

The PARSIPPANONG PHOENIX

The Parsippany Historical & Preservation Society Newsletter



A message from our President

Happy New Year and welcome to all! The Web-Site contract has been signed, beginning our venture on the web. The board has been working feverously to accomplish this project. If you have any ideas to add, please contact me. I'm sure everyone will be excited to reach a greater audience with our mission teaching our history and preserving what is possible, be it buildings, sites, furniture, photography, ephemera, costumes and residents' memories. All are important and put into our care for the future. We have a tremendous amount in the archives that needs recording, so your help will always be needed and appreciated.

Our calendar is completed, but not set in stone (unlike the petro glyph at the rock shelter). Please try to attend this year's programs. You will find them interesting and informative.

I will be talking to the new administration about the society and look forward to working together; something we have accomplished for the past thirty years.

HERE'S TO A SHORT WINTER Sincerely, Randy Tortorello.

A message from the Board of Directors.



We have developed our calendar for 2018. Please keep it for handy reference. The major events are on the back page of this Phoenix. We have agreed to participate in The Pathways of History weekend, which will require volunteers to make it a successful weekend. Please let the committee know if you are interested in helping. Call Mary Purzycki 973-887-0662.

We will also be running our annual major fund raiser the Holly-Day Fair. This 2 day event will also require the help of many volunteers. To help please call: Barbara Seaman 973-887-3287.

For all members who have not renewed their membership a form for 2018 has been enclosed. Our members are the backbone of the Society. Please support the Society so that the society can continue to preserve Parsippany's rich history

Up Coming Events

The Parsippany Historical and Preservation Society



Programs for 2018

March 21 7:00 PM Smith/Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road
“The Troy Industrial Village”

May 17 7:00PM Smith/Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road
“Time travel through the old Villages of Parsippany and Old Boonton under the reservoir.” Presenter Julie Peterson

October 17 7:00PM Parsippany Museum Bowsby/DeGelleke House
“Native American Program”

November 14 7:00 PM Smith/Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road
“Time Travel Through the Eyes of Immigrants”

All programs open the public, please bring a friend.

Pathways to History Weekend

Parsippany Museum Bowsby-DeGelleke House
320 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ

Saturday September 22 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Sunday September 23 12:00PM to 4:00PM



Lenape / Delaware Native Americans along the Whippanong
Pathways Weekend Events:

- Hands on Activities for all ages.
- Archeology and Artifacts
- Native American Habitation
- Period pictures, Site maps will be on display

Volunteers needed Please contact Mary Purzycki 973 887 0662



Holly-Day Fair



Smith/Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road

Saturday November 3 10:00AM to 5:00PM
Sunday November 4 11:00 AM to 3:00PM

Volunteers Needed



Contact Barbara Seaman 973-887-3287

