

The Historical Society of West Windsor
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WHAT'S HAPPENING Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Schenck Farmstead

Barn - Doors and windows have been installed and are to be painted. One door will require additional work since it is a fire door for the barn meeting room.

Out Buildings - Bids have been sent out on the Couch House and one-room Schoolhouse.

Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Meetings & Programs

Monday, September 14, 2009 -

Organizational meeting;
no program.

Monday, November 2, 2009 - 7 p.m. meeting; 8 p.m. Program about Farm Equipment in the barn discussed by Victor Mount and Clifford Reed.

Monday, January 4, 2010 - 7 p.m. meeting; 8 p.m. Program "The D&R Canal" by Linda Barth, D&R Commission

Monday, March 1, 2010 - 7 p.m. meeting; 8 p.m. Program, "What if Molly's real name was Pitcher?" talk by John Fabiano, historian, Allentown

Monday, May 10, 2010 - 7 p.m. Pot Luck Supper and Meeting.

SCHENCK HOUSE

OPEN DAYS

Sunday, December 13, 2009 - Holiday

Open Day - 1 to 4 p.m.



Barn at the Schenck Farmstead-Sept. 2009. Note doors have not yet been painted.

Schenck House Open Days - 2010 - Continued

Sunday, February 14 - Open Day -
1 to 4 p.m. - Valentines

Sunday, April 11 - Open Day -
1 to 4 pm.- Barn open

Sunday, June 13 - Open Day -
1 to 4 p.m.- Barn open

DONATIONS

The following have been donated to us since the last "What's Happening."

- Barbara Walton Danser donated several books and a 1976 West Windsor Bicentennial mug.
- Ruth Finkelstein gave us newspaper articles, a Coca Cola green glass bottle, several household items, an evening purse, long gloves and a doily. She also gave us a bracelet with World War II star emblems which she wore during the war in honor of her two brothers who were serving in the Army.

- Doris Schenck donated a pair of men's button work shoes, two pairs of children's button shoes; a "Duster" coat worn in early automobiling days; nightgown; cotton vest and shirt.
- Carol Kinnach, daughter of Doris Schenck, donated \$100 in honor of her mother.
- Vietnam Era Air Force coat - Kathy Kapp
- Baby clothes - Peggy Ellery
- Roszel Farm newspaper article and Dutch Neck term paper - Susan Roszel
- Genealogy of Mount Family - Newton and Victor Mount
- Glen Acres aerial map, collages of newspaper articles and photos - Susan and Ted Peck
- Donation of \$250 from David Brown, who painted our Case tractor and donated his fee back to the HSofWW
- Long-handled ladle with brass cup for use at a fireplace - David Brooke
- Early 20th century Wedding gown worn by Tom Russo's mother - Sylvia and Tom Russo
- Acadia Books on Jamesburg and Monroe - Dey Farm, Monroe Township
- Greetings from Conover & Emmons (23 copies); 1968 Dutch Neck General Store Annual Report; Photo of Dutch Neck General Store and enlargement - Michael Greschak
- Kerosene heater - Paul Kraska
- Feed scoop; work horse shoe; mule shoe; white towel rack - Clifford Reed
- Carriage wheels (3); horse saddle; assorted harnesses; forge blower on stand; anvil; assorted small blacksmith tools from Clay St., Princeton shop; wine press; 2 wine barrels; 10" grinder wheel - Norman Bergstrom
- Insulators (3); work horse shoe; grass seeder - Stanley Reed
- Potato cutter bench - Donald Schenck
- Pulley - Joseph W. Hall
- Potato ricer; tin measuring cup; waffle iron - Monte Hagerty
- One-row potato planter - Bob Major



1790 Kitchen - Note sock stretcher at right side of mantle.

- Wooden sock stretchers: 2 pr. adult - one with holes, one without holes; 1 for baby stockings; wooden shoe lasts: 2 toddler singles (2C, 4D); 1 pr. adult female with rope handles - 8-1/2 AA; 2 singles - men's. flat-soled-8-1/2D, 7C- Mrs. Robert (Mikkey) Tarentino

- Rectangular tray with brass handles; flower painting under glass top - Peggy Nix
- Movie projector - Luci DiPolvere

ACQUISITIONS

- Andrew Antiques - Horse-drawn single plow, wooden beam
- Bradford Antiques - Large standing quilt rack
- Bradford Antiques - dryer with brackets; brown towel rack



Gift Shop in Schenck House dining room.: 1875 map of West Windsor, note cards , Broadside newsletters, West Windsor coverlet available here.

MEMBERSHIP

New members: We welcome Joseph and Deborah Charles; Thea Ingrid Shu-Hsin-Hsieh and Betty Jane Meni

Milestones: We regret to announce the death of two Charter Members: Margaret ("Peg") Northrup in April and Mary E. (Mazie) Curtis in July 2009. Our condolences to their families.

DUES-We realize the economy has made us all tighten our belts, but hope you will consider updating your dues. Please send your check to Kay Reed at the above address. The dues are: Family -\$12;

Senior Citizen (65+)-\$5; Individual - \$8; Over 80 - FREE. We have never raised our dues since we began in 1983.

NEWSLETTER

The "What's Happening" newsletter is produced to bring you up to date on our events and happenings.

We try to keep our costs low by sending as many newsletters as possible via e-mail, but only about half of our members have e-mail (or have given us their e-mail addresses). We also need to know if you have changed your e-mail address.

If you now have access to an e-mail address, please send it to Beverly Souders at: bjsouders@netzero.net. Thank you!

Happy Holidays and
Best for 2010