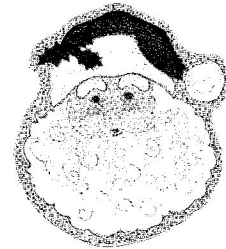




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NOV. AND DEC. NEWSLETTER 2012

Hopefully, you have noticed since August that the sign for Growden Mansion is back at the intersection of Neshaminy Blvd. and Neshaminy Valey Dr. THANKS to Dave Oettinger, John Dignam, Warren Goll, and Charles Satterfield, the broken sign was repaired and replaced.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Ice Cream Social on Sept. 6th. What fun to make a sundae loaded with all the toppings (all calories removed of course...)

The October program concerned one of Bensalem's mysteries. Who was "Black Alice and where is she buried?" Susan Klepp, after several years of researching, told us about Black Alice's life working at the Dunks Ferry Crossing but still no answer as to where she is buried at age 116 in 1802.

Thanks to Clay Allred for weeding and cleaning around our building before the Sept. meeting.

Check out the new display in the Township Building. It is about Bensalem's Tricentennial celebration in 1992. Brings back some wonderful memories!

On Sept. 22nd at the Ancestry Faire in the Visitor Center, our Society was well represented. Attending were Rob Homolka, John Dignam, Kathy Leighton, Heather Ashby, John McKeough, Mary Ann Matuszewski, Carol McCloskey, Peg & Don Thullen, Gloria Guy, Jill Freeman, John Tyciak, Tina Lahm, Melissa Winward and Sally Sondesky. THANKS to everyone for attending that day.

The Flea Market on Sept. 29th was a big success with a profit of over \$700. Spaces in both parking lots were sold and the weather was beautiful. THANKS to Carolyn Per for organizing this event.

October 6th was another Bensalem event with the Annual Fall Festival. Our table was busy selling a lot of the new pottery and some license plates. THANKS to Warner's Candy for the donation of a basket of chocolate which was won by Ann Glass. Remember to stop at Warners for great chocolates. THANKS to everyone who helped that day.

A complete set of the Society By-Laws will be mailed to each member and will be given to each new member along with their membership card.

NEW MEMBERS

Mary & John Lloyd-Bailey

Melissa & Jim Winward Family

Pat & George Dangleman

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Donation from John Dignam of the book "Bucks Co. Pa." by Kathryn Finegan Clark

Donation from Irene Williams of three pictures of the Winder/McFadden House dated between 1940-1950's

Donation by Mary Jane McLarren of the Bensalemite Vol. 4 Number 4 dated March 14,1930

A copy of the 60th Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1952 Bensalem Yearbook 1952 donated by Allen Morrison

A large box of early Pride Day memorabilia, banners from the Tricentennial and many videos including Imagination Land Opening donated by Roberta Phillips.

Newspaper article, items from Salem MA, Salem Police Patch, Salem souvenir pens given to the Mayor by a visitor named Ben Arlander upon his visit to Bensalem in August. Donated by Mayor DiGirolamo.

Binder containing the history of Glen Ashton by Hazel Lamon

Donation from the Bensalem High School Librarian - "Bucks Co.Chronicles 1977" Published by Bucks Co. Schools

Penguin Diner Menu donated by Donald Anderson

SOCIETY BY-LAWS

The By-Laws committee has suggested that anyone wishing to have a copy of the complete Society By-Laws can get one either at a meeting or by asking to have a copy sent to them.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

A few years ago we designed 4 different Christmas cards- Growden Mansion, The Red Lion Inn, Dunks Ferry Inn, and the buildings at the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. These cards are suitable for framing. Price per set of 4 is \$1.75 or 50 cents each. They will be available at the meetings.

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2013

Single membership is \$15.00 Family \$20.00

NOTICE -IF YOU RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER BY OCT. 25TH - REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE A FUND RAISER THAT DAY AT FRIENDLY'S ONN STREET ROAD FROM 5-8.

CALENDAR FOR NOV. AND DEC.

Nov. 1st	"Best of Shimp & Curley" By Paul Kreft	7:00 pm
Nov. 15th	Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 6th	"Life of a Common Foot Soldier in the Civil War" By Mike Jesburger	7:00 pm
Dec. 20th	Board Meeting	7:00 pm

QUOTE: Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones tend to take care of themselves.

Dale Carnegie

Happy Holidays

The Board

Mystery Picture
Do you recognize anyone
in this picture?
We need your help to
identify this group

