meet at a local restaurant and will let you know of the details later in the year.
- Our two main events are the **Strawberry Festival** and the **AppleFest**. The Strawberry Festival will be held on the Saturday before Memorial Day Weekend and the AppleFest will be held the Saturday before Halloween weekend. The rain date for both will be the next day. That is Sunday. Please reserve these dates!
- Our annual **Kindergarten Day** will be held in March, but as it must be scheduled at the convenience of the Upper Township School System we are unable to set a date at this time.



Thanks to the volunteers who helped at the Tuckahoe train station during the Cape May Seashore Line's 'Santa Claus Special' train rides this year.

Our gift shop did very well with sales in excess of \$550. Sonia Forry spent many hours ordering and setting up the merchandise display for the gift department. Dan and Linda Leonard and Jake Williams helped out in sales.

We had three non-members whose help was greatly appreciated: Joan Wood of Tuckahoe, John Roat from Wildwood, and Stan Lewandowski who just recently moved to Upper Township from Ocean City. We could not have operated without your outstanding effort.

Thank you again for your participation the past year at the Tuckahoe train station.

Doug Longenecker, Station Agent



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REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES!!!

The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township NJ Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please make your check payable to *HPSUT* and remit with this form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

___ 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



We will be starting our spring season with
the **ANNUAL COVERED
DISH SUPPER AND
SHOW AND TELL.** The meeting

will be held at the First Methodist Church of Tuckahoe on March 8th at 6:00 PM. As usual the Board of Trustees will provide the meat and most of the desserts. Members are requested to bring a side dish like a salad, a vegetable, pasta or special bread.

Everyone coming is urged to bring something of historic interest for us all to see. Each year the objects are varied and most interesting. We have had World War II memorabilia, a set of china that a great grandmother brought in from another country when she immigrated, old photographs of the area, muskrat traps, a vase from the wreck of the Sindia, carpentry tools, kitchen utensils, and a variety of 'guess what this is' items. It is fascinating to learn from each other. And of course the food and company are excellent.

As with all our meetings, the public is cordially invited to attend, but of course they should bring a covered dish! We hope that our guests will also bring some interesting historic treasure to tell us about.



KINDERGARTEN DAY

Each March the Society entertains the Upper Township Kindergarteners at the Friendship School. It is a wonderful experience for the children, both educational and fun.

This year there will be a changing of the guard. Ebbie Unsworth and Edith Himmelberger are stepping down and recently retired teachers, Alice May and Cherri Denton, are taking over the arrangements with the Primary school.

Help is always needed to show off the outhouse and the pitcher pump, to play school master or school marm and of course to keep the little ones safe. We don't know the exact date yet, but please contact Alice, 609-412-9531 if you can help.





THE Strawberry Festival!

The Strawberry Festival is our very popular spring event. Carroll Bailey will be chairing the event.

Although it is an important fund raiser, it is one of the most important ways we give back to the town showcasing our history and the Gandy Farmstead which we have lovingly restored.

Please help us to make this year's festival successful. It may be a lot of work but it is **a great deal of fun!** We will need people to man the food line and the sales areas too. And if you can, please make strawberry bread for us to sell. It is a great favorite of the crowd. The recipe follows:

STRAWBERRY BREAD

Makes 2 Loaves:

2 (10 ounce) packages frozen strawberries thawed
4 eggs
1 1/4 cup salad oil
3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
3 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 9x5 loaf pans. In bowl combine strawberries, eggs and oil. In separate bowl combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking soda and nuts. Add strawberry mixture to dry ingredients and stir until blended. Pour batter into pans. Bake 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Contact Carroll, 609-628-2425, if you can help.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 1st – Board of Trustees



- 8th – **Annual Covered Dish Supper and Show and Tell.**

April

- 5th – Board of Trustees
- 12th – **A. J. Meerwald** see bottom of page

May

- 3rd – Board of Trustees
- 10th – Regular meeting



- 21st – **Strawberry Festival**

June

- 7th – Board of Trustees

- 14th – General Meeting

July & August

- 1st Tuesday of the Month – Board of Trustees
- No general meetings in the summer

September

- 6th – Board of Trustees
- 13th – general meeting

October

- 4th – Board of Trustees
- 11th – General meeting
- 22nd - **AppleFest**

November

- 1st Board of Trustees
- 8th – General Meeting

December

- 6th – Board of Trustees
- 13th – **Holiday Dinner**



Mike Horan has arranged our April program which will be about the restoration of the AJ Meerwald. The AJ Meerwald is NJ's Official Tall Ship, built in 1928 as an oyster schooner. It was taken over by the Navy during WW2 and used as a Fire Boat in the Delaware River. Meghan Wren started the rebuilding of it. Her husband, Jesse Briggs, is the Captain. Either one or both might be the guest speaker(s) at the meeting. The boat has returned to Yank's for more repairs during dry-dock.

Above is a picture that Barb Horan took of the AJ Meerwald while it was sailing off East Point Light House.

Holiday Party 2015— Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township



**Annual Holiday Dinner &
Installation of Officers and the
Board for 2016**

**Historical Preservation
Society of Upper Township
NJ, Inc.**

Held at the Tuckahoe Inn, Beesley's Point

Dec. 8, 2015