

February 6, 2023 Historical Advisory Committee Meeting

Members Present: Monica Zuba, Carolyn Gant, Diane Stockinger, Colin McLain, Dee Simkins  
Kathryn Saxton-Granato, Carol Coulbourn

Members Absent: Joe Darminio, Frank Pfrommer, Joe Bilinski , Henry Kobik

Guest Present: Mike Marsh-Liaison from Twp. Committee

The Historical Advisory committee met at 7:00 p.m. in the History Center.

Mrs. Coulbourn reported that on Wednesdays she had 3 to 10 or 12 visitors to the Center. She noted that a little girl of about 4 years of age, along with her mother and grandmother visited. The little girl got a big laugh at the Jack-in-the-box. Another older woman that was also in the Center asked after the 3 left if she could try it and stated she “hadn’t seen a Jack-in-the box in years”, proving there is a little kid in all of us.

Mrs. Coulbourn reported that she had a shower the day of the April 22<sup>nd</sup> Library Book Sale and she would not be available to man the History Center. She noted she would be available to open it up if someone was available. Mrs. Zuba offered to be at the Center that day. The book sale begins at 8:00 a.m. however, the Library does not open until 10:00 a.m. and people have to access the History Center through the Library entrance. The Center would be opened at 10:00 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Gant reminded members of the Garden Club’s dinner show on March 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be an interactive play with dinner. The event will be held at the Star Cross Fire Hall and tickets are \$50.00 each. The proceeds will go to a scholarship fund for an award to a Delsea graduating student.

Contact will be made with the Garden Club to see if they are interested in sharing our booth again at Community Day. Sharing the tent provided extra coverage for those working for both the Garden Club and the History Center’s displays.

Mrs. Coulbourn reported that a family has adopted the Lake Cemetery and are maintaining the grounds. The Cemetery is located at Lake and Main Roads. The Lake Methodist Episcopal Church last met in 1923 and the remaining members transferred to the Newfield Methodist Church. The Church was demolished in April of 1964. Members were encouraged to seek out people from that area in search of a picture of the building. Numerous old copies of the History In Review papers were reviewed; however, no pictures were located of the Church. The individuals maintaining the Cemetery would like to see a sign erected similar to the one at the small Cemetery located at Fries Mill Road and Williamstown Road.

Mrs. Simkins and Mrs. Granato both said they would try to make contacts with some of the longtime residents of that area. Mrs. Coulbourn stated that she would be seeing the District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church soon and would inquire about old defunct Methodist Churches.

A brochure of old tombstones with epitaphs was passed around for members to review.

Mrs. Coulbourn noted she had not yet registered for the June 10<sup>th</sup> South Jersey History Fair at the Gabriel Davies Tavern Museum House, but would do so in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coulbourn

