

Freehold Township Heritage Society

Summer, 2021

President's Message

We are very grateful to retiring Executive Board members, Michael Berman and Ronnie Liebowitz, for their many years of service. And they are still serving- Ronnie continues to run the thriving Community Garden and Michael continues to serve on several committees, including the Heritage Arts Program.

We appreciate Chris Velasco and Pat Eisemann for remaining on the board, and accepting the challenge of new positions. They also have been supporting FTHS for many years, and we are grateful that they are willing to continue serving on the board.

As we begin to recover from the nationwide challenges of 2020, we look forward to hosting fun and educational events during the remainder of 2021. Look for the Artisan Festival to return in October. There will be music opportunities-both to listen and to join in.

Even though it is June, doesn't it feel like the beginning of a new year? This is a perfect time for becoming more involved. We need volunteers in many capacities. Bring your ideas, expertise, energy and enthusiasm! Email FTheheritagesociety@gmail.com to get started.

Denise Warren, President

Our April meeting included our election of our new Executive Board. The officers for 2021-2023 are:

Denise Warren, President
Pat Eisemann, Vice President
Chris Velasco, Treasurer
Richard Smith, Secretary

It's not too late to get involved. If you wish to help in some capacity, let us know. There are things you can help us with that you can do at home, here on site and on your own time. We appreciate all our volunteers.

Upcoming Events 2021

June 12.. Antique Car Show and Concert
June 19.. Heritage Arts Program event
Sept 18.. Heritage Arts Program event
Sept 26.. Civil War Tea
Oct 3.... Artisan Festival and outdoor concert
Dec 1... Christmas at Camp with the 4th NI

Monthly Meetings - ALL ARE WELCOME

Whether you want to attend to hear what is being planned, whether you want to find out how to volunteer or if you want to make some new friends. **All are welcome to join.**

The 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 10:00 a.m.
at the Oakley Farm, 189b Wemrock Road

Community Garden Applications

It's not too late! The Oakley Community Garden has 2 beds available for the 2021 crop! Master Gardeners will be educating and assisting gardeners grow seeds or plants in gardening beds. Most gardening beds are ground level, however, there are also raised beds.

To get an application, email:
ftcommunitygardenatoakley@gmail.com

For questions, call: 732.780.0327



Old Time Music at Oakley

Old Time is music of and by the people. The basis of many Old time tunes is simple and follows a predictable pattern and chord progression. The challenge for proficient musicians is the improvisation that occurs once the melody is learned.



Passed down by ear with regional differences, Revolutionary and Civil War tunes are in the mix, hymns, ballads and silly nonsense songs make up a variety of music shared by many. Fiddles, banjos, mandolins are commonly used, however, this program includes harmonica, fiddles/violins, bass, guitars, dulcimer and other instruments.

Come with or without an instrument to enjoy the music and a group of new friends that enjoy music.

The group gathers on the **2nd Tuesday of the month**, 7 – 9:00 p.m. at the Oakley Farmstead.

189b Wemrock Road in Freehold, NJ



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**Oakley Farm Antique Car Show
and Concert
Saturday, June 12
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Featuring the Jo Wymer Band in
the pavilion 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Drive over and be a
part of this fun
family event.**



Volunteers are needed

Events occur at our sites throughout the year and we can always use help. No experience is necessary and we welcome students that need community service hours.

We are also looking for volunteers with experience in grant writing, fundraising or facilities management. Call us @ 732.577.9766 or email us @ ftheritagesociety@gmail.com