

Friendship School - Circa 1830

# S.H.O.U.T.

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### MEMBERSHIP

*Just a reminder to renew your 2015 membership now. If you have done so already, THANK YOU.*

#### RECENT ADDITIONS TO OUR COLLECTION

1. A signed copy of the book "Protecting New Jersey's Environment" by Thomas Belton for our library. The book was given by Ralph Cooper of the Upper Township Green Team.
2. An oil painting of the Tuckahoe Railroad Station painted by Nelson Williard of South Seaville. Mr. Williard passed away in 2012. The painting was donated by M. Houdart.

#### PRESENTATIONS FOR GENERAL MEETINGS 2015

March – Show & Tell  
April – Presentation by Bill Brown – Tuckahoe National Bank  
May – Presentation on the Friends Meeting House in Seaville  
June – To Be Announced  
July – No Meeting  
August – No Meeting  
September – Presentation by Hank Heacock/Mike Houdart  
Cape May County Revolutionary Soldiers & Patriots  
October – Presentation by Bob Holden – The Holocaust  
November – Veterans Program  
December – Annual Dinner



Another of our longtime members Gam (Gamaliel) Broadley has passed away. Gam was supposed to speak at our Veteran's Day meeting last November, but because of his wife's health was unable to do so. However Mike Houdart had interviewed him and made a good presentation of Gam's experiences in WWII. As was common with so many WWII veterans, Gam never stopped serving his country. He served on many public boards and committees. So many that it would take pages to list them all. He always attended our Christmas celebration and other events and donated generously to the HPSUT. We are proud that he was a member of our society.

#### DONATIONS

*The Society always welcomes donations to cover the costs of operations to preserve the history of our township. Also you might wish to consider the Society in your will. THANK YOU.*

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## the President's message

With no general meetings in January and February, we are enjoying a little break from our normal meeting schedule. In this time however, the Board still meets to plan for the New Year. We have some great plans for the new season and we hope you will like them.

We recently met with Upper Township Middle School personnel to discuss a partnership with the school for student projects. We feel that our school students should be more aware of local history and we hope this partnership will be helpful. A school project is being developed and should be announced soon.

We also plan to meet with some local scout troops to develop some community projects with them. Our youth have much to offer and we want to get them involved in the history of our great community.

As many people might be aware, we are running out of space to house the artifacts we are receiving. Should anyone have ideas of where we can safely store items, please let us know.

Our monthly column (*FOCUS ON HISTORY*) in the Upper Township Gazette continues to generate favorable comments from readers. If you have a story you wish to write for the paper, please let me know.

In the near future, a committee will be formed to investigate the possibility of a Historical Museum for the citizens of Upper Township. Should anyone have an interest in serving on the committee or have ideas regarding the issue, please come forward. We would like to hear from you.

A new form was developed to be used by members and volunteers to record the time spent on Historical Society business. This information will be used for grant and other purposes.

Later in this issue we will highlight two members of our Society who have donated their precious time to our efforts. These gentlemen have worked long and hard to keep the organization moving forward. We hope to highlight other members in future issues as all of our members are important to us.

Members are reminded to use the "Loan Agreement" form when borrowing any materials or equipment from the Society.

The HISTORY thru ARTS project is going well and we continue to sell 8X10 prints of those historic paintings to the public for \$35.00 each. Should you be interested, please call 628-2590.

*Mike Houdart*

*"YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE PAST TO UNDERSTAND THE FUTURE"*

*Carl Sagan*



***THE SOCIETY ALWAYS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!***

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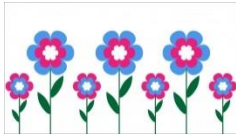
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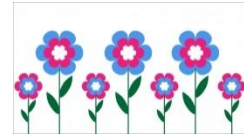
### **PRESIDENT'S WISH LIST**

More Volunteers  
More New Members  
More School Students  
More Business Sponsors  
Historical Item Donations  
Financial Donation\$

***THANK YOU!***





# Calendar of Events



## March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 4:00 pm.
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Meeting of the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey hosted by the Medford Historical Society – Medford, Burlington County

- 20<sup>th</sup>  - Tentative date for **Kindergarten Day at the Friendship School**. Contact Ebbie Unsworth if you can help.

- 10<sup>th</sup> -  You are invited to our first meeting of the year, **our annual covered**

**dish supper and show and tell.** The

members of the Board of Trustees will be providing

the meat and deserts. Please bring a side dish like a salad, a vegetable or a bread. The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church of Tuckahoe on March 10 at 6:00 PM. Please bring something of historic interest for us all to see. Each year the objects are varried and most interesting. And of course the food and company are excellent. See you there!




### *Member Profile*

**RALPH COOPER**

Ralph is our Webmaster and has been responsible for our Society website for a number of years. He has done a terrific job. The site is full of information and keeps our members and the public aware of all our activities. Ralph is also involved in many other activities with the Society.

*Thank you Ralph!*

## April

- 7th - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 4:00 pm.
- 14<sup>th</sup> -  Bill Brown will be telling us about the **Formation of the Tuckahoe National Bank**. Bill met with us Veteran's Day last year when we honored the local WWII veterans. He was the president of the Tuckahoe National Bank for years. All regular meetings are held in the Upper Township Branch of the Cape May County Library. Refreshments start at 7:00pm with the program to begin at 7:30. Guests are always welcome.

## May

- 5th - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 4:00 pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – **2015 Spirit of the JERSEYS State History Fair** at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan from 11am – 5pm, rain or shine



- 12<sup>th</sup> - This meeting will be about **the Friends Meeting House** in Seaville.



- 30<sup>th</sup> - The **Strawberry Festival** will be held at the Gandy Farmstead.
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Rain date for the Strawberry Festival.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP POLICY: \_\_\_ Individual @ \$15.00/ea.

\_\_\_ Couple (Both under 65) \$25.00

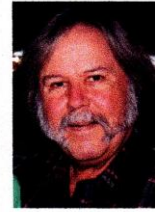
\_\_\_ Sr. Couple (Both 65 or older) \$20.00

\_\_\_ Student @ \$5.00

Please make your check payable to *HPSUT* and remit with this form to:*The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township NJ Inc.  
(or HPSUT)*

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***Member Profile*****MIKE HORAN**

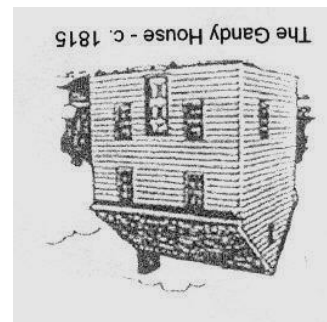
Mike is our Technology coordinator and is responsible for the computer hardware and software for the Society. He manages our Media Presentation equipment to insure the equipment functions as intended. Mike also is a photographer for the Society as well as other functions.

***Thank you Mike!*****WELCOME***Please welcome the following new members:*

Helen S. Whitten

Patricia Santomo

Louis Whilden



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