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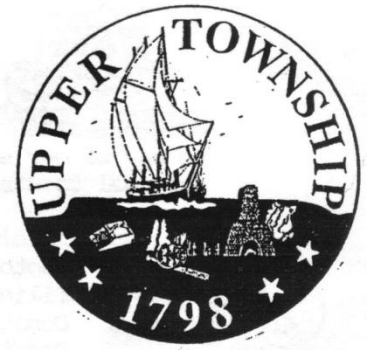
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In June the annual Strawberry Festival was held at the Gandy Farmstead. Many thanks to Glen Stewart for the awesome pictures he took. A collage of those pictures is included as a color insert. You will recognize the faces of quite a few of our members who donated their time at the fair. In addition others baked strawberry bread for sale at the event. Of course not all of the numerous people who helped are in the pictures. There were those who helped with the set-up and clean-up; perhaps, not photogenic activities, but very important. Nonmembers, Bill Eisle, Pat Ogle, Virginia Millar, and Lori Jo Jasmieson also assisted.

The day was bright, the site was beautiful, and fun was had by all. It was a very successful day. The only issue was that because of our warm winter and spring the strawberries were just about over. We are considering moving the Festival to a date in late May.

We have some fascinating speakers for the fall meetings. More about them later in this issue. However our next big event is the Apple Fest.

Carroll Bailey, our treasurer, has agreed to chair the AppleFest. She can be reached at 628-2425, or you can talk to her at the September or October regular meetings of the society. (See the Calendar of Events inside.)

We are already arranging the food, music, crafters and all of those things that make our AppleFest something that the entire town looks forward to. We do need help manning the booths and food line at the fair and baking for it. Please contact Carroll if you can help out even if for only a few hours. And please contact Ebbie if you can bake for us. The recipe for apple bread is on the next page.



BAKERS NEEDED

DESPERATELY!

Each year one of our best money makers is apple bread. Please, please bake for us. You can bake ahead and freeze the loaves. Just call Ebbie Unsworth at 390-7443 for the pans. The recipe is as follows:



Yankee Magazine's Apple Bread

4 cups peeled, cored, and diced Apples (Granny Smith)
1 cup white sugar
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon allspice or ground cloves
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ cup vegetable oil
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 eggs beaten

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

Grease 3 standard disposable 8 inch by 4 inch loaf pans.
In a medium-size bowl, stir together the apples and sugar.

Let them stand for 1 hour, stirring often.

In a large mixing bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt and spices.

Add the apple mixture and stir well.

Then add the oil, vanilla and eggs and mix well.

Divide the batter between the 3 pans. Bake for 1 hour.

For the AppleFest: Please leave the loaves in the pans, wrap them, and bring them to the Gandy Farmstead on October 20.



Calendar of Events

September

- 4th – Board of Trustees will meet at the Train Station at 7 pm
- 11th - The general meeting will be held at the Upper Township Branch of the Cape May County Library. Refreshments at 7:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:30 pm. Rocky Gannon will be our speaker. (See following page.) A nominating committee and an auditing committee will be appointed at this meeting.

October

- 2nd – Board of Trustees will meet at the Train Station at 7 pm.
- 9th - The general meeting will be held at the Upper Township Branch of the Cape May County Library. Refreshments at 7:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:30 pm. Dr. Ralph Boerner will be our speaker. (See following page.)
- 20th – The AppleFest will be held at the Gandy Farmstead from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- 21st – This is the rain date for the AppleFest.

November

- 5th - Board of Trustees will meet at the Train Station at 7 pm.
- 13th - The general meeting will be held at the Upper Township Branch of the Cape May County Library. Refreshments at 7:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:30 pm. Lee Ireland will be our speaker. (See following page.) Elections for 2013's officers will be held.
- 15th – Articles are due for the winter issue of the SHOUT.

OUR AUTUMN SPEAKERS!

Don't miss our fabulous line of speakers that we will have at our three autumn meetings.



In September Rocky Gannon, a local pilot who flew hundreds of missions in World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam, will be our speaker. He has spoken at the Ocean City Historical Museum and will also speak this September in Ocean City High School. He started flying whenever there was an unoccupied seat in sightseeing planes at age 9, and “was an aircraft commander of a B-17 bomber at age 19, and had never learned to drive a car”.

After spending 37 years in the military he became an international aviation consultant, and the director of an airport in South Carolina. Now he and his wife have a home near today's Ocean City Municipal Airport. With such an interesting life he is sure to be a most interesting speaker.



In October Dr. Ralph Boerner will speak about the History of Fire in the Pinelands. He is Professor Emeritus of Ecology at Ohio State University, where he served as professor and department chairperson for 30 years. He is currently a resident of the Cape May Beach section of Lower Township, and a volunteer naturalist and scientific data analysis for the Wetlands Institute in stone harbor. Dr. Boerner has authored over 130 papers on the

ecology of dry forests throughout the western hemisphere and is particularly well known for his work on the ecology of forest fire management. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a recipient of the Oak Leaf Award from the Nature Conservancy. This is a timely topic following a summer of incredible forest fires in the American West.



Did you ever wonder how a place got its name? Or what a name means? Our speaker for November is Lee Ireland who wrote “Place Names of the Jersey Shore Why Did They Name it That?” Following are samples of the reviews of his book and of his speaking engagements:

“Informative, interesting and things you never knew before about towns in Southern New Jersey! That is what Lee Ireland's presentation of (his book) is all about” “Lee is a lifelong resident of the area and has many interesting stories to tell and much information to share.”

“I know everyone who attended had a great time, and lots of other people expressed... how sorry they were that they had missed it.”



AWARDS

In June we gave 4 awards to graduating students. Ryan Daley from Ocean City High School received \$500.00, Patrick Dusack from the Upper Township Middle School received \$150.00, and Cole Markley from the Upper Township Elementary School received \$50.00. Each also received a copy of “The History of Upper Township”.

We even received two thank-yous!

Sadly we have lost two more of our members, Ann Snyder and Marjorie Miller.



Ann Snyder was organized, creative and absolutely reliable. She was president when I became actively involved in the HPSUT. She ran our Strawberry Festival for many years. And she remained actively involved after she retired from these responsibilities. Whenever I needed a question answered or advice Anne was only an email away. I will miss her. We all will miss her. Thanks Ann, for everything.



Although not active recently, Marjorie Miller was an active member for years. She used to portray the schoolmarm at our Kindergarten Day at the Friendship School, and also baked for and donated her time for many Strawberry Festivals and Apple Fests. Like Anne, she was a involved in many other community programs.



Please make these changes and additions to our membership list!

Changes:

Doug Longenecker's #: 701-0034.

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Robert Uhrmann
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Louise and Terry VanGilder
23 Pine Wood Ct.
Cape May Court House, NJ, 08210

Presidents Message

Our society lost another faithful member with the passing of Ann Snyder. Besides being a past president, Ann contributed so much to the success of our society as chairperson of many events over the years and was a strong supporter of our endeavors. Our thoughts and prayers are with husband Al and their family.

On a happier note, this year's strawberry festival was very successful and well attended. A big thank you to all who put so much time and effort into this event.

Other news: The speeder shed now has an alarm system, Ralph Cooper refurbished the sign at the Friendship School and Jamie Hand has been consulted about some much needed maintenance on the Gandy Farm barn.

And thank you to the board members for all your work and guidance. Makes my job so much easier.

Regards from Maine, Doug

