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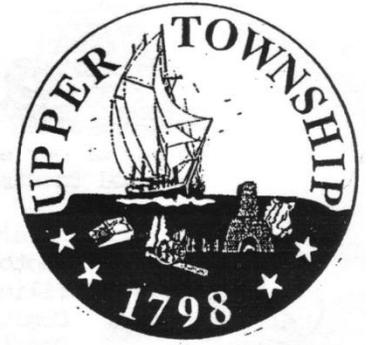
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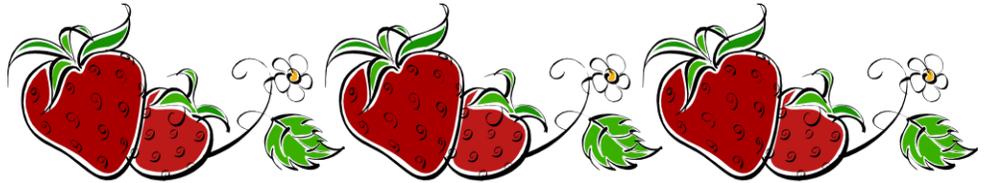
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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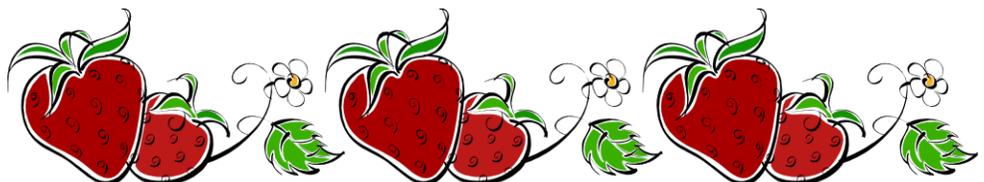
- 2nd – **The Strawberry Festival** will be held at the Gandy Farmstead from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. **PLEASE COME! PLEASE HELP!**
If you can help cook food, serve shortcake, or act as docent, please call Sonia Forry at 628-3041.
- 3rd – The rain date for the Strawberry Festival.
- 5th – The Board of Trustees will meet at the Gandy Farmstead at 7:00 pm.
- 12th - The general meeting has been canceled.

July

- There are no meetings in July.

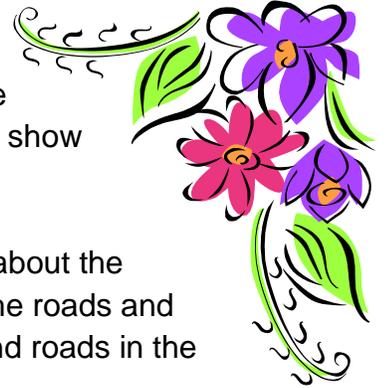
August

- There are no meetings in August.
- 15th - All articles must be turned in to Marj Bixby to be included in the next issue of the SHOUT.



RECENT EVENTS

The months of March, April and May have been eventful. In March we held our first meeting of the year, our annual covered dish supper and show and tell. As usual we had good food and a most interesting time.

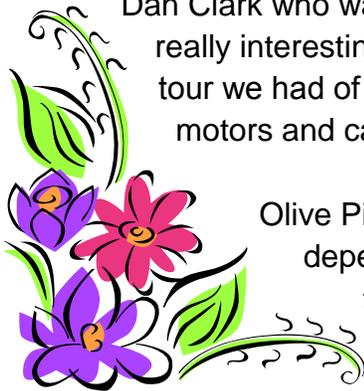


The speaker at our April meeting was Tom Champion. He told us all about the Civilian Conservation Corp which not only built Lake Nummy and all the roads and buildings at the Belleplain State Forest, but also the impoundments and roads in the Tuckahoe Fishing and Hunting Preserve.

In May Kim Baker spoke to us about the saving and ongoing restoration of the Ocean City Life Saving Station. These stations protected our coastlines for nearly a century until the service was absorbed by the U.S. Coast Guard after World War I.

We also had some losses during these months. The saddest was the death of our member Glenn Wampler. Glenn was always a cheerful volunteer at all our activities. Whether it was cooking hot dogs, or setting up tables. Glenn was always there at the Strawberry Festival and the AppleFest to do what needed to be done. The last event Glenn and Eileen attended was our covered dish supper. We're all glad that we got to see him then.

On a lesser note, we have had some resignations from our Board of Trustees. We will miss Dan Clark who was our vice-president and program chairman. He brought in some really interesting speakers, like Dick Regensburg, and many of us will remember the tour we had of Ralph Clayton's many collections of unusual items (like outboard motors and calliopes). Dan also kept a watchful eye on our historic sites.



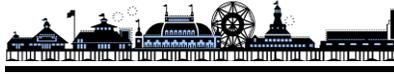
Olive Pisani had to resign due to poor health. Olive could always be depended on to help out in her quiet way. Ebbie Unsworth has agreed to take her place as corresponding secretary.

Contributed by Marj Bixby, editor



Sadly we need to replace our vice president and our secretary. Please, we need 2 volunteers!!

Contributed by Marj Bixby, editor



SPIRIT OF THE JERSEYS - STATE HISTORY FAIR

On Saturday, May 12, our Society was well represented at the Fair, held at Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville, NJ. The weather very fair, the attendance even more fair, with many visitors stopping by our booth.

Many thanks to members, John and Susanne Funk, Doug Longenecker, and Sonia Forry, spending an either day from sun up to sun set, and providing a nice display of barn and railroad artifacts, photo albums, Society publications, children's early toys (so popular they were sold out!), brochures and especially promotionals for our 23rd annual Strawberry Festival.

It was a new experience for three of our members who were impressed with the variety of participants and displays by hundreds of historical societies from throughout the state. It is a must see event by all of our membership, so plan to attend this annual event next year.

Contributed by Sonia Forry, historian

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BAKERS NEEDED DESPERATELY!

Each year our best money maker is strawberry bread. People come before we open and buy 5 or 6 loaves. Please, please bake for us. You can bake ahead and freeze the loaves. Just call Ebbie Unsworth @ 390-7443 for the pans. The recipe is as follows:

STRAWBERRY BREAD

Makes three 8 inch x 4 inch loaves:

- 2 (10 ounce) packages frozen strawberries thawed
- 4 eggs
- 1 ¼ cup salad oil
- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour three 8x4 loaf pans. In a bowl combine strawberries, eggs and oil. In a separate bowl combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, and nuts. Add strawberry mixture to dry ingredients and stir until blended. Pour batter into pans. Bake 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Keep the loaves in the pans, wrap them, and bring them to the Gandy Farmstead on June 2.

The Strawberry Festival is June 2.

Come. Help. Bring friends.

Show off our restored farmstead.

And most of all enjoy the day.

