

October Events Report

An Overdue Report on the Picnic

The annual Solebury Township Historical Society picnic was held on August 24th, 2014 on the schoolhouse grounds. The theme was "Back to School: Recess!" and to that end we provided jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, balls, marbles, jacks, horse shoes, and a variety of games. The weather was perfect, the food and drinks were excellent, about 70 people attended, and it was a lively friendly and fun time. Trinity Church across the street kindly lent us chairs and tables, and Don Fitting, Brian Keyes, Marnie Leasure and Linda and Rachel Kenyon helped set up. Linda's festive tablecloths added a bright note. Stephanie Garomon fixed flowers, set out ice and helped set up. Chuck and Pearl Mintzer's grandchildren set out the games and some Chinese lanterns. Chuck was amazing and tireless at the barbeque. Gwen Davis and Jeanne Ozols greeted, took the \$5 admission and gave out name tags; Marne Dietterich and Betsy Thomas, and Lisa Gladden Keyes organized the buffet contributions, and Dick Carlson helped as well. Peter Gatto brought the wine, which got great reviews, and Linda Kenyon's home-made lemonade hit the spot! Marilyn and Paul Lanctot knew just what to do as bartenders. Before the event Donneta Crane and Elaine Crooks helped clean up the grounds, and Robert McEwan and Peter Gatto lined the walk with stones, and Robert saw to the installation of the lighting. Hopscotch and pick-up-sticks were played, but people were more interested in just getting together and enjoying the food, the company and the day. Because of undulating terrain, we positioned tables in two separate areas, and the comment was that it would have been better to have everyone together, rather than divided. Just about everyone who was there helped clean up, but special thanks go to Charlotte Zanidakis and Ted, Marnie Leasure, Stephanie Garomon, Brian Keyes, Pam Burrell, Jack and Claire Donohue, Linda and Rachel Kenyon, Don and Joan Fitting, and Bill MacDowell's truck, that helped carry chairs and tables back to the church along with Brian Keyes' truck and Marnie Leasure's SUV.

Upcoming Events: Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at the Audubon Barn, and I'm not sure of the time. It will be a pot luck, but some board members need to volunteer to bring some substantial offerings. At the last annual meeting we focused on poetry, but Elaine said that we need to mix people up more and not stay seated for too long, So what do you think of this: two buckets, one with tasks on strips of paper, the other to put the strips of paper in once the task has been accomplished. The tasks could be things like "Find four people and skip around the room together two times," "Find out the meaning of the word 'Tuckamony,'" "Get one other person and take turns asking five people what they like best about Solebury," "Challenge someone to a push-up contest." If you don't like or cannot do the task you pick, you need to find someone to trade. Well, what do you think?

Upcoming Events: New Year's Day Brunch

The contract for Bob Egan has been signed and sent. No money is required beforehand. The contract for Hollyhedge has been secured with a \$250 deposit. It was determined that we need to charge \$55 per person this year for the brunch. We need to select an honored citizen, ask for auction or raffle items, and I forwarded a list of "Brunch Necessities" that Donneta sent me a while ago.