

STHS Oral History Project Committee Goals and Objectives 2017

The STHS Oral History Project is responsible for collecting the local oral history of Solebury Township. The Committee has four Goals for 2017. They are:

1. To stimulate interest and organizational involvement in local history collection by *educating* STHS members about the definitions, values, uses, and of local oral history to the community through programs and presentations made by our own members.
2. Recruiting interested active members to the committee.
3. Developing and presenting training workshops for general members and committee members who wish to collect oral history through field interviews.
4. Develop projects and present programs based on those projects to STHS membership and the community at large.

Programs for membership and others

A. Collecting Family Stories

1. Collecting Family Stories, an Overview (November)
2. Collecting Family Stories, Planning Your Project. (January)
3. Collecting Family Stories: What to Do with Your Results. (March)
4. Collecting Family Stories: Presentation at some collections at Solebury Day (September)

B. Collecting Local Oral History

1. Doing Oral History: *What is It, why do it, how do we do it, and then what do you do with it after you do it anyway?* (February overview)
2. Doing Oral History: *Choosing a project and planning for its completion.*
3. Doing Oral History: *Presentations at the Spring Open House, the Annual Picnic; the Annual Meeting; Holiday Brunch; Solebury Day.*

Committee Projects

- A. Solebury Trees (Darcy)
- B. Land Preservation (Laura)