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Sunday, December 15 @ 2:00 PM

Winter Meeting at Curtis House and
Mausoleum Visit "Lantern Tour"

Sunday, January 12, @ 2:00 PM

Annual Meeting incl. Election at Curtis

If you were not able to attend our Harvest Home luncheon on November 17th, you missed the nifty 40th Anniversary celebration of the ULHS! We gathered at the Manasquan River Golf Club where they took good care of us with a delightful repast. Under the direction of Dave DuPre we began the activities with the Pledge of Allegiance. Following we held a brief but important business meeting including the necessary reading of the Minutes of our previous meeting from our Secretary followed by the Treasurer's Report. Both items are on file for review if desired. Thence under "New Business", Director Jim Langenberger issued a First Reading to amend the By-Laws in two separate areas. The first item concerned the desirability of increasing to \$250 from \$25 the threshold at which expenditure by appropriate persons could be entered into without the express authorization of the Treasurer. The second item covered the appropriateness of including the Osborn Family Burial Ground Trust Agreement of 2001 into the By-Laws. An APB e-mail has been forwarded to all regarding these concerns. A Second Reading will be brought before the Membership at our next meeting scheduled for December 15th.

Per the announcement in our last communication, we will meet at the Curtis House at 2:00 on Sunday, December 15th. A brief business meeting will ensue which will include the called for Second Reading. In addition Ann Scott, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will address the Membership. We will also engage in an initial discussion on the Society's participation in and celebration of the 350th Anniversary of New Jersey. This statewide endeavor will be celebrated by the various historical societies at local, county and state levels, including many governmental bodies. Whatever program we decide upon will receive supportive input from the relevant bodies within the State of New Jersey. We will need to choose a theme. Following the business portion of the meeting, we will enjoy further conversation with Bill Schroeder whom you will recall from a year or two ago. His family owned the since destroyed estate featuring the long entrance drive that is now Sycamore Lane. They also purchased the James Osborn homestead about 1900 utilizing the barns to house race horses. You remember his great grandfather owned the world famous Dixie I and Dixie II racing boats. Bill will address us regarding the spectacular mausoleum located on the top of the hill in Greenwood Cemetery and will permit us to go inside to check out this opulent structure of the "Gilded Age". We will conduct a "lantern light" tour.

One more reminder, our first meeting of 2014 will be on January 14th for the prime purpose of electing officers and handling other important matters including 2014 dues which will then be payable.

BITS & PIECES

Eve, Membership Chairperson, has been the reason for the successful recruitment in the "Sponsor" category and the "Life Membership" category as previously noted. She continues to reach out in this

important endeavor. We, and all organizations, have a need to bring in new Members and to expand our Membership Rolls. We need people and people actually need us. We are a force for stability and continuity in our civil society.

We provide a sense of balance and of retrospect, this is healthy. If each would be the cause of one new member, this will produce a salubrious effect for our Society.

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A big Thank you goes out to Julie Lembo for all her hard work in organizing the Fall Luncheon.

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Gordon Reinauer, Pat Housen, Julie Lembo and John Belding

If you have not driven past the Osborn Family Burial Ground recently, go take a look. We have planted a number of trees and have been able to maintain the ground cover as requested by a number of Osborn descendants. Individual Members of the Governor Livingston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution plus the chapter itself has been generous in providing funds for current and future maintenance. We do maintain a log identifying this financial support. In addition the Borough of Brielle has also been most helpful in underwriting a portion of the expenses of the landscaping work. Over the years a number of civic and social groups have requested information on the restoration/maintenance effort of such a project and have voiced a desire to support this endeavor. In 2013 two additional groups have desired a presentation on this project. You will notice that additional trees have been planted. Our goal is for more shade inside the fence, with deep rooted specimens. If you look closely, you will note therein a Golden Raintree, Washington Hawthorne, Sourgum, two Smoke Trees, and a River Birch. Outside the fence there are a Beech and a Japanese Maple. More are on order.

9/11 MEMORIAL SITE

As you remember the 9/11 stanchion which lists the Site has a new look. This means that decorations for Christmas might properly need a new look also.

In the past Brielle Fire Company Chaplain, Gary Pstrak, has placed lights on the thirteen arbor vitae shrubs, which he will probably do again this year. It would be appropriate if others could bring floral pieces [artificial of course] and place them in the circular areas around the

stanchion which lists the names of those who perished in the terrorists attacks.

Family and/or friends could take this opportunity to show that these victims are being remembered. Personal, unique or creative items would be acceptable, something other than floral pieces,

Use your imagination!