

The Greater Dover Historical Society Newsletter, Sept. - Nov. 2006

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Sept. 21, 2006 - Regular meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

October 19, 2006 Regular meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 16, 2006 Regular meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

December 2006 - No Meeting - Have a Blessed Christmas.

All meetings are held at Calvary Lutheran Church on the square in Dover.

Beginning September 2006 - please note the time change for the monthly meetings - 7:00 p.m.



FALL FEST

Dover Township will be hosting the Fall Fest on Saturday October 7, 2006 at Lehr Park on the Davidsburg Road. The hours for the festival will be 11:00 a.m. thru 6:00 p.m. The Historical Society has the privilege of operating the concession stand for the day. We will be serving hot dogs, barbecue, chicken corn soup, soft pretzels, ham & cheese sandwiches, turkey sandwiches and drinks. Proceeds from the day will go towards the expenses of the Society. We will need many volunteers for the day. Please sign up as soon as possible if you can work that day. Contact Madelyn Shermeyer at 292-2018 for further info. or any of the committee members - Kay Stitley, Phyllis Wolgamuth, Cindy Snyder, Gayle Heagy, June Kinsey or Lucia Hrinnyak. Stop by and try our delicious chicken corn soup and homemade barbecue.



DOVER FIREMENS FAIR

The Society will once again have a display at the Fair. The fair runs September 1, 2 and 4 thru 9th. We will be located in the lower level of the engine room. We will be there every evening from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. We will be displaying some of our artifacts from our archives. We will also be accepting donations such as yearbooks, old deeds, pictures, journals, old diaries, etc. If you have anything that you would like to share with the community, please bring it down to the Fair. You may also pay your 2007 membership dues at the carnival. We will also have items for sale, such as handmade Dover crocks and mugs, trashbags, bicentennial items. Even if you did not sign up to work, please stop down and visit with us. This is an excellent chance to meet the community. For more information call Norma at 292-7894.

BLACKSMITH SHOP PICTURES



Larry & Joyce Law have handcrafted picture frames using the old wood from the original Blacksmith shop. They have used re-prints from a 1911 photo of the Blacksmith shop. The framed pictures are available at a price of \$15.00. They can be purchased at the Firemens fair, or they can be ordered by calling 292-6293.

FIRST ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY LITTER PICKUP SCHEDULED



The PennDot Adopt-A-Highway program has approved the GDHS application for adoption of a two mile section of highway along Carlisle Road, stretching from the Dover Borough line to Sky Top Trail. The highway signs indicating the Greater Dover Historical Society sponsorship should be in place within the next two months.

The first litter pickup is scheduled for Saturday, October 14. Participants are asked to meet at 8:00 am at Farrells' Nursery parking lot on Carlisle road just north of the borough. It is essential that volunteers register their intent to participate by Tuesday, October 10 so that the necessary supplies are available on the pickup day. Volunteers should contact Lucia Hrinjak at 308-2158 or by e-mail at loosh45@adelphia.net. In anticipation of the upcoming event, a 16 minute safety video will be shown at the August 17 society meeting.

The Adopt-A-Highway program will provide orange safety vests, gloves and trash bags. Participants should provide their own First-Aid Kit, bring along plenty of drinking water and dress appropriately for the weather. Cell phones are recommended in the event of an emergency and the need to summon help quickly.

GDHS and Dover Township can look forward to an activity that will benefit the society and the community. Join in this worthwhile endeavor!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

James Crone

Carol Leathery



IT'S A BOY!

*Congratulations to
Tim & Jessica
Botterbusch on the
birth of their baby
boy Michael David
born Aug. 7, 2006
7 lbs. 10 ozs.*

*Proud
Grandparents of
their first grandson
Ron & Norma
Botterbusch.*

GDHS FUNDRAISER - LOTTERY - DAILY NUMBER

THE GDHS WILL BE SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS DURING THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2006. THE TICKET COST WILL BE A \$5.00 DONATION. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS STARTING IN AUGUST. THE TICKETS ARE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA DAILY NUMBER WHICH IS DRAWN AT 7PM EACH DAY. THEY WILL BE VALID FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2007. WINNING TICKETS WILL PAY \$25.00 DAILY, WITH \$50.00 PAYOUTS ON JANUARY 1, 2007 AND FEBRUARY 14, 2007. EACH MEMBER CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNDRAISER THAT IS SURE TO BE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO THE SOCIETY.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER MEETINGS TO PICK UP YOUR QUOTA OF TICKETS, 5 TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. PLEASE MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THIS FUNDRAISER.

RETURN THE MONEY AND THE TICKET STUBS AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER TO JUNE KINSEY OR LUCIA HRINJAK, OR BY MAIL TO JUNE KINSEY, 4014 SANDRA DR, YORK, PA 17402-5115, NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 16, 2006.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It's that time of year again. This is your chance to serve the Society by becoming an officer or Director. Kay Stitley will be acting as president at the September meeting. She will be appointing a nominating committee. The Slate of officers will be announced at the October meeting and election will take place at the November meeting. There will be an opening for President and Secretary. Ron Botterbusch has been president since the Society started in March of 2001. He feels that it is time for a new leader with fresh new ideas. Ron plans to remain active with the Society.

GREATER DOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

2007 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP-RENEWAL

Member Number: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Amount Received: _____

Individual- over 18 years old \$10.00, Couple-\$20.00, Family - includes children under 18-\$25.00

Business Minimum \$50.00

Make all checks payable to - GDHS - May be mailed to: 4420 Paradise Road., Dover, PA, 17315

e-mail address: doverhistory@gdhspa.org

QUILT RAFFLE



The Historical Society quilters have once again created a beautiful handmade quilt for the society. It is a queen size quilt with matching pillow shams. Tickets are still available for a donation of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you have not sold your share of tickets, please stop by Botterbusch Jewelry and pick up your tickets or stop by the fair and purchase your tickets. If you have tickets out please return them to the store or to the fair. The drawing will be held on Saturday evening Sept. 9. Check out our website for a picture of the quilt, it will also be on display at the Firemans fair.



PICNIC!



FOURTH ANNUAL MEMBERS PICNIC

We held our picnic at Lehr Park on the Davidsburg Road, we had a great time and alot of great food. We enjoyed Jack Wynn's delicious broasted chicken and potatoes, and of course hot dogs, and we would like to thank Sandra & Lonny Seitz for loaning us their hot dog maker. We would like to thank everyone for all the great desserts that they brought and for everyone helping to set up and cleaning up afterwards. We look forward to seeing you at next years picnic.



Our condolences go out to the family of member Wayne Emig in his passing. Also our condolences to the family of Ted Ziegler in the passing of his mother.

SIXTH ANNUAL HISTORICAL WALK



We want to again thank Kay Stitley for conducting a very interesting and informative walk through Dover Borough. We saw alot of new faces this year and alot of familiar faces also. We have folks that have gone on the walk for six years and say they learn something new each year. It was very hot this year, but everyone had an enjoyable time. The highlight of this tour was a visit to the re-built Blacksmith shop in Alda Ketterman Park. We stopped back at the Log House for a time of refreshments and fellowship. We want to thank everyone who donated the delicious goodies.



BLACKSMITH SHOP UPDATE

The rebuilding of the blacksmith shop is nearly completed. It is unbelievable what this Society has acheived with this project. We want to thank Larry Law and Ted Ziegler for all their hardwork in chairing this project. Work is being completed on the walkway which connects the shop with the walking path. We want to thank Vince Rice from Aaron Enterprises for assisting us on this phase of the project. We also want to thank Gage who is working on his Eagle Scout Award for creating the beautiful garden at the Blacksmith shop.

Ted chose Shelby Bushey, a society member, to be his assistant Blacksmith. Ted has lit up the forge on several occasions, he said the forge works great thanks to Don Miller and his men from Ken Snyder Masonry of Dover. An open house/ dedication is being planned for June 2, 2007. Watch for details.

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