

The PARSIPPANONG PHOENIX

The Parsippany Historical & Preservation Society Newsletter



A Message from our President

Welcome to all and a Happy New Year! Thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped with last year's programs. We intend to be busy this year. At the February meeting, I will have a list for the committees that will be required for this year. Please volunteer if you are able. Committees will run better, if they are not just composed of the board members. I want everyone to feel that they are welcome and needed to fulfill our

historical mission. Of course, there will be food involved and that should help!

While driving around town, please travel down South Beverwyck Road and see the progress that is occurring on the Smith/Baldwin house. The 2018 grant will include restoration of the rear of the house and porches, an ADA compliant lift at the side door and emergency lighting installation. The 2019 grant begins this January and will request the heating and air conditioning work to be done in 2020. Yes, it takes time for all this to happen, but it will be well worth it when completed. Weather permitting, please try to make the February meeting. Members will be notified if the meeting is cancelled.

Thanks for your support. Randy T.

A Message from the Board of Trustees.

We have developed our calendar for 2019. Please keep it for handy reference. The major events planned for 2019 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.



This year we will have a new event "Dutch Farmhouse Christmas" at the Bowlsby-DeGelleke House on Sunday December 8 between 10:00am to 3.00 pm. More information in the next Phoenix.

For all members who have not renewed their membership, a form for 2019 has been enclosed. Please support the Society so that it can continue to preserve Parsippany's rich history.

Up Coming Events

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Programs for 2019

March 20 7:00 PM Smith/Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road
“Local farms and a day in the life of a farmers wife’s day.”

June 12 6:30 PM Smith/Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road
“Farm to table picnic. Bring a dish from the farmers wives kitchen.
Recipe’s will be provided. Learn about a victory garden”.

October 16 7:00PM Smith/Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road
“Traditional foods of PHPS members’ ethnic origin”.

All programs are open to the public. Please come and bring a friend.

Pathways of History Week

Old Littleton Schoolhouse
1780 Littleton Rd. (Rt 202 South)
, Parsippany, NJ
Entrance via Barnes & Noble Book
Store driveway on Rt 10 West.



Saturday September 21 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Sunday September 22 12:00PM to 4:00PM

A retrospective of PHPS Pathways of History :

- Native American History
- Civil War
- Farms of Parsippany
- Writing thru the Millennium

Volunteers are needed Please contact Mary Purzycki 973 887 0662



**Congratulations
to
Mount Tabor’s
150-year Celebration**



New 2019 PHPS Officers

President: Randy Tortorello
Vice President: Robert Peluso
Secretary: Jessica Soit
Treasurer: Nancy Brighton
Board Member: Mary Purzycki
Board Member: Carol Tiesi
Board Member: Barbara Seaman