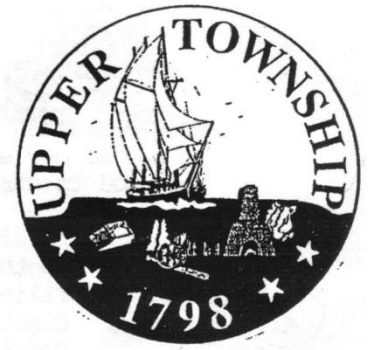


Friendship School - Circa 1830

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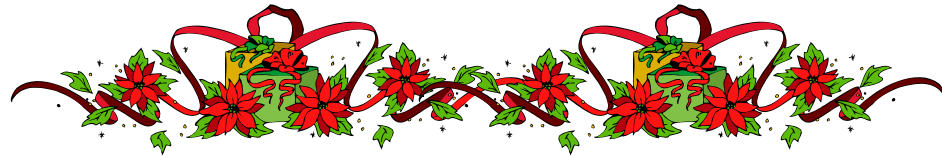
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President's Memo:

After a really beautiful autumn, the chill of winter is approaching. Carroll Bailey informs me that our AppleFest was successful and we owe it to all the Board and vendors who chipped in and to all those people involved from set-up to tear-down and all the activities in-between: Matt and Matthew Unsworth, Jerry Bailey, Dan Clark, Jake Williams, Doug Longenecker, Glen and Colin Stewart, Sonia Forry, Olive Pisani, Rosemarie Whalen, Al Snyder, Marj and Stoddard Bixby, Rosemarie Whalen, Mike and Barbara Horan, and Steve Martinelli, just to name a few. It took a small village to make this fundraiser a really enjoyable time for family and friends. Thank you!

We are planning the dedication of our speeder car house and the installation of the various train memorabilia at the Train Station. A thank you to Matt Unsworth and Steve Martinelli who have worked with Paul Dietrich on the construction phase and Doug Longenecker and Lew Albrecht who have worked behind the scenes to make this a reality. So please check the local papers for the time and date of our dedication ceremony and plan to attend.

All day on Saturdays and Sundays and Thursday evenings at the Train Station are very busy during the holidays (Nov. and Dec.) and we really need your help! Please consider giving us a couple of your hours to man the station...a sign-up sheet will be available at our next meeting or you could call Sonia to put you on the schedule.

Our annual Holiday Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th at The Tuckahoe Inn (see attached flyer.) Please plan to attend and share some goodwill and cheer and Chef Tyson's delicious food with all of us! Once again we will be making a food donation to our local food kitchen.

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This year we needed to elect the president, recording secretary, and historian for two year terms and a corresponding secretary and trustee-at-large for one year terms. (The corresponding secretary is completing the term of Maxine Schmidt who resigned from her office.) Several important committees needed chairpersons too. The special trustee is always the past president. The following is a list of the 2012 leaders:

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Office	Name	Telephone	Email	Other offices
President	Doug Longenecker	701-0034	dougmgt@yahoo.com	
Vice President	Dan Clark	334-3253	dancClark@hotmail.com	Assistant architectural chair & program chair
Recording secretary	<i>No volunteers</i>			
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Hospitality Chair	Margie Stein	624-0052	none	
Membership Co-chairs	Carroll Bailey & Marj Bixby	628-2425 628-2234	none	Treasurer
Newsletter Editor	Marj Bixby	628-2234	bixby1@comcast.net	publicity
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*We're Celebrating the Holidays
Come Join Us!*

WHEN: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

WHERE: THE TUCKAHOE INN ROUTE NINE, BEESLEYS POINT

TIME: 6 P.M. COCKTAILS ... 7:00 DINNER

WHAT: DINNER CHOICES:

- **CHEF TYSON'S CRAB CAKES – HIS AWARD WINNING RECIPE, GRILLED MARYLAND STYLE WITH A STARCH AND VEGETABLE OF THE DAY**
- **LEMON SAGE CHICKEN – CHICKEN, LIGHTLY FRANCHISED, FINISHED WITH A LEMON BUTTER WITH A TOUCH OF SAGE, SERVED WITH A STARCH AND VEGETABLE OF THE DAY**
- **ROAST PORK AND APPLE SAUERKRAUT – SLOW ROASTED PORK LOIN, PEPPER CRUSTED, SERVED OVER A PORTUGUESE APPLEKRAURT, STARCH AND VEGETABLE OF THE DAY**

**ALL DINNERS COMPLETE WITH DINNER SALAD, POTATO AND VEGETABLE.
DESSERT (DELICIOUS BREAD PUDDING) AND COFFEE/TEA (ICED OR HOT)
\$25.00 PER PERSON**

NAME/S: _____

CHOICE: CHICKEN # _____ OF DINNERS
CRAB CAKES # _____ OF DINNERS
PORK # _____ OF DINNERS

TOTAL: \$ _____ ENCLOSED

**TEAR OFF AND RETURN BY DEC.7, WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO HPSUT TO:
 CARROLL BAILEY
 P.O. Box 507
 TUCKAHOE, N.J. 08250**

PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR THE FOOD KITCHEN


RECENT EVENTS

- Dick Regensburg – We were lucky to have Dick Regensburg back as guest speaker in September. Last time he spoke to us he told us about the earliest humans on this continent and their effect on the native large animals. This time we learned about a later period, although still before the development of bows and arrows. These peoples had a thriving and complex society that even involved trade routes across the continent. Mr. Regensburg himself explored some of these sites and showed us some of the artifacts that he collected. On some future occasion he will bring us forward in time to the Woodland Indian communities that were here when the first European settlers arrived.
- Quilters – Mary Archibald and Kathy Rachiele came to our October meeting. They brought with them many old quilts and quilt tops. Colors! Patterns! Fabrics! A beautiful and interesting collection. But it is more. Mary and Kathy explained how the fabrics, the designs, and functions of the quilts can be used to study history, especially the history of women, from the Crusades when quilting started to the Depression when the motto was, “Use it up, wear it out, make do, or do without.”
- AppleFest – We had a wonderfully successful AppleFest October 15th. The weather was great, the turnout was phenomenal, and the profit, although not incredible, was still better than we had done before. One reason was the terrific coverage in the newspapers both before and after the event. Thank you! And the other reason was all of you who helped. These events are a way of giving back to our community and making the facilities that we have restored accessible to everyone. See the enclosed color collage.
- Mike Houdart – Mike, a HPSUT member, brought a copy of his nearly completed historical research project called Cape May County Civil War Soldiers. He has attempted to find out when, in what unit, and where each served and also how the service of each ended. In addition he brought several stock certificates from his collection which tied in with the time period and shared with us some little vignettes of human interest. Mike says that now he is switching his research to the Revolutionary War because New Jersey was more involved in it. We’re proud to have one of our own doing such important research.

HELP IS ON THE WAY!

Ebbie Unsworth’s grandchildren and their friends were a big help at the AppleFest. This gave us the idea to see if other students would like to help on a regular basis. Marj Bixby volunteered to contact the faculty advisors of the History Club, Interact Club and Honor Society at Ocean City High School. The advisors of the Interact Club have about 8 students who would like to help out at our functions. Carol Williams and Marj will be meeting with the advisors and students as soon as a date is set.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

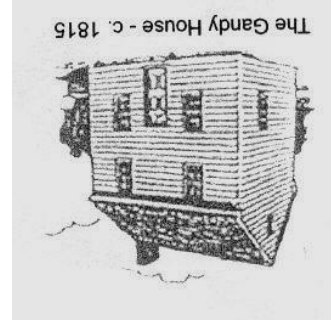
- November 21** - Monday at 1:00 pm we will need help **cleaning up & decorating** at the Train Station.
- November 26** - From Thanksgiving until the end of December the trains will be leaving Tuckahoe Station. **The Santa Claus Express** will run on Saturdays and Sundays. The trains will also be running Thursday evenings. Check the website for the Cape May Seashore Lines for an exact timetable. <http://www.capemayseashorelines.org/cmsl.php> We will need help at the train station. Any time that you can donate will be appreciated. Call Doug at 701-0034
- November 28** - Monday at 1:00 pm we will need help **cleaning up & decorating** at the Friendship School.
- December 3** - The Greater Tuckahoe Merchants Association **Christmas in the Country** will start Saturday at 10:00 am at the Train Station in Tuckahoe. Santa will come in on the train and then the Boy Scout Troop 55 holiday parade will proceed east to route 50 and north to L's Restaurant. We will need some people to man the train station.
- December 4** - Sunday afternoon between 1:00 and 4:00 our **Christmas Open House** will be held at the Friendship School. Cookies and mulled cider will be served. We need some people to bring cookies and to welcome guests. There are period costumes for the docents.
- December 6** - Carol Williams will host her last **Board of Trustees** meeting at her home at 7:00 pm. She invites all past and new members of the Board because we are setting the 2012 calendar and prioritizing projects for the coming year.
- December 10** - The 28th **Christmas Candlelight House Tour** will be held in Mauricetown from 4:00 to 8:00 pm rain or shine. Tickets are \$15 per person. They are providing a shuttle bus. 856-785-1372
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- December 15** - On Thursday our **Annual Christmas Party** will be held at The Tuckahoe Inn. See Insert.
- December 17** - The Dennisville Historic Homeowner's Association will host their annual **Historic Christmas House Tour** on Saturday from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.
- January 1** - **Membership Dues** are due see enclosed envelope.
- January 3** - There will be a meeting of the **Board of Trustees** the first Tuesday of the month. It will be at the train station at 7:00 pm.
- February 7** - There will be a meeting of the **Board of Trustees** the first Tuesday of the month. It will be at the train station at 7:00 pm.



APPLEFEST 2011 pictures by Glen Stewart







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President's memo cont.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our current board members, Dan Clark, Marj Bixby and Carroll Bailey, and to our outgoing board members, Ebbie Unsworth, Maxine Schmidt and Ann Snyder, who all helped make my presidency run as smoothly as it did, and for all they have given in both time and service to our society. I welcome our newly elected board members, Doug Longenecker, Horace Lorrilliere, Sonia Forry and Olive Pisani and our hospitality chair, Margie Stein, and say a prayer of gratitude for getting to know and enjoy our friend, Avis Read. The recording secretary's position is still open on the board and we would love one of you to volunteer (if interested, please call Doug at 425-1051)

I also wish to thank Paul Dietrich and the Township Committee for their support in helping us with our mission to preserve our valuable history for future generations.

As seasons change, let's remember all we have to be grateful for; both the board and I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and a happy and joyful Christmas and New Year!

Sincerely,

Carol Williams

Ps. I had a great time serving as your president!