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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



The days are getting shorter and sadly summer is on the wane, but it has been a busy one to say the least. We have been very active the past few months.

The Strawberry Festival was very successful. It was well attended and we did very well financially. The June meeting was a visit to the Ocean City Historical Museum. It was the first visit for some to this excellent collection of our neighbor's history. I'd like to encourage all of our members to pay it a visit sometime.

Mike Houdart is putting the finishing touches on the video history of Upper Township which will premiere at the September celebration of our society's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

October will be here before you know it and you know what that means - APPLEFEST.

Information about our next meeting and coming events are elsewhere in this issue of the SHOUT.

I hope you had a nice summer and vacation. I would like to see all of you attend our next event and, as I have suggested before, please bring a friend.

Thanks for reading, Doug

## FALL PROGRAMS



September 10th - A special Celebration for the 35th Anniversary of our Historical Preservation Society and the 215th Anniversary of the Creation of Upper Township. Join us at the Upper Township Community Center on Route 50 at 7:00 as we enjoy the DVD completed for this occasion.



October 8th - *Railroad Memories* - Calling all members and Society friends with a railroad connection! Many of our families came to Cape May County to work on the railroad. We are inviting you to share your Stories with us. We have lined up some train buffs to join us and it promises to be an interesting evening. There will be lots of train Memorabilia and photos on display.



November 12th - Jim Stephen of Historic Cold Spring Village will present a patriotic program entitled: "The Story of Old Glory". He has shared this talk with many groups in Cape May County.



December 10th - *Christmas Dinner* - Time and place to be announced in the November SHOUT!

The October and November meetings will be held in the Upper Township Branch of the Cape May County Library. Refreshments at 7:00 pm and the speaker will begin at 7:30.

*Harriett Reardon Bailey, Vice President and Program Chairperson*

## DONATION



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SONIA FORRY, HISTORIAN

# CALENDAR of EVENTS

## September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 7:00 pm.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Instead of our regular meeting at the library, we are having a **Special Celebration** for the 35th Anniversary of our Historical Preservation Society and the 215th Anniversary of the Creation of Upper Township at the Upper Township Community Center on Route 50. In lieu of a speaker we will see Mike Houdart's DVD. Meeting time is pm. Refreshments will be served.

## October

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 7:00 pm.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 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 at 7:30 pm. We're doing something different for this meeting. We are sharing our **Railroad Memories**. See the description of our fall meetings by our program chairman Harriett Reardon Bailey elsewhere in this newsletter.
- 19<sup>th</sup> – The **AppleFest** will be held at the Gandy Farmstead from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please volunteer to help. We need you!!!!
- 20<sup>th</sup> – This is the rain date for the AppleFest.



## November

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 4:00 pm.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - All articles must be turned in to Marj Bixby to be included in the next issue of the SHOUT. 628-3053 or [bixby1@comcast.net](mailto:bixby1@comcast.net)
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 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 at 7:30 pm. The speaker will be – Jim Stephen of Historic Cold Spring Village will present a patriotic program entitled: **“The Story of Old Glory”**. He has shared this talk with many groups in Cape May County. Elections for 2013's officers will be held.

## December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 7:00 pm.
- 10<sup>th</sup> – This is the tentative date for our **Holiday Party**. Time and place will be in the November SHOUT.

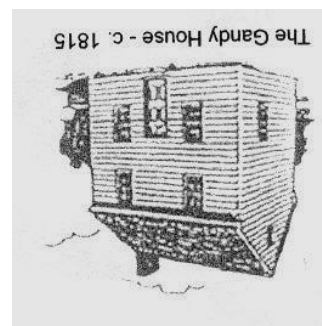


## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



The society presents awards to an Ocean City High School graduate and an Upper Township School graduate. Matthew Soens, the Ocean City High School recipient received \$ 500.00 and a copy of the History of Upper Township; and Julia Hansen the Middle School recipient received a check for \$200.00 a copy of the History of Upper Township. Both sent very nice letters of appreciation.

**Come to the  
Anniversary Celebration  
September 10.  
Presenting our new Local  
History DVD!**



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