

STHS V.P. Report Sept. 1st. 2015
Building

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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.

2. Project: photographing the disappearing Aquetong lake.
We continue to post articles. Deer PARK MANAGER, Patty is sending in good items.
Video of Stream shot and posted about Aug 20th.
We continue to get steady, positive feedback.

3. Building more interior bookshelves:
We have a tentative plan, which is a radical departure from other ideas and layouts, and quotes: Wood work \$2,205.00, Electric \$400. Plan attached for Board approval if we have the funds from the Rabb grant and want to spend the money on this improvement. We double the amount of book shelves. Make the books more accessible. Build a better work surface "desk" and shift positions of many items, giving us two semi separate areas in the one room.

4. Map Archives: We received an excellent original map from Bryan Fisher, a resident on Upper York Road. 1850's Bucks county. We need to determine with the CCAHA review if we should do something to preserve and mount this. (funds possible from CCAHA?)

5. a. Ned Harrington pamphlets: Hendricks Island and Mapping Solebury
Posted with additional photos by Beth. Typing by Sue Crilley.

6. Family files are posted, (July actually!).

7. Boy Scout Project will go ahead Sept 25 and 26th. Need to confirm if Dick Carlson can participate. : 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.

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

9. Solebury Day: Sept. 19th 9:30 set up. 10 to 4:00 man desk. Laurel Park
We have to discuss this at the meeting. Donneta agrees, tentatively, to use the day to promote dinner ticket sales. What else to promote? Oct graveyard walk? Rev. War Day? membership. Need 6 people. 2 people per 2 hour shift. Plus set up manager.

End of report.