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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we start a new year I am hoping to see more of you at our events. We started the year with a great agenda that was highlighted by a descendant of the Native Americans, “Lenni Lenape”. You can read more on this event in the following pages.

We welcome two new Board members this year: Mr. Peter Albertelli as Second Vice President, who has already brought welcome insights and fresh ideas for our consideration, and Mrs. Theresa Porcello as Secretary. Curtis Porcello has moved from Second Vice President to Treasurer, while Marjorie Langenberger has become our new Director. Ann Scott will remain as our Membership Chairperson.

Donna Marie Disimile, our First Vice President, has already arranged for our Annual Antiques Road Show, see the featured article inside. She has also prepared the Decoration / Memorial Day ceremony that will feature the new Commander of USCG Station Manasquan, again another interesting inside article to read.

Do not miss the yearly agenda that is enclosed and we look forward to seeing more of you at these events. We also look forward to receiving any suggesting and ideas that you might wish to present.

- Fred Rimmele, President

Trivia Question: What was in Brielle Park before it became a park?

Answer: See Page 3

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HEAR YE...HEAR YE...ULHS has gone SOCIAL....!!

I have been working with our Facebook administrator to keep all happenings of ULHS updated and posted! Along with pictures from our gatherings that have been held.

If you need to find out any info please check out our FACEBOOK PAGE (UNION LANDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY) or on our WEBSITE (ULHS.org)...

For those Facebook users...PLEASE click on our Facebook landing page...**LIKE US**...and **SHARE IT** with your Friends and Family!!
The MORE the Merrier!!

- Peter Albertelli, 2nd Vice President

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

~Thomas Edison

2016 MEMBERSHIP

A big welcome to our new members, happy to have you aboard! We hope you'll be joining us for the great activities we have planned for the year. And a big thank you to our faithful for renewing for another year. We need your support as well. Let's make 2016 our best year ever!

If you have not had a chance to pay your 2016 dues yet, please use the membership renewal form on the last page of The Crier.

- Ann Scott, Membership Chairperson

Essay Contest

The ULHS is once again holding an essay contest for the Brielle Elementary School 8th graders. The subject is the Manasquan Inlet Coast Guard Station, which is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year. We have asked the children to write about its importance to the residents and boaters of Brielle. We are awarding three prizes to the winners: 1st of \$150.00, 2nd of \$100.00, and 3rd of \$50.00. The prizes will be awarded at our Decoration Day observance on May 28th.

- **Bridgette Markuson, Director**

ULHS GENERAL MEETING - January 31st, 2016

The Historical Society's last general meeting was held on Sunday, January 31st at the Curtis House. The slate for the 2016 Board of Directors (below) was presented and approved, and the new officers were inducted, at this meeting.

President - Fred Rimmel

First Vice President - Donna Marie Disimile

Second Vice President - Peter Albertelli

Secretary - Theresa Porcello

Treasurer - Curtis J. Porcello Sr.

Directors - Marjorie Langenberger, Bridgette Markuson, and John Belding

We would like to give a warm welcome to the two new Board members - Peter Albertelli, who has assumed the role of Second Vice President, and Theresa Porcello, who has assumed the role of Secretary.

The guest speaker at this meeting was Dianne Fitzpatrick. Dianne, who is a Native American and descendant of the Lenni Lenape and Unami-Tribe Clan, gave a presentation on the geographical history of the costal area from Hazlet down to the Manasquan Brielle area. She presented several photos of her family dating back to the late 1800's and shared some wonderful old family stories. Dianne also displayed several artifacts including an old medicine bowl and precious healing stones. Dianne's presentation was extremely well received and she enjoyed speaking and answering questions from the audience.

- **Donna Marie Disimile, 1st Vice President and Curtis J. Porcello, Treasurer**

Trivia Answer: Several commercial green houses. Green Acres funding was used in the early 1970's to convert the area to a park.

- **Ann Scott, Membership Chairperson and John Belding, Director**

Induction of the Board - January 31, 2016



From Left to Right: Theresa Porcello, Bridgette Markuson, Peter Albertelli, Curtis Porcello, Fred Rimmele, and Donna Marie Disimile

HISTORIC OSBORN BURIAL GROUND

Drive up to the burial ground and take a look at two new supportive enhancements. We have a classy new historic site sign. Also note we have acquired a new heavy duty concrete and wood bench placed on the walkway before the gate. Come and sit for a spell in a contemplative frame of mind.

- John Belding, Director and Burial Ground Project Manager

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.

Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

- Henry Ford

9/11 MEMORIAL SITE

As many are aware from the last issue of The Crier, Dr. E. David DuPre has relocated to an Assisted Living facility in Glen Gardner New Jersey. Dave, as everyone knows, was the driving force in establishing and the completion of the 9/11 Memorial Site in Brielle. Obviously he is not an easy person to replace. But as luck and good fortune would have it, we have Gary Pstrak on the 9/11 Site Committee as Trustee. Gary has a long history of assisting with the site; which includes the planting of the Spring flowers that you see now and the decorating with the Christmas Lights that are installed by both he and his fellow Brielle Firemen. So it is with great pleasure and gratitude that we pass the role of Project Manager of the Memorial Site to Gary, confident that he will continue to administer and maintain this important Brielle Historical Site.

- Fred Rimmele, President

Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere. - Albert Einstein

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW - Saturday April 9th

The Historical Society will be hosting the 17th Annual Antiques Road Show at the Curtis House on Union Lane on Saturday, April 9th from 1 PM to 4 PM. This year we have extended the road show, with the show starting an hour earlier than past years at 1 PM due to the overwhelming response from the community to bring their "treasures" to be appraised. This year there will be three appraisers: Colonel Bob Randolph of the New Jersey and National Auctioneers Association, John Weaver of Weaver-Allaire Galleries, and Gregory Goldman of Boxwood Home Restorations and Boxwood Interiors.

Circle Saturday, April 9th on your calendars then dust off all those hidden treasures in the attic, basement or garage and for just \$5.00 per item bring all your valuable antiques to Curtis House to be appraised. The Antiques Road Show is always a fun day for the entire family to gather with friend and neighbors to see first hand and learn how the appraisers inspect and examine each item and determine their best "estimated" value of each item.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION - Saturday May 28th

ULHS will hold it's annual Memorial Day Celebration on Saturday, May 28th at 2 PM at the Osborn Family Graveyard on Holly Hill Road in Brielle. This year's guest speaker will be Chief Warrant Officer Chris Sparkman, United States Coast Guard who is the Commanding Officer of the US Coast Guard Manasquan Station. Members of the VFW and Boys Scout will also be participating in the memorial service.

ULHS GENERAL MEETING - Sunday May 15th

ULHS next General Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15th at 2 PM and the guest speaker will be Fran Drew. Fran will be making a presentation on the history of the Glimmer Glass Bridge in Brielle. Fran is well known in the community and is a wonderful, knowledgeable woman. Her presentation will not only be interesting and informative, but a good time to learn about an important historical structure that is part of the local history of both Manasquan and Brielle. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

FLAG DAY CEREMONY - Tuesday June 14th

BRIELLE DAY - Saturday September 10th

9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE - Sunday September 11th

- Donna Marie Disimile, 1st Vice President



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