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We meet on the third MONDAY of January, April, July, and October - at $7{:}00
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OUR NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM, at the Haddon Heights Public Library-

608 Station Avenue. Admission is free. ADA Accessible. All are welcome. The annual Jonas Cattell Memorial Run, from Haddonfield to Fort Mercer at National Park commemorates Jonas' run on October 22, 1777 to warn the Colonial Militia that the Hessian Regiment was marching toward them to take the fort for the approaching British fleet. Fresh from the 2011 reenactment run of this historic event, direct descendant brothers Cattell will discuss historical facts and legendary tales of a folk hero who rivals Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone in American history. This unique and special "must see" presentation is only one of many held each year.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful Fall weather. We

have been busy since our last meeting. A good time was had by all on our boat trip to Bartram's Garden in July. Our table at the Fall Festival was a success thanks to Joan Rossler and Judy Buecker. On October 8th we met to dedicate the Historical Interpretive Sign at the Albertson Memorial Drinking Fountain. A special "Thank You" goes to Margaret Westfield and Anne McAdams for all of their hard work to make this a reality. We have an exciting meeting planned on October 24, 2011. Direct descendants of Jonas Catell, Ed and Bill Cattell, will discuss historical facts and legendary tales about this Revolutionary War folk hero and his historic run from Haddonfield to Fort Mercer at National Park. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on October 24th. Please consider bringing a friend.

Elena

DEDICATION OF NEW HISTORICAL INTERPRETIVE SIGN. If you were driving on the White



Horse Pike at Kings Highway around 10:30am on Saturday Morning October 8th, you may have thought you were seeing some sort of protest or maybe a splinter group representing "Occupy Haddon Heights"... Actually the small band of folks enjoying the wonderful Fall morning were Historical Society Board Members and friends who met at the corner to dedicate our newest Interpretive Marker. Have you ever wondered about the large cylindrical shaped granite structure sitting on the corner in front of CVS? It is a memorial Drinking fountain placed on that site in 1903 by John J. Albertson of Haddon Heights, in

memory of his father, Chalkey Albertson a prominent area citizen. For more photos, see page 2.

ALBERTSON MEMORIAL DRINKING FOUNTAIN

INTERPRETIVE SIGN DEDICATION (continued)



<u>MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION</u>—Please Note the Membership expiration date on the mailing label of your newsletter. We include the date as a ser-

vice to members so you will not forget to renew, then, one day find yourself wondering what ever happened to that wonderfully edited Historical Society newsletter you used to get......

SCHUYLKILL RIVER BOAT RIDE & TOUR OF BARTRAM'S GARDENS— On Sunday July 31st, 29 Historical Society Members and friends got sent "up the river", Schuylkill, that is... for a tour of Bartram's Gardens and the National Historic Landmark Bartram House. We boarded a boat and left from the dock below the Walnut Street Bridge in Philadelphia and enjoyed a very informative guided tour of the hidden sights along the river, which included descriptions of plans to extend the running/biking paths along the river. Almost before we knew it, we arrived at the Bartram estate and headed p the foot path just as many other visiting dignitaries had done in colonial times. The weather was great, and by all accounts, everyone enjoyed the tour. To whet your appetite for next year's trip, I have included photos from the event



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I would also like to make a tax deductible donation to the Haddon Heights Historical Society, in the amount of \$

COMING EVENTS

October 24, 2011 (NOTE: Date Change)

Historical Society General Membership Meeting 7pm- The Battle of Red Bank- Told by Ed Cattell a local historian & descendant of Jonas Cattell.

12/19/11 7:00pm- Municipal Bldg. Historical Society Board Meeting

1/16/12 7:00pm- Library: General Membership Mtg.

3/26/12 7:00pm- Municipal Bldg. Historical Society Board Meeting

4/16/12 7:00pm- Library: General Membership Mtg.

<u>6/25/12</u> 7:00pm- Municipal Bldg. Historical Society Board Meeting

7/16/12 7:00pm- Library: General Membership Mtg.

9/24/12 7:00pm- Municipal Bldg. Historical Society Board Meeting

Just a reminder...The Historical Society is a 501(c) 3 organization. Please keep us in mind as you plan your charitable donations.

THANKS for listening ... A wise man once said, "A Flower left unattended soon withers and dies".

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Please note our vacancies on the Board and Committees (above right) and volunteer to be come active !!! While your small but might Board has managed to keep things going so far, there are several current and anticipated openings which could stop your organization in its tracks.... Ken Funkhouser, Editor

