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GANDY FARMSTEAD. THE LETTER THAT ACCOMPANIED IT IS
BELOW.**

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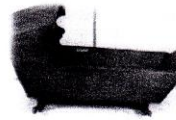
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The Dailey Family Cradle

By: Helen S. Whitten

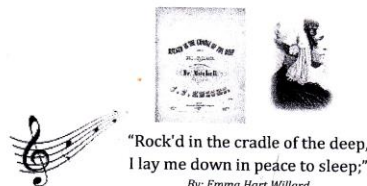
I would like to donate our family cradle to the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township for display at the Gandy House in Memory of my Mother, Helen Dailey Shoonkoff, so it can be enjoyed by others.

This is the story of the Dailey Family Cradle:

My Grandfather, Ephraim Dailey who lived on Shore Road in Palermo, worked as a blacksmith in Camden, NJ and when my Grandmom, Sarah Locke Dailey was expecting their first child, he came home on the train with a used cradle.

This cradle would rock fourteen babies that were born to the Dailey Family from 1893 to 1911.

In those days a poor peddler came to the door asking for food and Grandmom Dailey let him in and gave him a warm meal and drink as was her custom. She never turned anyone away and when he had finished the meal he wanted to do something to show his appreciation. Since he was a peddler who did sketches, he offered to paint a verse on the hood of the cradle. She agreed and he painted "Rocked in the cradle of the Deep" on the edge of the hood. Since it was done in a gold paint it has faded quite a bit but is still legible.



"Rock'd in the cradle of the deep,
I lay me down in peace to sleep;"

By: Emma Hart Willard

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township



We are happy to report that the annual AppleFest was quite a success this year. The property was packed with people and most items sold out very early. A special thanks to the many volunteers who worked the event. We made a nice profit on the event and it will be used to further our historical projects in the coming months.

The Oral History Project of World War II veterans from Upper Township was presented at the November general meeting and it quite a success. Bob Holden hosted the presentation of our local WWII veterans and it was enjoyed by all. More about this later with pictures.

The equipment grant of \$1,500.00 was approved, and the Society purchased new computer equipment.

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.

Look for this month's story on the November 21, 1951 Thanksgiving Day cover of the Saturday Evening Post. The story features Elsie Earl, a local woman who inspired the most famous of Norman Rockwell's paintings "Saying Grace."

The Society requested that the County Library system purchase and install a computer projector, automated pull-down screen and a large TV for use in the meeting room of the Upper Branch library. We use this area for our monthly meetings and the equipment would be helpful. They have approved this request.

PRESIDENT'S WISH LIST

***Would someone like to help
our Society?***

New Computer Chair.
Donations for Copier Toner.
Case of Copy Paper.
Old Pickup Truck
Other Donations.

The sign for the historic Shoemaker Holly Tree on the Parkway is almost complete and plans for the installation are under way. The sign celebrates Upper Township's historic treasure and the 350th Anniversary of the State of New Jersey. The sign has been donated by a local benefactor.

The HISTORY thru ARTS project went well and we are now selling prints of those historic paintings to the public for \$35.00. These 8X10 prints are limited, numbered and certified.

The Society had a table at the second annual "Community Night" event and Mike Horan had our new laptop and 27" monitor running our "History of Upper Township" DVD. Very nice display.

The Society's efforts are a result of the many volunteers who offer their time and energy on our various projects. I hope that they will continue and I want them to know that their assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

Some bold new projects are coming up and I know everyone will want to get involved. Just one of these is the "Liberty Tree Project." Sound exciting? Come and help!

We continue to ask for new members to join our Society and join in the fun of HISTORY!

Mike Houdart

AppleFest



2014

If one picture is worth a

thousand words, than many pictures are worth many thousands of words. A very pleasant and very successful day. Special thanks to Ebbie Unsworth, Carol



Williams, and Sonia Forry who organized it all and to Ken Weaver and Ralph Cooper who provided the pictures.



14th Annual AppleFest, Gandy Farmstead, Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp., Cape May Co., New Jersey



AppleFest, Oct. 2014

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GET YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS HERE!

HISTORY OF UPPER TOWNSHIP DVD's \$15.00.

**8 x 10 PRINTS OF THE PAINTINGS OF HISTORIC SITES IN UPPER
TOWNSHIP \$35.00**



Election of New Officers

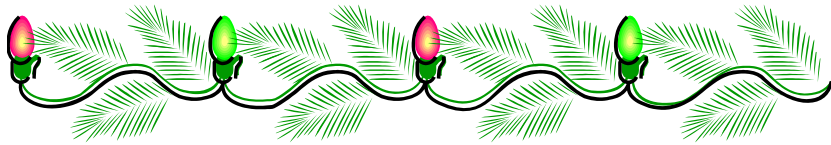
The new officers elected at the November meeting are as follows:

- Vice president and program chairman – John Roat
- Corresponding Secretary – Eileen Wampler
- Trustee-at-Large – Bob Holden
- Treasurer – Carroll Bailey
- Publicity – Marj Bixby

Those members of the Board of Trustees who did not come up for reelection this year are:

- President – Mike Houdart
- Recording Secretary – Barbara Horan
- Historian – Sonia Forry
- Special Trustee – Doug Longenecker


The officers will be installed at the Christmas Party.




Calendar of Events

December

- 2nd - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 4:00 pm.

- 9th –  Our annual **Holiday Party**. A flier is enclosed. Our newly elected officers will be installed at this time.


January

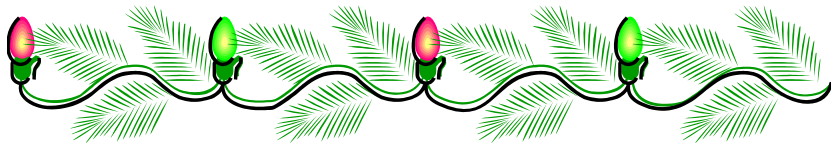
- 1st  - **Dues are due!** Please use the enclosed envelope.
- 6th – Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 4:00 pm.

February

- 3rd - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 4:00 pm.

March

- 3rd - Board of Trustees will meet at the Tuckahoe Train Station at 4:00 pm.
- 10th  – Our first regular meeting of 2015 will be the **Annual Covered Dish Supper and Show and Tell**. Details will follow in the February edition of the SHOUT.



Welcome New Members

Patricia Santomo, Lewis Whilden, and Helen Whitten!

Just a reminder to all New Members: We forgot to include a place for your email address on the application form. Please send it to me at bixby1@comcast.net. All reminders are sent by email.

Thanks, Marj Bixby

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DUES are DUE!



According to Article VI, Section 2a of our revised bylaws dues must be paid by March 1 to maintain current membership. Please use the form below and mail it to the address included!!!

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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

***The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township NJ Inc.
(or HPSUT)***

P.O. Box 658

Marmora, NJ 08223-0658

MEMBERSHIP POLICY: ___ Individual @ \$15.00/ea

___ Couple (Both under 65) \$25.00

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

___ Student @ \$5.00/ea

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*We're Celebrating Christmas!
Come Join Us!
on
Tuesday, December 9th
at
The Tuckahoe Inn
Cocktails 6:30, Dinner will be served at 7:00.*

**YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF:
CHICKEN FRANCAISE,
CHEF TYSON'S CRAB CAKE
OR
PRIME RIB**

**ALL DINNERS COMPLETE WITH MIXED GREEN SALAD, SIDE DISHES,
DESSERT AND COFFEE/TEA
\$30.00 PER PERSON**

BRING A "SPECIAL" HOLIDAY TOY OR DECORATION FROM YOUR PAST TO DISPLAY ON OUR SPECIAL TABLE!

AS USUAL WE WILL BE DONATING TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK THIS YEAR SO PLEASE BRING SOME NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BAGS...THANK YOU

NAME/S: _____

CHOICE: PRIME RIB # _____

CRAB CAKES # _____

CHICKEN FRANCAISE # _____

TOTAL: \$ _____ ENCLOSED

TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO HPSUT BY DEC.2ND TO:

**CARROLL BAILEY
P.O. Box 507
TUCKAHOE, NJ, 08250**



**TO INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL
WHEN YOU PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2015**

