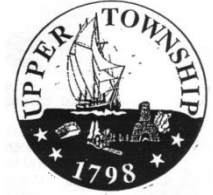


Friendship School - Circa 1830

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September

- 1st – Board of Trustees All B of T meetings are held at the train station 4 pm. Members are welcome.
- 8th - The September meeting will be on the **Constitution**; the guest speaker will be Mr. Seth Grossman. All regular meetings are held in the Upper Township Library. Refreshments start at 7:00pm with the program beginning at 7:30. Guests are always welcome.
- 19th – **Speeder shed clean-up** 10 am. See info on the back page.



October

- 3rd – Board of trustees
- 5th - **Prep day for the AppleFest**, Gandy Farmstead, 10 am. Rain date 10/6.
- 13th - Presentation by Bob Holden – **The Holocaust**. Time and place as usual.



- 17th – **AppleFest**

Please come and help. It's a lot of fun! And it's one of our 2 main fund raisers.

Information is on the fliers.

- 18th - Rain date for the AppleFest.

November

- 10th - **Veterans Program** for: **Veteran's Day** Time and place as usual.



December

- 8th - **Annual Dinner** Details to follow in the November SHOUT.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"I hate history!" That is what I thought of history when I was young but as I aged I came to recognize the importance and fun of history. Now I cannot get enough. What is especially interesting is the history of our local community. Upper Township has a long and exciting history starting in 1623 with the founding of Cape May County. If anyone and especially young people, would like to learn more I would suggest a few important readings like: "The Villages of Upper Township" by the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township, "Cape May County, New Jersey" by Jeffery Dorwart, and "The History of Cape May County" by Lewis Stevens Townsend. These should get you started. We want to encourage the study of history with our youths.

We are excited to have our Museum Committee (Chairman Bob Holden, Doug Longenecker, Sonia Forry and Ralph Cooper) appointed and they are starting their work. It is about time that our community has our own museum to preserve, present and protect our important artifacts and treasures. We look forward to having all sectors of our community involved in this endeavor. Are you ready?

The Society is working on some projects that people should enjoy. Just like we researched and published subjects as our cemeteries, our schools, our soldiers, etc., we are now undertaking the project of researching the history of all our present and past churches in the Township. The results will be a comprehensive history published for all the community to enjoy. Should you like to get involved in this project, please contact us.

After our summer break, our next meeting in September will be on the Constitution and our guest speaker will be Mr. Seth Grossman. Seth is a noted personality in the area and a strong advocate for the Constitution. Be sure to come out for this exciting meeting.

Also, on September 17th, which is Constitution Day (the 228th anniversary) we would like to have a live reading of the Constitution at a rodent free location yet to be determined. (Remember Patrick Henry, was elected as a delegate to the Constitution Convention, but declined, because he "smelt a rat." A free "pocket" copy of the Constitution will be given to all in attendance. Welcome all Patriots!

PRESIDENT'S WISH LIST

First of all a THANK YOU to Jean Albrecht for her generous donation of a new refrigerator for the Gandy Farmstead. We love you Jean!

Looking for sponsors to purchase signs for historic locations throughout the Township.

Looking for sponsors to fund our quarterly newsletter.

Mike Houdart

"YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE PAST TO UNDERSTAND THE FUTURE"

Carl Sagan

THE SOCIETY ALWAYS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

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RECENT ADDITIONS TO OUR COLLECTION

“The Collector’s Book of Railroadiana” by S. Baker & Virginia Kunz. The book was donated by Mr. Earl Butler.

“Atlantic City Railroad” by George Cook & William Coxey The book was donated by Mr. Earl Butler.

Frank Leslie’s Illustrated, “Famous Leaders and Battle Scenes of the Civil War.” 1896. The book was donated by Mrs. Jean Albrecht of Seaville.

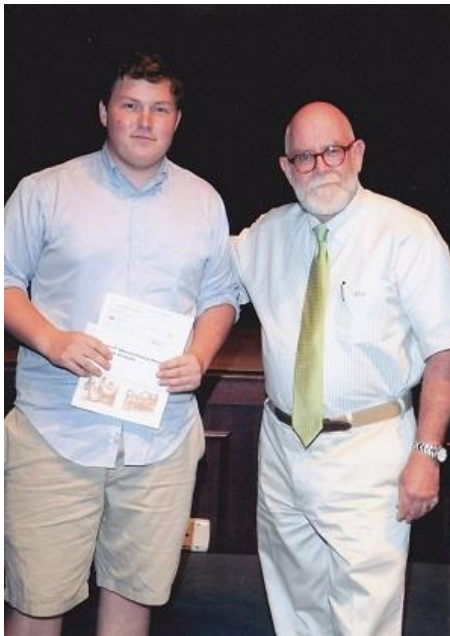


Member Profile

Marj Bixby

Marge has been our Publicity Chairman and Editor of the SHOUT newsletter for a long time and has as done a terrific job. She writes and edits our Press Releases and manages to get our events published in the local news publications. As everyone knows, Marge also makes all the jams and jellies for the Strawberry and Apple Festivals.

Thank you Marj!



The Lewis P. Albrecht History Award was presented to Matthew Unsworth by Bob Holden at the Ocean City High School Awards Night.

WHERE IS?

- Littleworth Bridge?
- Greenfield?
- VanGilder’s Pond?
- Cedar Springs?
- California Mills?

WELCOME

Please welcome the following new members:

*Sturdy Savings Bank
Upper Township School District*

DONATIONS

The Society always welcomes donations to cover the costs of operations to preserve the history of our township. Also you might wish to consider the Society in your will. THANK YOU.

WANTED!

The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township is seeking information, interesting stories, old books, letters, post cards, documents, objects and other items relating to the history of our township. Please help to preserve our past for our future generations.

Thank You!

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**THE APPLEFEST IS
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I need some helpers to get our speeder shed ready for display.

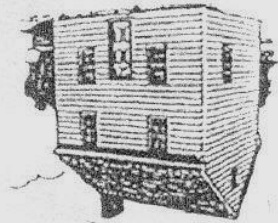
The tentative date is Sept.19 at 10 AM.

Please call me if you can help.

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We need people to bake apple bread. Get info at the September meeting!

The Gandy House - c. 1815



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