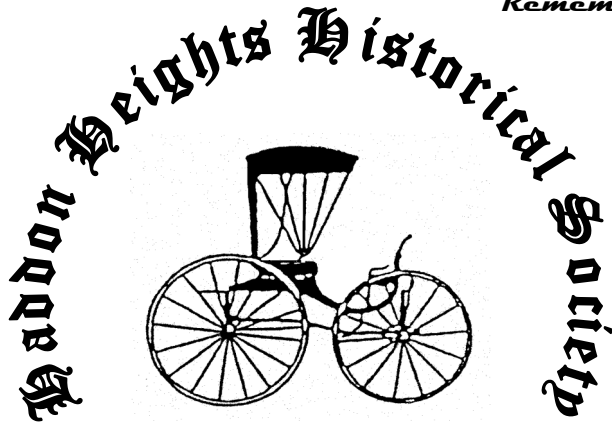


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We meet on the third **MONDAY** of January, April, July, and October - at **7:00pm**

OUR NEXT MEETING: All are welcome. Admission is free. On Monday, October 18, 2010, at 7:00 PM, the Haddon Heights Historical Society will host an illustrated talk by Steve Dorsey on the various trees that grace the streets of Haddon Heights and how curb-side tree-planting has evolved since the town's founding in the early 20th century. The visual aids accompanying Steve's talk are numerous photos from the new Haddon Heights Shade Tree Commission upcoming booklet, *A Walker's Arboretum*.



Mr. Dorsey is a NJ state-certified arborist and a long-standing member of the Haddon Heights Shade Tree Commission. The aforementioned booklet was an idea Steve proposed to the Commission last year to foster interest in and awareness of the many benefits of tree-lined streets, the first of what is now envisioned as a yearly series of booklets focusing on Haddon Heights trees. This booklet will be issued this fall.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Can you believe it is Autumn so soon?!? Have you noticed that the trees' foliage has started to turn colors already? And trees will be on our minds as we gather for the October meeting on the 18th at 7pm. Arborist Steve Dorsey will share the story of Heights' beautiful street trees that make our town so special. Steve will also discuss the Shade Commission's forthcoming publication on Heights' "Walking Arboretum." It will be an interesting evening!

Meanwhile, we just installed the two interpretive historical signs in the County Park; one by the Canons and one at the Dell, highlighting the history of the Haddon Heights Lake and the Glover Fulling Mill respectively. Dedication of the signs was just a small part of the Borough's Revolutionary War Encampment on October 9th, which also included numerous soldiers with fire arms and Historical Society member Rose Fitzgerald leading a walking tour of our colonial history. Just in case you missed it, we're including some photographs from the day for your enjoyment. See you on Monday! *Margaret*



SECRETS OF THE SCHUYLKILL TOUR

Ahoy !!!!!!! On July 31st, seventeen intrepid Historical Society members set sail (or motor launch) on a tour to discover the secrets of the Schuylkill River. They were led by past President Peter Hill and left dry land from a dock at 23rd



and Walnut streets in Philadelphia. Unlike those marooned on "Gilligan's Island", our tourists returned safe and sound to tell the tale. By all accounts, this was a great adventure and opportunity to see the sights along the river from a unique vantage point. Thanks to Peter Hill for these photos "Up The River".

THE BRITISH ARE COMING- One if by land, and Two if by car... Well actually it was a group of Revolutionary War re-enactors who staged an encampment in the county park in Haddon Heights last Saturday. They proudly told their tales of participation in the war for independence, and gave rifle and cannon demonstrations throughout the day. Michael Westfield, society member, and husband of our President Margaret Westfield supplied these photos of the event . To commemorate the day, the Historical Society will have reproduction musket balls and replica revolutionary war currency for sale at our October 18th meeting. Both items will sell for \$1.00 each.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEARCHES FOR JERSEY DEVIL- On October 23rd, up to 20 members of the Historical Society and their brave friends will join Russell Juleg from the Pinelands Preservation Alliance in search of the Jersey Devil. Mr. Juleg, one of our previous meeting speakers, will lead this tour into the dark night. We mentioned this outing in the last newsletter and at our July meeting, garnering a near capacity troupe of brave (?) folks who have paid their money, signed the releases from liability, and who will brave the darkness of night out in the Pine Barrens. They will attempt to find Mrs. Leeds' 13th child, who is reported to have been born in the form of a grotesque creature. I hope to have some first hand reports of this near Halloween trek for the next issue of the newsletter..... That is, assuming at least one of the group returns alive...



WEB SITE NEWS- As an update, our web site is nearing completion, thanks to our Web Master Lisa Ewing. The Historical Society site is open during construction, so please drop in and take a look at how our "new look" is coming along. We are planning many new features and additions of historical information and photographs, so stay tuned!

THANKS TO HOME DEPOT- The Board would like to express our thanks to the folks at the Lawnside Home Depot for their generous donation of a 10' X 10' "pop-up" tent. This new addition replaces personal tents we have been fortunate to borrow in the past. Look for our new tent at the next outdoor function where we participate.

MID-TERM ELECTIONS- No... This is not a political ad. In fact, I can't recall the last time in my 20+ years of membership and Board participation, when we had a second candidate for ANY position !! So, following our annual ritual of re-organization, we will conduct a brief business meeting and election at our October meeting. Volunteer candidates and nominations from the floor are encouraged ! As you may recall, in 2009, we changed our constitution and implemented staggered terms of office for members of the Historical Society Board. The positions up for election this year are Treasurer, and Secretary. Incumbents Art Ritter and Judy Buecker have agreed to serve for another term if they are successful in fending off their challengers. I assure you that \$ 0,000,000.00 has been spent by all candidates combined. Furthermore, the only mud slinging occurred during installation of our two new signs.

ALL IN "DUE" TIME... Once again it is time to remind everyone the time has come once more to renew memberships in our Historical Society for another year. To see if you need to renew, just look at the address label on this newsletter. If it says "EXP 2010", then you are due for renewal for 2011. Please complete the form below.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL 2011 Haddon Heights Historical Society

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ E-Mail _____

Type of Membership: _____ Single- \$10.00 _____ Household- \$15.00

I would also like to make a tax deductible donation to the Haddon Heights Historical Society, in the amount of \$ _____.

NOTE: Annual Membership dues are due at this time. Please bring this completed form and payment to the next Historical Society Meeting. If you prefer to mail in your dues, please send to: Haddon Heights Historical Society, P.O. Box 118, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

COMING EVENTS

Monday October 18, 2010 Historical Society General Membership Meeting 7pm

Sunday October 24, 2010- Camden Co. Hist. Society Trolley Tour. 856-364-3333, www.CCHSnj.com

Thursday October 28, 2010- Gloucester Co. Historical Society Deed Workshop 7pm 856-845-4771

Thursday November 11, 2010- Gloucester Co. Historical Society Deed Workshop 7pm 856-845-4771

Monday January 17, 2011 Historical Society General Membership Meeting 7pm
100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America

Monday April 18, 2011 Historical Society General Membership Meeting 7pm- Marc Mappen
"There's More to NJ Than the Sopranos"

Monday July 18, 2011 Historical Society General Membership Meeting 7pm
Philadelphia's Bartram's Garden

Summer Outing- Plans to tour Bartram's Garden

Just a reminder...The Historical Society is a 501(c)3 organization. Please keep us in mind as you plan your charitable donations.

THANKS for listening ... I know you are out there. We need more members interested in becoming active so we can keep this thing going for future generations! Drop me a line. Let us know your recollections and memories of our town. Share some history ! Ken Funkhouser, Editor

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