

# The PARSIPPANONG PHOENIX

The Parsippany Historical & Preservation Society Newsletter



## A message from our President



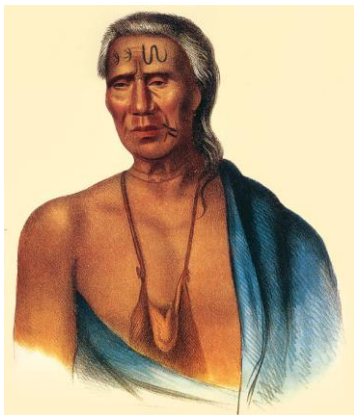
Three sisters - corn, beans and squash

Welcome back after a wet and hot summer. Please take note of the pathways of history information and show up when you can. the committee has worked long and hard to accomplish this monumental feat. We have taken apart the entire museum; cleaned it; and now it's ready for visitors. I am sure everyone will be impressed. Many of the artifacts will be on display; some you have never seen before.

Work has started on phase one of the Smith/Baldwin House rehabilitation and must be completed in 180 days. The aluminum siding and storm windows will be removed on three sides, wood siding will be repaired and painted, windows and doors will be repaired, foundation work on the west chimney, front steps and back addition will be completed. The basement stove from the 1860's will be removed and restored. The back rehabilitation of the building and the ADA compliant lift will be completed next year in phase two. Use of the interior of the house will go on as usual.

Check out our web site ([parsippanyhistoricalsociety.org](http://parsippanyhistoricalsociety.org)) for more info and please join us for the events this fall!

**Randy Tortorello (rtinteriors@hotmail)**



Pathways of History this year will need your help! This year's program is designed to interest all ages especially school age children with hands on activities, maps of interest on the Great Lake of Passaic and displays of the Lenni Lenape villages.

Please consider giving us some of your time on either Saturday or Sunday or both. Please call Barbara at 201-519-4412. Thank You the Pathways of History Committee

The Pathway committee would like to thank Julie Peterson and Mrs. Canavina's 4<sup>th</sup> grade All Saints Academy class for designing and building the Longhouse display.

## Parsippany Historical and Preservation Society Up Coming Events and Dates.

**SEPTEMBER 12 Time 7:00PM** Parsippany Museum Bowsby-DeGelleke, 320 Baldwin Road  
Business Meeting and Final plans for Pathway of History Weekend.

**SEPTEMBER 22 & 23 Saturday (10AM to 4 PM) and Sunday (12 to 4 PM)**  
Parsippany Museum, 320 Baldwin Road  
**Pathways of History's Native American Weekend.**

**Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** Parsippany Fall Festival from 1 to 4 PM. Society will have an information table.

**OCTOBER 17 Time 7:00PM** Parsippany Museum, Bowsby-DeGelleke 320 Baldwin Road  
Native American Program, Guest Speaker TBA



### **Holly-Day Fair**

**NOVEMBER 3 Saturday Time 10:00AM to 5:00PM**

**NOVEMBER 4 Sunday Time 11:00AM to 3:00PM**

Smith Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road

**NOVEMBER 14 Time 7:00PM** Smith Baldwin House 460 South Beverwyck Road  
Time travel through the eyes of immigrants and Business Meeting

**December 12 Time 6:30PM** Smith Baldwin House, 460 South Beverwyck Road  
**Christmas Party**

We will need people to help set-up and clean-up for the above events.

## **Did you know?**

### **THE TOWNSHIP'S Name**

**PARSIPPANY**

ORIGINATED FROM THE LENNI LENAPE NAME

**PARSIPPONONG**

WHICH MEANS:

THE PLACE WHERE WATER RUSHES THROUGH

"PA" MEANS..... RUSHING MOTION

"SIPPO SIGNIFIES.....WATER

"NONG" DENOTES.....PLACE



Come to Pathways of History to learn more about Parsippany history of Geology and Native Americans. Interesting displays for all ages.