OUR NEXT MEETING: Will be held on MONDAY July 20th at 7:30pm in the basement of the Haddon Heights Library (disabled accessible). Our presenter will be Jeffrey Norcross, director of the South Jersey Museum of American History, located in Glassboro, NJ. Jeff will paint a broad picture of pre-Columbian Native American life from the Paleo-Indian Period to the Late Woodland Period, when European explorers first weighed anchor on what was for them, the shores of a New World. The lecture will include commentary on Pre-Columbian archeology and the speaker’s personal experience in the field, shedding light on the Native American society before its contact with the Western world. Artifacts will be on hand to be viewed by members. Also, Norcross will describe the real step-by-step process of archeological study, demythologizing the field from the popular misconceptions that came along with Indiana Jones’ films. Learn the real story of how Native Americans lived before the arrival of European settlers. We look forward to seeing you. Bring a Friend !!!!!

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE: This year’s Independence Day celebration went smoothly, thanks to the participation of Ken Funkhouser, driving his 1929 Ford Model A with our Historical Society signage; Mark Zimmerman, driving his 1930 Ford Model A sedan; Anne McAdams, photographer; and Jodi Clark, Elena Hill, and Joan Rossler, flyer distributors. Thanks also to Fred Missimer for producing the flyer that promoted our fund-raising merchandise and invited folks to come and listen to Jeffrey Norcross, discuss how Native Americans lived before the arrival of European settlers; at our July 20th meeting.

Note that our July meeting each year is when we put together the slate of officer candidates for the following year, to be voted on by the Society at our October organization meeting. Nominations from the floor are welcome and encouraged. To volunteer for ANY position on our Board or to offer your services as an Assistant to the Board, please contact Bob Hunter or Peter Hill on the nominating committee, through the Library at 856-547-7132 or by emailing them (bob@haddonheightslibrary.com or prhill1804@aol.com). We are currently looking for a volunteer to be our Webmaster to help coordinate the tasks involved with keeping the website current. Additionally, we need a volunteer to be the official photographer at our meetings and events. As a way of encouraging more participation by all Society members, the Board is recommending we amend our Constitution and By-Laws to include terms for officers. The actual changes are covered elsewhere in this newsletter and may be revised slightly by the Board before being presented to the Society for final approval. As information for those of you linked to the Internet, the Haddon
Heights Historical Society website is nearly ready to be “re-launched” with a new server host. I understand that our old website material has been loaded and is in the process of testing before we cut the ties from the old host. I have received instructions on specific details that must be completed before we are up and running again, so with any luck at all it will happen relatively soon.

Remember, without YOU, we're history!  Thanks – Marshall

DOWN BY THE STATION DAY  On Saturday May 9th, our town celebrated the next phase of our Department of Transportation grant with an event titled “Down by the Station Day”. The day began with a parade of antique cars leading to the Historical Society dedication of the first of three historical markers located along Station Avenue. Present and former town residents were driven to the corner of Station Ave. and White Horse Pike, where the ribbon was cut and the day's festivities began. There were activities for everyone in the family ranging from Face painting and “Moon Bounces”, to lectures, antique car display, and even a couple of book signings. The weather cooperated and a good time was had by all, as you can see:
JULY FOURTH 2009.... Well, Since our last newsletter, a lot has gone on. Once again, a few intrepid members came out to help represent the Historical Society and distribute flyers describing upcoming events and items for sale. Marshall shared his appreciation in the President’s message. I will do it in the photos below:

AMMENDMENTS– The Historical Society Board has proposed amendments to our Constitution and By-Laws. These changes will be presented formally to the membership and offered for discussion and vote at the July 20th meeting. We are sharing highlights of the changes here...

CONSTITUTION
(Article VI-3): Full Board Member “voting” privileges included for immediate past President.

BY-LAWS
(Article I-1): Full Board Member “voting” privileges included for immediate past President.
(Article I-4): 2-Year staggered terms established for President, Vice-President, Secretary, & Treasurer– 2 term limits.
(Article I-4): 3-Year terms established for Trustees– no limit to number of successive terms.

HOUSE PORTRAIT DRAWING !!!!!!– The Historical Society will be holding a drawing for a watercolor house portrait– valued at $130. What a great way to support your Society, and enter a drawing to win a framed, matted watercolor of the home of your choice! Tickets for the heirloom house portrait will be available for a small donation at the Fall Festival and at our October 2009 general meeting.
Coming Events Calendar

7/20- MONDAY - 7:30 pm - Quarterly H.H. Historical Society Meeting – Library


9/5- Cape May County Historical Society “Founders’ Day” activities 609-465-3535

9/28- MONDAY- 7:00 pm- Board Mtg – Library

10/3- SATURDAY 9:30 am- Fall Festival-Station Ave. Volunteers needed for the Hist. Society Booth

10/3- SATURDAY– League of Historical Societies Meeting– Montrose Park Historic District Association– South Orange, NJ

10/19- MONDAY 7:30 pm- Quarterly H.H. Historical Society Meeting – Library

12/14- MONDAY 7:00 pm- Board Mtg – Library

MAN LANDS ON MOON !!!!- July 20th is the 40th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. Come join us at the Historical Society meeting on July 20th. Take one small step for man (or woman) and one giant leap for mankind!

By the way - I want to publically thank Ms. Lois Cuthbert for sending me a note and packet of photos of my house dating back to the 1940’s. If you have old photos of a family home, please share them with the current homeowners. Believe me, they WILL REALLY APPRECIATE IT !!!!!!!! Thank you Lois!

THANKS for listening ... Drop me a line. Share some history!  

Ken Funkhouser, Editor

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