



MEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY ▪ P. O. BOX 362 ▪ MEDFORD, N. J. 08055

Winter Newsletter

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The officers and trustees would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

We have planned what we think is, and we hope that you will find, to be a very interesting and worthwhile program to begin this new year. This is your society so please come out and support it!

But before we go into that we would like to report the profit from the Apple Festival. The sum of \$9,346.29 was realized. Conservative estimates, due to uncertainty of weather, have resulted in food sell out before 11:00 A.M. At this time, let us thank Betty Wendt, Chairman, and all who gave of their time and effort to making this the most successful Apple Festival ever.

Mark Your Calendar-----Coming Events

- Jan. 6th -- Regular monthly meeting, 21 S. Main St., Community Center, 8 P.M. Program will be by Carl Anderson, from the Rancocas Nature Center, Mr. Anderson's topic will be "Edison Ogdensburg Mines": 1890-1900 venture by Thomas Edison to process iron ore in Sussex Co. Ruins still exist. He will bring a slide presentation and artifacts.
- Feb. 3rd -- Regular monthly meeting at the Community Center at 8 P.M. Larry Corn, a Society member, will speak on the "Restoration of an "18th Century Farm House."
- Mar. 3rd -- Regular monthly meeting at 8 P.M. at the Community Center. Speaker will be Dorothy S. Yates from neighboring community of Tabernacle. Her topic will be "Life Style of the Long Time Residents of the Pine Barrens."

There will be a board meeting in January at the home of Frank Barnaby; to organize committees to carry out functions for 1987. Date to be announced at the January meeting. Your input is most necessary in this matter. Without committees and their planning, we would not be able to carry out our activities.

Special Events

- Our Annual Dinner on March 3rd. at the Community Center. This is usually a covered dish type affair.
- The Quilt Show in June. A very successful, annual affair.
- Wine and Cheese at Kirby's Mill to kick off the Fall season.
- The Apple Festival in October, also at Kirby's Mill. Annual event second Saturday.
- The December Candle Light House Tour.
- More about these exciting events at a later date. We need YOU to help so that we all can enjoy these events. Your input is most necessary! - Remember if we each do a little; it adds up to a whole lot!
- It is hoped that future newsletters will contain reports by all committees.
- We are hoping to organize a trip to some historic spot. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.