

HHHS PasTimes

Howell Heritage and Historical Society – Newsletter – October 2023

Meetings 4th Friday, 7 pm, Ardena Baptist Church Gym, Adelpphia Rd. Howell

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I thank you all for the time to focus on family issues, and now I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again at the October meeting, which happens to be the election of officers for next year, officially taking their positions at the January 26 meeting. And with Veterans' Day being in early November, it is perhaps appropriate to have a program honoring veterans, and detailing the Howell efforts on Wreaths Across America.

Thanks to this year's Nominating Committee: Lynn Barrall-Chair, Ron Alessi, Debbie Frost, and Margaret Winkelman-Alternate, for their efforts in putting together the officers' slate for 2024.

A special thank you to Ann Malsbury for her leading the monthly meetings for the HHHS during my absences. It was a difficult time, as HHHS had no formula for handling the situation, but all carried on as necessary to smooth out the ups-and-downs of what came together at both facilities this year.

Ann Malsbury also informed the Board that due to unforeseen circumstances; she would be unable to finish her term as Vice-President for the balance of this year. We thank her for her help to get HHHS started in 2019, and for her input on some broad policy points that HHHS should be considering as it moves forward in the historical realm.

Virginia Woolley is planning an Open House for the recently refurbished MacKenzie House on Saturday, October 14th. Further information is coming, as to how to see the amazing work that was done by member volunteers and contractors. I just saw photos taken Oct. 3; it looks terrific.

Bob



You're invited!



*Open House
At the Recently Restored
MacKenzie Museum*

427 Lakewood-Farmingdale Road

October 14th

2:30 pm 'til 5 pm

Come and Enjoy Coffee, Cake and Interesting Conversation!

*Experience a Tour of the Historic
1805 Miller's Home &
1854 Greek Revival Addition*

HHHS Meeting September 22, 2023

The meeting was opened by Ann Malsbury, Vice President with the flag salute and a moment of silence. The program was "Show and Tell" by the members.

The August Secretary's report was accepted after the change was made regarding the coffee sales, which at the time was not yet finalized. Virginia Woolley made a motion to accept, seconded by Vicky Arose. All agreed. The August Treasurer's report was accepted with a motion to approve by Ron Alessi, seconded by Larry Lastra. All agreed.

Committee reports:

Finance: No report

Ways and Means: Margaret Winkelman reported that she and Vicky Arose were getting ready to schedule a fundraiser at The Texas Roadhouse.

Buildings and Grounds: John Woolley reported that work on the MacKenzie House was completed. New shutters were put up as of today. He stressed the need for constant care of the building. He asked that we try to use the contractors who were involved at MacKenzie, if needed. He is hoping to begin programs at MacKenzie once the inside is organized. A sign-up sheet is available tonight for the needed inside work.

Jude Meehan stated that decisions need to be made as to what to keep or not at MacKenzie. He felt we should only display items and furnishings that are period appropriate. Decisions need to be made as to the plans for each room in the house. It needs to be decided where the library will be placed. There needs to be criteria for donations.

There was debate as to who should have access to both buildings.

Old Business:

Laurie Smith would like to return to MacKenzie to further evaluate the clothing. She has purchased some items of clothing so far.

New Business:

It was decided that designated action committees were needed to facilitate and quicken the movement of needed work and decisions. The Schoolhouse committee is Margaret Winkelman, Vicky Arose, Debbie Frost and Anne Hartman. The MacKenzie House committee will be Evelyn O'Donnell, Virginia Woolley, Jude Meehan, Catherine Schwier, Ron Alessi and Larry Lastra. The MacKenzie library committee will be Ann Malsbury, Lynn Barrall and Jude Meehan. It was decided that the committees have the power to make decisions without requiring a vote on every issue.

Upcoming events:

Howell Day scheduled for September 23 was canceled due to inclement weather. Patterson Day is October 8 and Archives Day is October 28. Virginia Woolley proposed that we have an Open House at MacKenzie on October 14 from 2:30- 5:00 for members and to possibly invite the Howell Council members. The idea is to showcase the work which has been done and the future vision for the house. Virginia offered to bring refreshments.

Nominating Committee: The committee included Lynn Barrall, Ron Alessi and Debbie Frost. Margaret Winkelman is the alternate. Lynn Barrall explained the process to determine the slate of nominees, which is as follows:

President: Jude Meehan

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Margaret Winkelman

Secretary: Anne Hartman

Trustees: Vicky Arose
Catherine Schwier
Evelyn O'Donnell

Nominations are now closed, with the exception of Vice President. Nominees will still be considered for that position. The ballot will be drawn up and voting will take place at the October meeting.

Next meeting: October 27, 2023. Program "Honoring Veterans" by Leigh Shaffer

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Virginia Woolley, seconded by Anne Hartman. All agreed.

Respectfully submitted by: Anne Hartman HHHS Secretary

ARDENA OPEN HOUSE - 2023

The Old Ardena Schoolhouse will be open to the public, the last Sunday of the month,
from 1 pm to 4 pm.

October 29

Special Christmas Event with Santa
Saturday, DECEMBER 2
1pm - 4 pm



ARDENA OPEN HOUSE 2023

We look forward to seeing you the last Sunday of the month!

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CALENDAR for 2023

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!

ARDENA BAPTIST CHURCH GYM ~ 593 ADELPHIA RD, HOWELL
4TH FRIDAY ~ PROGRAM 7 P.M. ~ BUSINESS MEETING 8 P.M.
WE SERVE REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIALIZE AT EVERY MEETING.

January 27th Program: Get-to-Know-Each-Other Activity and Installation of Officers
Refreshments: Anne Hartman

February 24th Program: T J Fallon - "Signers of the Declaration of Independence and
Constitution Gravesites - The third in the fascinating series of TJ's adventures
visiting gravesites of these historical figures and the role they played in history!
Refreshments: Lynn Barrall

March 24th Program: Bob Novak "Why Allaire Village Was Called Howell Works"
Refreshments: Margaret Winkelman

April 28nd Program: "Did you know this?" Local Vintage Videos Ann Malsbury & Lynn Barrall
Refreshments: Lynn Barrall

May 26th Program: CELEBRATE 4th ANNIVERSARY OF HHHS INC. – Share Memories
Program: "What Did We Do in '52?"
Refreshments: Ann Malsbury and Cathy McKee
May Special Activity: Farmingdale-Howell Memorial Day Parade

June 23rd Program: "WWII Ost Front"
Refreshments: Jude Meehan and Catherine Schwier

July 28th Program: Shayne Davidson's lecture on "Seventeen Men: Life-Sized
Portraits of the 25th USCT Co. G, Civil War" beloved by Capt. William A. Prickett
Refreshments: Virginia Woolley
July Special Activity: Monmouth County Fair at East Freehold Showgrounds on
Kozloski Road, Freehold

August 25th Program: "Kitchen Couture" Virginia Krzyzanowski
Refreshments: Virginia Krzyzanowski

September 22nd Program: "Show and Tell"
Refreshments: Larry Lastra and Ron Alessi

October 27th Program: Honoring Veterans, Wreaths Across America in Howell
Refreshments: Debbie Frost and Leigh Shaffer
Election of Officers

November — No Meeting
December — No Meeting

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**Howell Heritage and Historical Society Now collecting 2024 Dues!**

**2024 Membership/ Donation Form**

**I would like to enroll as a member in the category below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 individual      \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 family

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 sponsor      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 patron

**I would like to make a donation:**

**Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Street \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_**

**State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please send this form & your check,**

**payable to: Howell Heritage & Historical Society**

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It has been my pleasure to prepare HHS Pastimes for the past two years. As of January 2024, I would appreciate it if someone else would take over this task. I know whoever takes over will enjoy sharing all the new experiences that are coming at the MacKenzie Museum & Library and the Old Ardena Schoolhouse.

Leigh
