

The PARSIPPANONG PHOENIX

The Parsippany Historical & Preservation Society Newsletter



A message from our President

Welcome Spring? Upon receiving this newsletter we should be done with SNOW! On the other hand, snow is great for the garden and we should have a successful one this year. We may even have a young volunteer to help with this year's Museum garden. Which brings me to the fact that we aren't getting any younger members. Soon our members themselves will be historic. A large percentage of historical societies cannot attract younger people to volunteer their time, mostly, because in today's world, they're too busy. And let's face it; it takes a certain personality to volunteer time to save what came before us. The Society's mission is "to encourage an appreciation for, and an understanding of, the history of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills..." please go to our new Web site to see the complete mission statement. We can be proud of The Society's accomplishments since its founding by our concerned citizens in 1988. With that being said, let's try to get more members whose children are grown and want to get out of the house and may be able to donate time to a successful enterprise. Please check the calendar and peruse the upcoming events. May is Historic Preservation Month and the Museum will be open on the 25th for our annual reading of the names of the Veterans buried in the Vail Cemetery. The presentation of our exhibit on Native Americans will also be on display. Join us if you can and bring a friend. **Sincerely, Randy Tortorello.**

A message from the Board of Directors.

Our first program on the Industrial village of Troy had to be canceled because of bad weather. Hopefully April will be more forgiving. The presentation on the Industrial Village of Troy will now be given at the April 18th meeting. The Troy Industrial site is one of the interesting historic sites in Parsippany. Please come and bring guests.

Our new What's it? Where's it? Corner.



Can you identify the item in the picture and where it is?

This is our new "What's it Where's it Corner".

Come to the April 18th meeting where the **What's it** will be identified and the **Where's it** revealed.

Up Coming Events

The Parsippany Historical and Preservation Society



Programs for 2018

April 18th 7:00 PM Smith/Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road
"The Troy Industrial Village"

May 16th 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 17th 7:00PM Parsippany Museum Bowsby/DeGelleke House
"Native American Program"

November 14th 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

