

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.

Objective is serve members, and hopefully promote membership & volunteers.

a. Postings and photos continue to be published by Beth and Robert.

3. no change from April report: Building more interior bookshelves:

We need to attract an interior decorator to give us some new idea on what to do. As we are drag gin on the budget/fund intake we are not in a rush at this point.

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

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.)

6. 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, and one deleted his work. They came back and we are trying to get them to send us their work. not so obvious for them!

7. Recipe Books on the web site:

Phoebe Taylor's cook books are posted.

Bucks Cooks is coming along. Beth, in a labor of love, has scanned all of volume one and will post it soon. We did get Vestry permission.

8. Boy Scout Project: Fern Garden on North side of building path. Gwen recruited a boy scout who is working on Eagle Scout status. He will work with others, Dick Carlson and me to dig up ferns on my property and transplant them along the path property line to match what we planted in the fall of 2014. He informed us a few days ago that he will not be available until mid August.

9. Gwen and Dick Carlson working on cataloguing the photos once used (1970's and '80's) to apply for historic designation.