Bus Trip to Hudson Valley Historical Sites Hosted by HPSUT

The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp. (HPSUT), in conjunction with Pary and Bruce Tell, will host a two-day bus trip, in April 2020 to historical sites along the Hudson Valley.

The schedule includes:
• **Saturday, April 25th**: A visit to the Revolutionary War Headquarters of Generals Henry Knox and Horatio Gates on the west side of the Hudson River with a guided tour of the site and then have lunch in the picnic area. Our second stop will be the New Windsor Cantonment, a Continental Army encampment, where we’ll have a tour of the army’s quarters with a special guide. The next stop will be Washington’s Headquarters at Newburgh, NJ, with a special program on

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Annual Tuckahoe Transportation Heritage Festival Set for April 25, 2020

The 3rd annual Tuckahoe Transportation Heritage (TTH) Festival will be held Saturday, April 25, 2020, 10 am til 4 pm at the Tuckahoe Train Station, Mill Rd. & Railroad Ave., Tuckahoe, NJ 08270.

The TTH Festival is a partnership event with the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT) and the Cape May Seashore Lines Railroad (CMSL).

The organizing committee for the 2020 TTH Festival includes Mike Horan and Doug Longenecker with the HPSUT and Paul Mulligan with the CMSL.

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Society Potluck Dinner

Show and Share Mar. 10th

Join with members and friends of the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township for our annual covered dish – “Potluck” Dinner on Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2020, 6 pm, at the First United Methodist Church, Route 49, Tuckahoe.

This first meeting for the Society’s 2020 program year will include a special presentation by Lori Carlin, Partnership

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“Upper Township & Its Ten Villages” Book Released - See Page 3

Robert Holden, HPSUT Historian and author of the new book “Upper Township and Its Ten Villages”, with Carol Williams, HPSUT Board President.
Upper Township & Its Ten Villages Book SHOWCASES Community History

“Upper Township and Its Ten Villages” written by Historian Robert F. Holden, produced by Arcadia Publishing Company, and released this month, is now available in a growing list of locations, according to a press release from the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT).

The retail price is $23.99 (no tax) with profits from the sale of the book going to the HPSUT and the Upper Twp Museum project.

The author Robert Holden donated his time and expenses toward this book project and is taking no profits from the sale of the books.

A major portion of the publication costs for the book was underwritten by a generous contribution from Grace and Tom Garrity.

Holden collected well over 300 photos and postcards of old Upper Township. Many were 100 years old or more!

The book will contain a selection of 197 photos. There is a chapter for each Village with a two-page introduction. Some Villages like Greenfield have only 4 pictures total, and Seaville has 36. Tuckahoe Village will have 56 photos in the publication.

Holden has established a series of book signings, presentations and sales locations for promotion of the book.

April 11 – Tuckahoe Vintage Goods - Part of the 2nd Saturday events - Book Signing – 10 am.
April 23rd – CMC Library Upper Cape Branch Speakers Series – Presentation and Book Signing/Sale
April 25th – Tuckahoe Transportation Festival – Tuckahoe Train Station - 10-4
April - Date and time TBD – SunRose Words and Music – Book Signing

A growing list of retailers and restaurants that have committed to displaying the book for sale includes:

Village Pharmacy
Marmora Hardware
Acme Market – Seaville
The Bailey Grind
Sun Rose Words and Music- Ocean City (starts in Spring)
Tuckahoe Cheesecake Factory
Dino’s Diner
Upper Sandwiches, Palermo
The Everly (by the RR Station)
Tuckahoe Vintage Goods
Island Shore Chinese
Seaville Dry Cleaners
Route 50 Trading Post
Seaville Friends Meeting (Friendship Hall - Sundays only)
TD Bank – Marmora Branch
Thomas Heist Insurance – Marmora
Foglio’s Flooring Center
Riverbend Baskets
Antiques Marketplace

The Upper Township and Its Ten Villages book is also available by mail for at $23.99 (no tax) with a $5.00 fee for shipping and handling. Make your check or money order payable to the HPSUT, P.O. Box 658, Marmora, NJ 08223-0658.

Tuckahoe Transportation Heritage Festival

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Festival Highlights:
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020; 10 am – 4 pm
Location: Tuckahoe Train Station and grounds, Mill Rd & Railroad Ave., Tuckahoe, NJ 08270. (For GPS enter: 31 Mill Rd., Woodbine, NJ)

Key Elements of Festival:
Excursion Train: Coach seats will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Train rides will last approximately 30 minutes - starting at 10:30am. Last departure at 3:30 pm. (Schedule may be adjusted to meet demand.)

Display Trains: A Pennsylvania heritage train will be setup consisting of; two P70 coaches, #1706 and #1704; and the PRR 7099 MINERAL SPRING, a 1927 Pullman Parlor. This train will be open to the public. New this year, the Blue Comet observation car, the TEMPEL, will be open to the public.

Station: Open and staffed by HPSUT volunteers.
Transportation Displays: Visiting historic vehicles/equipment will be in the parking of the station.

The Station Park: Three “G” gauge garden railways, one steam operated and tables from historic and community groups. Scouts will have an opportunity to earn their Railroad merit badge at this event.

Wristbands will be sold for $10 per adult; $5 per children. Wristbands are for access to ride the Excursion Train, Speeder Car (Motor Car train) and tour the display Trains. Proceeds from the sale of wristbands will benefit the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township and preservation of the Blue Comet observation car the TEMPEL.

Festival Points of Contact:
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Paul Mulligan pjmulligan@comcast.net | 732-770-7186

Festival Partnership:
Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp. (HPSUT) > www.uppertwphistory.org
Cape May Seashore Lines Railroad (CMSL) > www.capemayseashorelines.org

Book Sales Underway – Supporters of the new book "Upper Township and Its Ten Villages" written by Historian Robert F. Holden, were on hand at the Tuckahoe Train Station in early February to receive their autographed copies. Pictured, from left, Joan Migliaccio Wood, Holden, Cindy Griffin, Carol Collins, and Joan Rinck.
2020 Calendar of Events

January 28 – Board of Trustees at the Train Station  
(No Society Programs - Jan. & Feb.)
February 25 – Board of Trustees at the Train Station
March 10 – Covered Dish Supper at the Methodist Church in Tuckahoe
March (TBD) – Kindergarten Day at the Friendship School
March 31 – Board of Trustees at the Train Station
April 14 – Regular Meeting at the Library in Petersburg
April 25-26 – Bus Trip Hudson Valley Historical Sites
April 25 – Heritage Transportation Festival at Tuckahoe Train Station
April 28 – Board of Trustees at the Train Station
May 12 - Regular Meeting at the Library in Petersburg
May 23 – Strawberry Festival at the Gandy Farmstead  
(Memorial Day Weekend)
May 26 – Board of Trustees at the Train Station
June 9 - Regular Meeting at the Library in Petersburg
June 30 - Board of Trustees at the Train Station
July 28 - Board of Trustees at the Train Station  
(No Society Programs - July & Aug.)
August 25 - Board of Trustees at the Train Station
September 8 - Regular Meeting at the Library in Petersburg
September 29 - Board of Trustees at the Train Station
October 10 – AppleFest at the Gandy Farmstead  
(Columbus Day Weekend)
October 13 - Regular Meeting at the Library in Petersburg
October 27 - Board of Trustees at the Train Station
November 10 - Regular Meeting at the Library in Petersburg
November 24 - Board of Trustees at the Train Station
December 8 - Christmas Party - Location to be determined
December TBD - Board of Trustees at the Train Station

Our Timeline: 2020 marks the 42nd Anniversary of the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township.

Regular Trustee Board Meetings the last Tuesday of the month @ 4 pm
Upper Cape Branch Library

Monthly Membership Meetings / Programs held on the 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm
Tuckahoe Train Station
A Happy Spring Message

Carol Williams, President, Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp.

Florida’s Treasure Coast has been as cool as New Jersey’s Cape May coast has been warm, this winter season. With these upside-down temperatures, Jake and I could have stayed home; but then, we would not have these great semi-tans to start the summer. Oh but, we certainly will be looking forward once again to seeing our family, our historical society friends and our garden’s ever-blooming forsythia and daffodils.

I was fortunate to have several long-distance live board meetings via electronic media with the help of Mike Horan at the beginning of the year. This proved to be important for the planning and implementation of our HPSUT goals and objectives for this year.

Bus Trip to Hudson Valley
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Martha Washington.

• Sunday, April 26th: A visit to the spectacular Olana, home of famous Hudson River artist, Frederick Church. His mansion is an architectural masterpiece which overlooks the Hudson, with sweeping views as well as beautiful gardens. Tour of both the house (guided) and the gardens (on your own.) The final stop will be Clermont Mansion, home of the New York Livingston family. There will be lunch first, with a video on the history of the Livingston family, followed by a tour of the mansion. Clermont was one of the “America’s Treasurers” that Bob Villa restored years ago as part of his “This Old House” series.

The price of the trip will be $245 per person (with an additional $55 if you’re rooming alone) and includes the bus, all meals (except for breakfast Saturday and dinner on the way home Sunday), the hotel, and admission to all sites.

Bus service will have departure points from Cape May Court House and Seaville, same as last year.

To be added to the list to receive more information please contact Pary Tell at email > parytell@gmail.com or phone 609-886-8577. Her mailing address is 397 Corson Lane, Cape May NJ 08204.

The HPSUT website is www.upperwphistory.org See links for trip registration form and details on site tours. ###

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Belleville Township Museum and History Center, reveals how Cape May County turned from a sleepy beach community to a smuggler’s paradise in the 1920s.


June 9: Film - “Went a-gunning on the Meadow” by filmmaker Jim Talone. The History of decoy hunting and decoy making in Cape May County is presented with vintage photos woven with Talone’s own still shots and video footage. Narration is by decoy maker and local historian, J. P. Hand. Jim Talone and J.P. Hand will be on hand for a discussion period following the film.

There is no charge for HPSUT monthly programs, however, please RSVP with the Society’s Eventbrite page > https://UpperWpHistory.eventbrite.com

HPSUT monthly membership programs are held the second Tuesday of the month, at the Upper Cape Branch Library, 2050 Tuckahoe Rd., Petersburg. There will be social time and refreshments at 7 pm, followed by short business meeting, and the program at 7:30 pm. ###

Potluck Dinner / Census Count
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Specialist for Atlantic and Cape May Counties with US Census Bureau. She will cover the importance of this year’s Census and the local impact being made by the Complete Count Committees here in Upper Twp. and also at the Cape May County level.

This Potluck Dinner gathering of Historical Society members and guests is always a popular event for our community.

The Board of Trustees will provide the meat dishes and we hope that everyone else attending will bring a vegetable, bread or dessert.

There is no charge for this dinner / program, however, please RSVP with the Society’s Mar. 10th Eventbrite page > https://UpperWpHistory.eventbrite.com

The usual “Show and Share” presentations will be held following the dinner. Members and guests are welcome to bring in items and tell the stories about their family artifact.

For additional information, please contact Carroll Bailey, 628-2425, carrollbaileyupper@outlook.com ###
Margie Stein Obituary

Marjorie Ann (Margie) Stein, 85, peacefully passed away at Autumn Lake Healthcare Center in Oceanview on February 28, 2020.

Margie was born in Camden, lived in Pennsauken and graduated from Merchantville High School. She was a teller for Merchantville Bank, First Fidelity Bank, and, in the summers while staying in Strathmere, she worked at the Sea Isle Bank. Margie also worked as a teacher’s aide in the Pennsauken school system and retired from the Better Business Bureau in the late 1990s.

Margie was an active member of her high school reunion committee for many years and a member of the Merchantville Eastern Star for 60 years. She was also a member and Sunday school teacher at Grace Episcopal Church in Merchantville and became an active member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Ocean City upon moving to Strathmere, then to South Seaville in 2005.

She was an active member of the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Twp. and served on the hospitality committee for monthly program meeting held at the Upper Cape Branch Library.

Margie enjoyed sewing and she loved cooking, especially large family Thanksgiving dinners, Christmas cookies, and her famous current bread, as well as preparing a memorable spread of refreshments and tea sandwiches for a variety of occasions.

Margie is survived by her daughter Sue Slotterback (Jerry), son Hugh (Patty), granddaughter CariAnne Slotterback, grandcat and couch buddy Monty, grandson-in-law George Henry II (Mary Ellen), great-grandchildren George Henry III (Stephanie) and Felicia Henry, and great-great grandchildren George Henry IV, Lucian, and Reilly Ann. She is also survived by cousins Barry Toms (Kay) and Donna Walter Banner (Richard). Margie was preceded in death by her parents Joe and Peg Cox.

Her Funeral Service was held on Thursday March 5, 2020 at The Godfrey Funeral Home of Palermo, 644 South Shore Road, Palermo, 08223. Burial followed in Arlington Park Cemetery, Pennsauken, NJ.

Memorials may be given to Autumn Lake Healthcare Center at Oceanview, 2721 Route 9, Oceanview, NJ 08230, or Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 2998 Bay Ave, Ocean City, NJ. 08226

For condolences to the family, visit https://godfreyfuneralhome.com/
**Visit to UT Elementary School on Feb. 18th, 2020**

A second visit to the fourth grades at the U.T. Elementary School was arranged and scheduled by our historian Bob Holden.

The fourth-grade teachers (all seven!) arranged the visit into four student groups and Mr. Holden showed the students the photos from his new book, Upper Township and Its Ten Villages in the art room of the building. Each of the four sessions lasted for about 45 minutes.

The students were amazed at the changes that have taken place throughout the township over 75-100 years. They loved seeing pictures of buildings that are still here, but used for other purposes, and they had lots of questions.

For example, the students all know Kirk’s Pizza in Marmora, but were shocked it had once been an ice cream shop, photography studio, and gas station; all in one!

A new 1953 photo of their school, after it was first built, amazed them. It started out housing grades 1-6.

They were very enthused about the variety of village school class photos, many of which dated back to the turn of the century. The Beesley’s Point School, Petersburg School, and the Palermo School were all especially interesting to the students.

At the end of the visit, Mr. Holden presented a copy of the new book to Mrs. Cocuzza, and one of her students for the benefit of the fourth grades.

There will be one more scheduled visit to the fourth grades sometime in May, as part of the Historical Preservation Society’s ongoing plan to help educate our students in local New Jersey history.

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- **Name:** ____________________________
- **Phone:** _______________ **E-Mail:** ____________________________
- **Address:** ____________________________
- **City:** ____________________________ **State:** ___________ **ZIP:** ___________

**Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT)**

**Membership Category**

- ___ Individual @ $15.00/ea.
- ___ Couple (Both under 65) $25.00
- ___ Business or Organization $75.00

- ___ Student@ $5.00/ea
- ___ Sr. Couple (Both 65 or older) $20.00
- ___ Society Donations Always Welcome

**Payments Accepted online via PayPal**

[www.UpperTwpHistory.org/membership.htm](http://www.UpperTwpHistory.org/membership.htm)

or

Make your check payable to HPSUT

Remit with this completed form to Society Treasurer:

Carroll Bailey, PO Box 507, Tuckahoe, NJ 08250

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**HPSUT Membership**

- Thanks to a generous donation by Historical Society member Jim Bancroft, three wreaths are displayed at the HPSUT properties for this holiday season. Pictured is the front door of the Gandy Farmstead house in the Village of Greenfield.

- Photo by HPSUT Historian Bob Holden
Rail trail in marshland east of Palermo in February 2020. The Ocean City Branch
was completed in 1897 and service was inaugurated from Ocean City Junction to
Ocean City. According to railroad records at the Tuckahoe Train Station, the Ocean
City Branch passenger service was discontinued on August 13th, 1981 and
the Branch was subsequently abandoned south of Palermo.

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Upper Sandwiches Promotes Township History Book - Michele and Dave
Rahn of Upper Sandwiches show the new book – “Upper Township and its 10
Villages” - published this month by HPSUT Historian and author Robert Hold-
en. The book is for sale at $23.99 with proceeds going to the Historical
Preservation Society of Upper Twp. and the UT Museum Project. Numerous
businesses in Upper Twp. have agreed to be sales / distribution locations for
the publication.

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