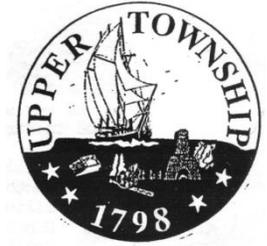


Friendship School - Circa 1830

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## THE SEPTEMBER MEETING



Local historians, J. P. Hand and Gwen Brownell Raring along with film maker, Jim Talone will be speaking to us at the September meeting. They will show their short documentary....."Benjamin Franklin and the Cape May Mitten Trade". It will last about 17 minutes followed by questions and a brief discussion of this cottage industry that was strictly the labor of women and

girls in colonial Cape May County. The mitten trade  was the fourth largest industry in the county prior to the Revolution and continued until after the Civil War. A short bio of each of the presenters follows:



J. P. Hand is a lifelong resident of Cape May County. Jamie is a decoy maker and restoration carpenter by trade. He is a long time board member and past President of the Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society. While still a teenager, his love of local history and genealogy was inspired by a favorite aunt who introduced him to the world of his Cape May ancestors which in addition to the Hands, includes the Corsons, Hildreths, Stillwells, Savages, Daniels, Teals, & Holmes to name a few. Since 2008, Jamie has edited and written articles for "The Blue Book" the Cape May County Journal of History & Genealogy, and this past year mailed out the 85th annual issue. Two of those articles have been reprinted in "Transactions", the journal of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina.



Gwen Brownell Raring is from Absecon, N. J. and holds degrees in Art History and American History from the University of Delaware as well as a degree from The Academy of Culinary Arts, ACA. Gwen is a tenacious researcher, a talent that serves her well in her quest for genealogical and historical information. Her efforts are reflected in her work such as her website, "Goshen Farm Cape May" which is dedicated to the folk art, nature, and architecture of South Jersey. She recently curated a special exhibit, "Taboo: Exposing Hidden History" for the Museum of Cape May County.



Jim Talone was born & raised in Ardmore, Pa. He graduated from Mount St. Mary's College, Maryland after which he served his country as a U. S. Marine Lieutenant who saw combat in Vietnam. Jim was an educator on the Main Line for forty years and presently pursues his passion of film making. His past work includes "Salt Marsh Stories" and "Stone Harbor Stories" produced for the Wetlands Institute and the Stone Harbor Museum, and "Uncommon Journey: The Story of Phil Cornwell" for SNJ Today. His "Cape May Mitten Trade" was selected to be shown at the Cape May Film Festival this past summer.

# BAKERS NEEDED

## DESPERATELY!

*Each year one of our best money makers is apple bread. Please, please bake for us. You can bake ahead and freeze the loaves. Just call Carroll Bailey at 628-2425 for the pans. The recipe is as follows:*



### Yankee Magazine's Apple Bread

4 cups peeled, cored, and diced Apples (Granny Smith)  
1 cup white sugar  
3 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt

*\*Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.\**

Grease 3 standard disposable 8 inch by 4 inch loaf pans.

In a medium-size bowl, stir together the apples and sugar.

**Let them stand for 1 hour, stirring often.**

In a large mixing bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt and spices.

Add the apple mixture and stir well.

¼ teaspoon allspice or ground cloves  
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
½ cup vegetable oil  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
2 eggs beaten  
Then add the oil, vanilla and eggs and mix well.

Divide the batter between the 3 pans. Bake for 1 hour.

For the AppleFest: Please leave the loaves in the pans, wrap them, and bring them to the Gandy Farmstead on October 22.

History Mystery - Where is "Seven Roads" in Upper Township?

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The first Tuesday of every month a meeting of the **Board of Trustees** is held at the Tuckahoe Train Station. All HPSUT members are welcome to attend.
- The second Tuesday of October and November are **regular meetings** of the entire Society. All regular meetings are held in the Upper Township Library. A guest speaker will be there. (If you know of anyone who would be able to present an interesting program please contact Horace Lorrilliere our vice president.) Refreshments start at 7:00pm with the program beginning at 7:30. Guests are always welcome.
- The second Tuesday of December will be our **Holiday Dinner and Installation of Officers**. We will meet at a local restaurant and will let you know of the details later in the year.

History Mystery - Where was the "drive-in" movie theater in Upper?

### *A Personal Memory...*

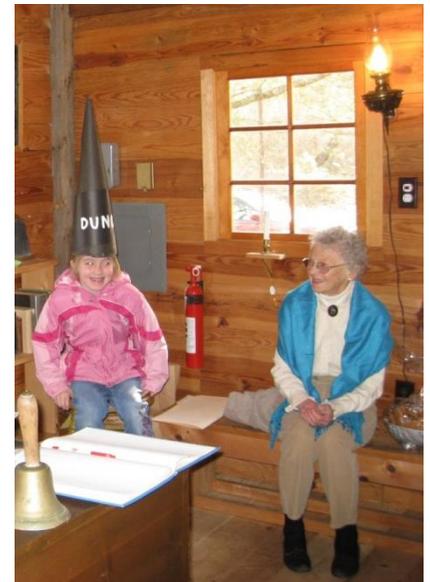


Edith Himmilberger passed away July 28th at the ripe old age of 97. Until this year Edith assisted at every Kindergarten Day, Strawberry Festival, and AppleFest. She was on our board of trustees for nearly 25 years. She was one of a group of friends from “the greatest generation” who after World War II was over continued to serve their country, in her case by preserving the history of Upper Township.

Edith and Guy Himmilberger were good friends of my parents. Together they would work like mad before and during the the Strawberry Festival and then go out to dinner. During that infamous ‘Perfect Storm’ of 1991 Edith and my mother ran between the crashing waves on that

very stretch of boardwalk in Ocean City where sections later washed away. She never wavered in her loyalty to my mother even many years later when both were widows and my mother had a stroke.

She was a wonderful person.



*Submitted by: Marjorie Bailey Bixby*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## September

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Board of Trustees
- 13<sup>th</sup> – General meeting - 'The Cape May County Mitten Trade'



## October

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Board of Trustees
- 11<sup>th</sup> – General meeting – We hope Harriett Reardon Bailey will speak to us about her museum!
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - **AppleFest**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> rain date for AppleFest



## November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Board of Trustees
- 8<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting - subject to be announced.  
**Election of officers.**



## December

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Board of Trustees
- 13<sup>th</sup> - **Christmas Party**

History Mystery - Where is "Wally's World" in Upper Township?

## The AppleFest

Our very popular autumn event will be October 22

Carroll Bailey is this year's chairman

Please help us to make this year's festival successful. It may be a lot of work but it is *a great deal of fun!*

We will need people to man the food line and the sales areas.

Clean up at the Gandy Farmstead will be some date in October to be determined

Contact Carroll Bailey, 609-628-2425, if you can help.

# Strawberry Festival — May 22, 2016

## Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township



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More than 20 years before the HPSUT restored the Friendship School, this article appeared. It is interesting to know how little was known at that time and visualize how much research went into the restoration.

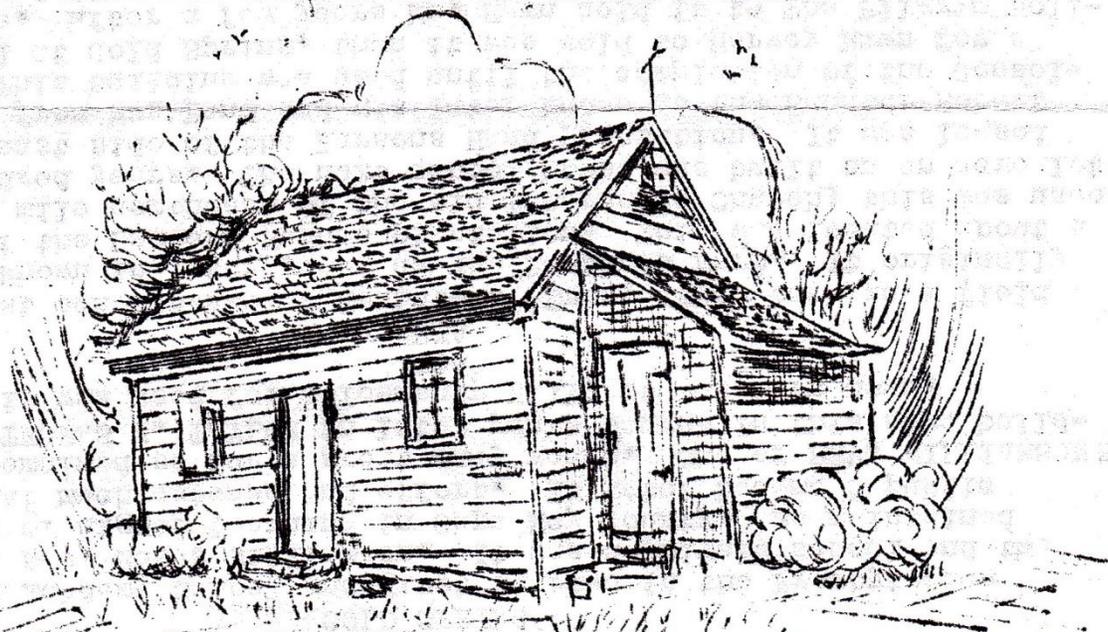
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### SALUTE TO SOME OF OUR OLD SCHOOL HOUSES



The picture here is of the old school that stood originally about where Dawson's Motel (in Palermo) is located today. Now this school stands in the back yard of what most of us know as the Enoch Clouting property in Palermo. The school used to be called "Lot's Temple"-- probably because the land on which it was situated belonged to Mr. Lot Corson. JOHN STITES was one of the early teachers, and every morning he walked from his home in Beesley's Point, arriving at the school early to make the fire. Information as to the date of the erection of this school has not been uncovered. If any of our readers can help, it will be greatly appreciated. We do know that Mrs. SALLIE P. YOUNG conducted Summer School there the last time it was used for educational purposes. That was around 1870. AMOS CORSON and CHARLOTTE GODFREY were pupils there. One of the original solid board shutters is still intact and the slab door is also the very one which many of our ancestors opened, intent upon learning the three R'S.

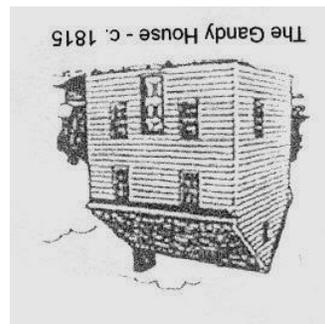
(Facts concerning this school were compiled by Mrs. Edgar Y. Corson)

(Picture was drawn by Helena Way Fitzpatrick)



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# THE APPLEFEST IS OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> BE THERE OR BE



The Gandy House - c. 1815

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