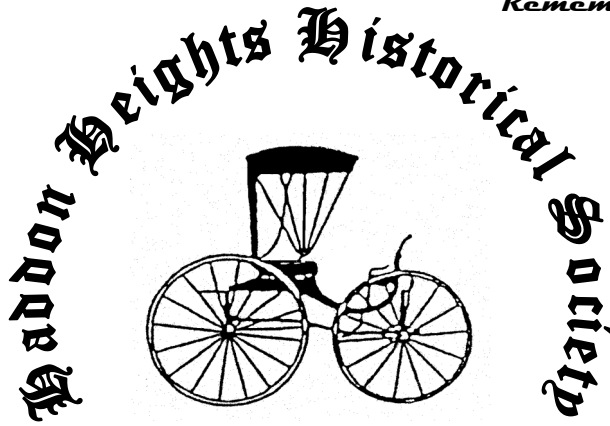


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We meet on the third **MONDAY** of January, April, July, and October - at **7:00pm**

OUR NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM, at the Haddon Heights Public Library- 608 Station Avenue. The Curator for America's oldest living botanical garden will present an illustrated talk and virtual tour of the 18th century homestead located on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, a National Historic Landmark. John Bartram, a naturalist, botanist and explorer was the first American to devote his life to the study and appreciation of the environment. Admission is free. All are welcome.

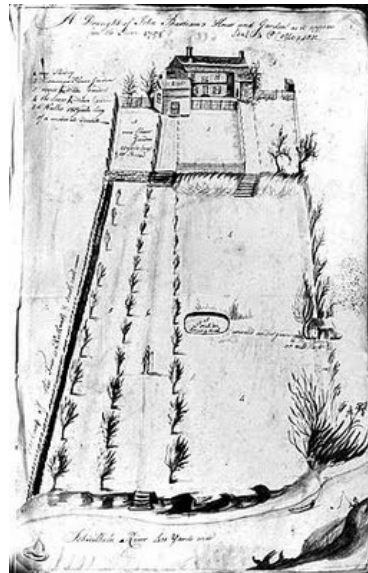


(George Washington visiting John Bartram)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- Greetings! I hope everyone is enjoying this glorious summer. Please join us in the air conditioned Haddon Heights Library on July 18, 2011 at 7 PM for a wonderful presentation about Bartram's Gardens. I ask you to note the article about our related field trip- our Schuylkill River boat excursion to Bartram's Gardens on July 31, 2011.

Many years ago I was a docent at Bartram's Garden's and I always enjoyed my experiences there. I know you will enjoy this fascinating home and oldest botanical gardens in the nation. Keep cool!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please consider bringing a friend. *Elena*



INDEPENDENCE DAY 2011- Once again I coaxed my old car out of the garage and into the parade

line- up(s) for FOUR parades over the first weekend in July ! Barrington was first on Friday night, with Haddon Heights, Haddonfield and Westmont in quick succession on the 4th of July. Why do I tell you this? If you saw "Florence" my 1929 Model A Ford in our parade, you know I proudly display a banner on the front bumper, identifying the car as an extension of the Haddon Heights Historical Society. So.... just imagine the number of people who got to see our rolling advertisement across the area as I was "Driving History" to celebrate our independence.

In business, it pays to "Network". That is using your connections and contacts to advance your career, company, product, or idea. I like to think of that banner as a form of networking. With our economy still trying to figure out exactly which direction it is headed, your historical society can use as many new members as we can get to bolster meeting attendance, add to those who become ACTIVE in the organization, and to bring along members who will step in to fill the roles of Board members and committee chairs who step down from time to time. That is where each of YOU come in. I am asking that everyone who reads this newsletter, make a conscious effort to "talk up" our historical society. Mention our meeting topics, outings, products, etc to your family members, co-workers, people at church, or even at the grocery store. You will be surprised, as I have often been, to find others who share our interest in history!

Although I am not the formal membership chairperson, I am a Historical Society CHEERLEADER. Take an active role in helping us increase our ranks, and fill the room for every meeting. Let's not forget that our motto is " Remembering yesterday for the people of tomorrow". In that spirit, share with younger folks and please take note of one of our newest prospective members; my granddaughter Alexis Zimmerman. She can be seen below in the photos from the 4th, in my arms and helping her other Grandpop, Mark Zimmerman, drive his Model A Ford 4-door sedan, helping me represent YOUR society in the Haddon Heights parade...



SCHUYLKILL RIVER BOAT RIDE & TOUR OF BARTRAM'S GARDENS- It is not too late to sign up and join us for our next Historical Society outing. Last year's Schuylkill River Boat Tour was so successful that we decided to reprise it this year with an added bonus... A tour of Bartram's Gardens and the National Historic Landmark Bartram House. Our 2011 tour will take place on Sunday July 31st. We will be meeting at Walnut Street Dock in Philadelphia at 1:00pm. If you are interested or have already signed up, please bring your checks to the meeting on July 18th. The cost for this historic outing is: \$25.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children 12 & under. I have included below, a couple of photos from last year's event.



HELP WANTED- Seriously folks... This is a Help Wanted ad. Your Historical Society is in need of two individuals to fill important roles in society leadership. Earlier this year, Elena Hill unexpectedly was asked to step into the role of President, leaving a vacancy in the Vice President position. We are also seeking someone with an interest in working on our Publicity committee. Until those positions are filled the remaining members of the Board and Board Assistants are being stretched to help complete those duties. If you would like to help, please see any member of the Board at the meeting on July 18th, or drop a line to our President, Elena at the Historical Society P.O. Box.

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION- Please pay attention to the Membership expiration date on the mailing label of your newsletter. We include the date as a service to members so you will not forget to renew, and find yourself wondering what ever happened to that wonderfully edited newsletter you used to get quarterly.....

WE REMEMBER FONDLY- John Lindsay of John's Friendly Market, and James Alexander from the Village Playbox and HH Library Board, who both passed away recently. John and Jim will be missed by many.

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 \$ _____.
I am interested in getting involved with: Publicity Newsletter Web site Programs Marketing

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COMING EVENTS

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

Summer Outing- Plans to tour Bartram's Garden July 31st. 1:00pm- Walnut St. Dock, Phila. Contact Peter Hill for information

Monday September 26, 2011 Historical Society Board Meeting 7pm- HH Borough Hall

October 1, 2011- H.H. Fall Festival 10am-3pm We need volunteers to help with the Historical Society Booth

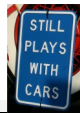
October 8, 2011- Revolutionary War Encampment in Camden County Park- H.H.

October 24, 2011 (NOTE:- Date Change) Historical Society General Membership Meeting 7pm- The Battle of Red Bank- Told by Ed Cattell a local historian & descendant of Jonas Cattell, the hero of Redbank, who ran from Haddonfield to warn colonial troops of the approach of the Hessians. His actions changed the course of the war.

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 ... Share some history with the young folks. Help them appreciate the history you have lived !

Ken Funkhouser, Editor



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