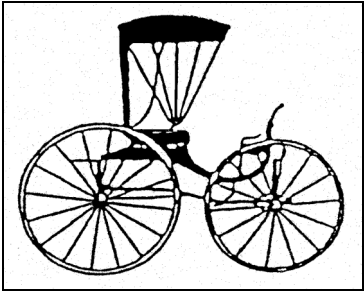


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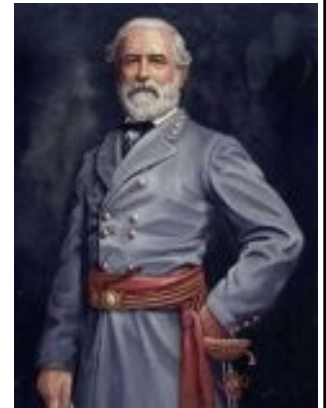
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We meet on the third **MONDAY** of January, April, July, and October - at **7:00pm**

OUR NEXT MEETING: Monday evening July 15th at 7:00pm in the AIR CONDITIONED Haddon Heights Library. Our presentation is entitled, "The Battle of Gettysburg: Cultural Errors of the Army of Northern Virginia". A provocative look at a culture of relationships and therefore relationship management disguised as leadership in the Army of Northern Virginia as well as the Confederate States of America.

Col. Don Carey looks at five incidents during this momentous battle and judges why Gen. Robert E. Lee could not win.... with no reference to the industrial might, railroad miles, depth of population, quality of roads and other military concepts put forward by German-Prussian General and military theorist Carl Philipp Gottfried von Clausewitz. Colonel Carey, USMC, had a 30 year career on active and reserve duty; a pilot on active duty and an artillery officer serving primarily with 3rd Battalion 14 Marine Regiment with batteries in Richmond, Reading, Trenton and Philadelphia. He says he held the best job in any army in the world for 3 years, that of battalion commander. He and his wife Fran have two grown children and reside in Haddonfield.



Join us just weeks after the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to hear this interesting analysis and look at what many believe to be the turning point in the Civil War!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- The sun is shining and the grass and plants growing due to all the rain we have had!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I hope all of you are enjoying your summer. A special thank you to Ken Funkhouser and to Florence, his antique car, for representing The Historical Society in the Fourth of July Parade. I am pleased to announce that Douglas Oswald has agreed to come on board as our new Vice President. Doug has a photography studio on Station Avenue. Please stop in, meet him and say "Hi". Congratulations to our Board Secretary, Judy Buecker. Judy was named the Stanfill Towers Good Neighbor for 2013.

Peter and I attended the June Meeting of The NJ League of Historical Societies in Woodbridge. It is always interesting to visit a Historical Town. We are honored to be hosting the March, 2014 meeting. Anne McAdams is looking for volunteers to serve on the committee. I look forward to seeing all you at our July 15 meeting in the Haddon Heights Library at 7 PM. Peter Hill has planned an interesting program on the Battle of Gettysburg on its 150th Anniversary. Colonel Don Carey, USMC will be the speaker. Please consider bringing a friend. *Elena*

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GIFT TO SUPPORT THE TRAIN STATION- Late in 2012, the Haddon Heights Historical Society, in keeping with our mission of Community Education, Service and remembering the past for the people of tomorrow, committed a total of \$5,000 to the Delaware and Susquehanna Model Railroad Club in a “performance based” grant. This group has a long-term lease from AM-TRAK to use the Haddon Heights passenger railroad station. There are a number of aspects of the building which need immediate attention. The Model Railroad Club has received approval from the Haddon Heights Planning/Zoning Commission to proceed with structural improvements. Distribution of the Historical Society grant will be based on satisfactory documentation of completion of projects as agreed with the Club.

THREE MORE HISTORICAL INTERPRETIVE MARKERS DEDICATED- On April 28th, The Haddon Heights Historical Society joined with owners of three of our four Pre-Revolutionary War homes in dedicating historical interpretive markers. The homes depicted are: Thorne-Glover Plantation House (c.1702) at 1908 New Jersey Ave., the John Thorne Glover house at 1212 Sylvan Ave., and the Colonel Joseph Ellis House (c.1720) located at 1009 Sycamore. Please make it a point to stop by and read these markers when you are in the neighborhood. Our next marker covering slavery in our area is being researched.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING 2014- We need many volunteers to help represent the Haddon Heights Historical Society on March 8, 2014. Our Historical Society has been given the opportunity to host the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey state-wide Spring Meeting for 2014. We last hosted this group 10 years ago, to help celebrate our town’s centennial year. In 2014, we will be helping celebrate the 350th anniversary of New Jersey ! Now... That’s a big deal.

We are looking for Society members to help plan and organize this event, which will include a luncheon, historical presentations, self-guided town tours, and other events. If you are interested in participating in the planning or helping out on the day of the event, please call the committee chairperson, Anne McAdams, at 856-547-0058. Last time out, we did Haddon Heights Proud! I would like to see us top that in 2014.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER CONSIDERED FOR AWARD– Recently, Peter Hill nominated this publication for an award through the NJ League of Historical Societies annual contest. Although we did not come away with formal recognition, it was nice to know that my work was being reviewed with the efforts of much larger, well-funded and even professional publications. Thanks Peter, for believing in our quarterly newsletter! The last time I sat down and tried to figure out how many years I have been writing this newsletter, I think I came up with around 19 years. Wow !!!!! To quote the Grateful Dead, “ What a long strange trip it’s been...”

NOMINATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR BOARD POSITIONS BEING SOUGHT- If you take a look at the back page of the newsletter, you will see the staggered expiration dates for the Trustees and Officers of the Historical Society. The October meeting is our “annual reorganization” meeting and election of officers. If you would like to volunteer or nominate someone for one of the expiring positions, please contact Peter Hill or Bob Hunter from the nominating committee.

2013 JULY FOURTH PARADE(S)- On Wednesday evening July 3rd, my 1929 Ford Model A “Florence” and I pushed the HHHS banner throughout Barrington in their parade. The next morning, once again, Florence proudly represented the Haddon Heights Historical Society in the Haddon Heights parade. This year, I convinced some relatives and friends to bring out their vehicles to aid our cause and make a good showing! Please see the photos below... After leaving our parade, I did manage to score a tremendous coup !!!!!!!

As I pulled into Haddonfield to line up for their 10:30am parade, I noticed cars parked along both curbs and the middle of the street– wide open. A police officer waived me right down front! So there you go.... When the car portion of the parade rolled down Kings Highway, was it a Haddonfield car in front? NO!! There was Florence leading the Haddonfield parade sporting the Haddon heights Historical Society banner on the front bumper for all to see. I will admit, I was laughing to myself through the whole route as I waived and honked at the onlookers!



COMING EVENTS

7/15/13 7:00pm- Library: HHHS General Mtg.-
9/30/13 7:30pm- Library: HHHS Board Meeting
10/21/13 7:00pm- Library: HHHS General Mtg.-
George Washington and the Ghosts of New Jersey!
11/2/13 League of Historical Societies of NJ Fall
Meeting-Historic River Edge- Bergen Co.
12/16/13 7:00pm- Library: HHHS Board Meeting
January 2014 Meeting Topic- October 2962 Cuban
Missile Crisis- What we know that we didn't, then
SPRING- 2014 -League of Historical Societies of
NJ Spring Meeting in Haddon Heights !!! 2014 is
the 350th anniversary of NJ.-Please join our plan-
ning committee.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER- Your Dues "Paid
Through" YEAR date is printed on your newsletter
label. Please make sure you are up to date. Don't
risk being dropped from our mailing list!!!

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

THANKS for listening... If you come across old photos of Haddon Heights, or old stories of historic interest,
please contact me. Remember.... Our accomplishments today become tomorrow's history. Leave a full his-
torical legacy for your descendants. PS- Thanks to Peter Hill for the Sign Dedication photos !
Ken Funkhouser, Editor

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