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Upper Township Historical Society Sept. 12th Program: "Beginning Your Family Research"

The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township membership meeting for Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023, at 7 pm will feature a program about "Beginning Your Family Research."

Casey G. Zahn will do a presentation on how to begin family research and teach methods to uncover family stories through helpful resources including: census records, newspapers, passenger records, and the hidden treasures you have at home.

Join us! Sept. 12th, 7 pm at the Upper Township Wellness / Senior Center 1369 Stagecoach Rd, Ocean View, NJ.

For additional information, please contact the HPSUT via email at > uppertwphistory@yahoo.com



Society Needs Volunteers The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT) is seeking volunteers to help with a range of activities.

Upper Township residents with an interest in local history and a desire to make a difference in our community are encouraged to get involved.

Events such as our HPSUT festivals, monthly program meetings and other activities need helpers ... from the early stages of event planning to the final clean-up of the events. Please join us by signing up here > <https://bit.ly/HPSUTvolunteers>

HPSUT Mission / Vision:

The mission of The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township is to preserve the diverse history of Upper Township for the education, enlightenment, and pleasure of present and future generations.

See our website for details. > www.uppertwphistory.org ##

6th Annual Tuckahoe Transportation Heritage Festival Set for Saturday Sept. 23, 2023

The 6th Annual Tuckahoe Transportation Heritage Festival (TTHF) will be held Saturday, September 23, 2023, 10 am til 4 pm at the Tuckahoe Train Station, Mill Rd. & Railroad Ave., Tuckahoe, NJ 08270. (For GPS enter 31 Mill Rd., Woodbine, NJ.)

The TTH Festival is a partnership event with the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT), Volunteer Railroader Association Inc.

(VRA) and the Cape May Seashore Lines Railroad (CMSL).

The TTH Festival organizing committee includes Mike Horan with the HPSUT and Paul Mulligan with the

VRA and the CMSL.

Local craft vendors are welcome to participate. There will be a \$20 fee for vendors, payable to the Upper Twp. Historical Preservation Society.

Admission Wristbands will be sold for \$10 per adult; \$5 per child. Wristbands are for access to ride the Excursion Train, Speeder Car (Motor Car train) and tour the displayed Trains. Proceeds from the sale of wristbands will benefit the



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Transportation Heritage Festival

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Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township and Volunteer Railroaders Association (VRA).

Festival will be a Partnership:

- Volunteer Railroader Association Inc. (VRA) <https://vratrips.org>
- Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT) > www.uppertwphistory.org

- Cape May Seashore Lines Railroad (CMSL) > <https://www.seashorelines.org/Passenger/Tuckahoe>

Festival Highlights:

Date: Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023; 10 am – 4 pm

Location: Tuckahoe Train Station and grounds, Mill Rd & Railroad Ave., Tuckahoe, NJ 08270.

Excursion Train: seats will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Train rides - starting at 10:30am. Last departure at 3:30 pm. (Schedule may be adjusted to meet demand.)

- **Motor car** rides and motor & hand cars on display with demonstrations

- **Display Trains:** A heritage train will be set up and open to the public; PRR MINERAL SPRING (a 1927 Pullman Parlor), PRR 1678, PRR 1704 (a P70 coach) and back again the Blue Comet observation car, the TEMPEL.

• Classic / Antique Cars

- **Station:** Open and staffed by the HPSUT volunteers.

- **Transportation Displays:** classic cars / historic vehicles will be in the parking area of the station.

- **The Station Park:** “G” gauge garden railways, and tables from historic and community groups.

- **Scouts** will have an opportunity to earn their Railroad merit badge at this event.

- **Acoustic music** by “Rusty & Jan” (and friends) featuring their new song “Pop’s Train”

- **Food** and ice cream, along with cold drinks will be available for purchase.

- **Admission:** Admission to the grounds is FREE, the \$10 charge is for wristbands for rides on the trains and speeder cars. \$10 per person; \$5 per children.

Festival Points of Contact:

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT) > www.uppertwphistory.org

- **Mike Horan**
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Volunteer Railroader Association (VRA) > <https://vratrips.org/blog/7099.11c>

Cape May Seashore Lines (CMSL) >

www.capemayseashorelines.org

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More Information: Festival details are outlined on the Historical Society’s website here >

www.uppertwphistory.org

For train schedule information visit the Seashore Lines website here > www.seashorelines.org/Passenger/Tuckahoe

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**Classic Trains, Classic Cars, Train rides, Motor Car rides,
Garden Railway, Music, Food and more ...**



Wristbands will be sold for \$10 per adult; \$5 per child.

Wristbands are for access to ride the Excursion Train, Speeder Car (Motor Car train) and tour the display trains. Proceeds from the sale of wristbands will benefit the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township and Volunteer Railroaders Association (VRA)

Festival Partnership:

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(VRA) <https://vratrips.org/blog/>

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township.

(HPSUT) > www.uppertwphistory.org

Cape May Seashore Lines Railroad

(CMSL) > www.seashorelines.org

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Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township

PRESENTS THE 22nd ANNUAL

APPLEFEST



SATURDAY: OCT. 14, 2023

RAINDATE: SUNDAY, OCT. 15, 2023

~ 10 AM - 3 PM ~



JOHN WESLEY GANDY FARMSTEAD

26 TYLER ROAD (ROUTE 616) (GREENFIELD), Ocean View, NJ 08230

DEMONSTRATIONS BY TRADITIONAL CRAFT ARTISANS

APPLE PIE BAKING CONTESTS

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS - - JUDGING BEGINS AT 2:00 PM

*** CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES ***

Live MUSIC With Linda & Ollie

STROLL OUR GANDY FARMSTEAD AND ENJOY ...

Gandy Farm House ~ Restored 1812 Barn

Well Sweep ~ Smoke House ~ Root Cellar ~ Ice House ~ Wood Shed

Windmill ~ Farm Equipment & Antique Tool Display



(HPSUT Website)

REFRESHMENTS

FRESH NEW JERSEY APPLES

APPLE BAKE SHOPPE - APPLE CIDER

APPLE TARTS with ICE CREAM

APPLE SHORTCAKE & CARMEL APPLES

FALL PRODUCE

GRILLED HOT DOGS and BRATWURST



NO ADMISSION CHARGE - FREE PARKING

FOR MORE INFO: 609 827.4582 (*Leave Message*) | uppertwphistory@yahoo.com

Website: www.uppertwphistory.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UpperTwpHistory ##

Upper Township Historical Society



AppleFest

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

Gandy Farmstead, 26 Tyler Road, (Greenfield) Ocean view, NJ 08230

Craft / Demonstration

VENDORS NEEDED

\$25 for 10 ft. space - You provide tent, table and seating. Outside spaces only!
1 table and 2 chairs are for @ \$5 extra.

To RSVP or for Questions:

Call **Linda Leonard**, AppleFest Chairperson
609 827.4582 | lleonard246@gmail.com



(HPSUT Website)

AppleFest 2023

Sponsored by:

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Marmora, NJ 08223-0658

To reserve your space, please send a check payable to the Historical Society of Upper Twp. to the address below. Don't forget to include your organization name, email, cell phone # and other contact information. #



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2023 Upper Twp. Historical Society Strawberry Festival



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HPSUT Website

President's Column

Your Historical Society has been busy.

As the warm lazy days of summer begin to wane, I begin to look forward to the cooler less humid days of autumn. My trees are already beginning to change color and my dragonfly population has dwindled to one pair. I even saw my first monarch!

Your Historical Society has been busy. We have been planning our

Annual Transportation Heritage Festival, which is scheduled for Sept. 23rd and our AppleFest, which is scheduled for Oct. 14th. We are in need of volunteers for either of these festivals. Please consider a couple of hours to man our tables.

We would like to welcome back, Linda Leonard to our board. Also,

Paul Mulligan will be joining us as a new trustee. You will recognize both of these folks. Linda has been with us before as our Recording Secretary and Paul can be seen at the Train Station refurbishing his train car and now a new speeder car that can be seen at our Festival Linda is the Chair of our Strawberry and AppleFests and Paul is the Co-Chair of our TrainFest.

We have some very interesting and informative speakers this year and the newsletter will highlight these upcoming events! Hope to see you there!

- Carol Ann



Carol Williams



New Friendship School Sign - 2023

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township

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HPSUT 2024 Membership

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____



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Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT)

Membership Category

- Individual @ \$15.00/ea.
- Student@ \$5.00/ea
- Couple (Both under 65) \$25.00
- Sr. Couple (Both 65 or older) \$20.00
- Business or Organization \$75.00
- Society Donations Always Welcome

Payments Accepted online via PayPal

www.UpperTwpHistory.org/membership.htm

or

Make your check payable to HPSUT

Remit with this completed form to Society Treasurer:

Carroll Bailey, PO Box 507, Tuckahoe, NJ 08250

Web: www.UpperTwpHistory.org | Facebook: www.Facebook.com/UpperTwpHistory
Email: UpperTwpHistory@Yahoo.com | Phone: (609) 390.5656 (Please leave a message)

Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township
Your Application



Dr. R. E. Heinly, right, retired historian of Cape May MAC, present the HPSUT's April 2023 Program about the Cape May Naval Base "Camp Wissahickon, the often-forgotten World War 1 Naval encampment once at the foot of the Garden State Parkway. Also so pictured is **Linda Lenoard**, HPSUT Trustee. ##



John Ryan, left, Operating officer of Historic Cold Spring Village present the HPSUT's May 2023 program "Native American Folkways." Also pictured is **Mike Horan**, Historical Society Vice President. ##



Pary Tell, center, presented the HPSUT's June 2023 program "NJ Women in America's Civil War." Also pictured in **Carol Williams**, HPSUT's President, and **Mike Horan**, Vice President. See [Reading List - NJ Women in the Civil War](#) ##

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Save The Date:

Upper Twp. Historical Society Oct. 10th Program: "McCarty's Paper Mill - From Bog Iron to Paper in the New Jersey Pine Barrens"

The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township membership meeting for Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, at 7 pm will feature a program about the book "McCarty's Paper Mill: From Bog Iron to Paper in the New Jersey Pine Barrens".

The author of this intriguing book, Angelo Dellomo, will tell us how Mc Carty's Paper Mill fills a gap in Pine Barrens ghost town history weaving a story of "McCarty's village, its paper mill, and the events in the life of the man whose vision became reality."

Join us! Oct. 10th, 7 pm at the Upper Township Wellness / Senior Center 1369 Stagecoach Rd, Ocean View, NJ. ##

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