

Building

1. no change from April report: Chimney person has inspected and suggests we put in a new lining and also redo the brick at the top. The Brick is not a good match for the entire chimney and the lining will evacuate air better and prevent the degradation of the stones in the chimney now. 1st Quote is \$1,800 for lining and \$3,600 for brick work. We will get two more quotes. The work cannot be done until spring in any case. Robert to contact other Chimney people for quotes. on going: will wait to do the work in later summer when the cash flow provides more funds.

2. Project: photographing the disappearing Aquetong lake.

The project will be posted to the web site this week. Our intention is to put up a skeleton as well as some photos, text etc. and then add to the skeleton as we go along.
a. the activity level is very high to get this posted so we can take advantage of publicity around the dam removal. For example STHS has already been named by the Supervisors as a valued supporter of their work in the Herald of April 30th.

b. Once we are live on the web site we will be alerting various contacts and publish a press release in order to drive people to our web site and hopefully promote membership & volunteers.

3. no change from April report: Building more interior bookshelves: Project waiting archivist's decision on what to do.

4. no change from April report: Map Archives: "rediscovered Maps" will be added to web data by Beth: end June

5. no Change from April report: Ned Harrington pamphlets: Hendricks Island and Mapping Solebury

Upon finding a volunteer typist, Sue Crilly, we decided to publish/post on our website these two pamphlets. The map history compliments our Map archives and Hendricks Island had a storied past leading to its' preservation which is a story (Preservation) we hope to develop on the web in due time. The initial typing is done and the work will be posted in June/July when maps can be scanned and better photo's found for scanning (the ones in the pamphlets are poor xerox copies.)

7. no change from April report: Solebury School student volunteers were mobilized the of week March 9th to work on excel reports detailing "what is in each family file." 4 Students completed the details on excel, however one of them managed to delete his part of the work before he sent it to us, so we have to redo that work. Hopefully we can get them back for the few hours needed. Photos available for a news letter article if needed.

8. Recipe Books on the web site:

The question of STHS scanning and posting the Trinity Church's cookbooks which are out of print and which the church has decided will not be republished is with the vestry.

STHS is not in a hurry for this project as we have tons on our plate.