

1. Old tape conversion program.

**This is just about over. Several have recently been converted to MP3 and uploaded to the web. Don Fitting, Bucks County video 'tour, Robert L. Green among others have been uploaded and texts built around them.

** Still need to get the copy of Pam Blake's Lathrop sister interviews from Joan and we are still looking for a copy of Malcolm Crooks interview. Right now we have no clues as to where a copy could be found.

** At some point in the future we will try to get a person interested in finding photos and more Biographical information about the people on the tapes to fill in our presentations.

If anyone knows a reference site where we could look up (via the web would be great!) Obituaries of local Solebury and New Hope people, please let me know. It will help getting information on many of the people we now have on tape.

2. Oral history Release form

**is finished and will be employed in the future.

3. Team:

**This is a bit on hold due to weather and load of work on tapes we have in hand.

**However via Marnie we understand HCS is considering our request for a dialogue. Evidently they have changed their cassettes to MP3.

4. NHHS Oh tapes and working together

**Good progress has been made in the last weeks. We have a sharing understanding with Deborah Lang and Wendy Gladston. After working with the tapes Wendy understands the time commitment needed to get these on the web; both of them feel what we are doing on our web site is exactly what they have been talking about but not doing, from 4 years ago. So our efforts ow are to (1) convert their MP3s to our web site with all text; about 6-8 could be up on our site by Feb. 15th. (2) work on the 9 Redfield tapes to sort out the best ones, eliminate duplicates, and publish by Feb. 22. (3) we have picked up from Deborah about 26 more (and the final load) tapes and these are going to be put through the system in the coming weeks. Please NOTE: about 1/3 of the NH tapes so far are not for the STHS site due to poor quality of the interviews (sound etc.) and also topic (for example Parry Mansion centric.)

** NOTE, look at our web site to see how we mention NHHS and acknowledge their tapes and STHS tapes.

5. Just for fun we put on our web site a 33 1/3 LP of Bucks County Songs.
We got permission and acknowledged Heritage Conservancy as holding the copyright.

6. NHS High School Oral History Program

** We have this underway. We met with two counselors and the Principle last week and they feel it is a good program.

**They will have their lawyer look at the release form and include their language and parental signature into it, which we asked them to do.

**Feb. 25th and April 8 we will hold training hours at the school Library. Should be interesting to see what kind of response we get.

** Informed NHHS we are doing this at our Shared High School, and asked them to join us...

** When we get the School release form we will make a "chapter" on our OH site with all the material students will need to learn about and study on how to take OHs.