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"GASLIGHT NEWS"

The Historical Society of Riverton

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Welcome to our first edition of the "Gaslight News." In order to keep our members abreast of local and county happenings it has been decided by your board of directors to institute a newsletter, which will be published four times a year.

Following the November annual meeting the board of directors met and elected the following persons to office:

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| President | Marilyn Colozzi |
| Vice-President | Lenore Probsting |
| Recording Secretary | Mary Jane Wittmeyer |
| Corresponding Secretary | Toby Hunn |
| Treasurer | Paula Storck |
| Curator | Ginny Kline |
| Historian | Emily Anna Christ |

Barbara Smyth will handle publicity. Betty Lockhart and Paula Storck will plan our programs. Lenore Probsting will be responsible for having someone from the membership supply refreshments. Each meeting someone new will be asked to serve. They will be responsible for the buying and serving of the refreshments. Their expenses will be paid by the Society. Please see Lenore if you would be willing to help.

We have recently completed helping the Jaycees map out a bicycle route of Riverton. They are going to combine our route and those of Cinnaminson and Palmyra together to make one bicycle route depicting points of interest throughout the three boroughs. Signs will be posted in the future throughout the boroughs.

At present, we are interested in discovering the oldest homes in Riverton. Our plans include presenting plaques to these homes for the 1976 Bicentennial celebration. If you own or have an old home in your neighborhood (1700-1900) please contact Marilyn Colozzi at 829-9411 or Lenore Probsting at 829-5504.

Available books - Riverton Sketch Book, Cost \$2.00, available at the Riverton Free Library.

Lumbertons: The Early Years, Cost \$1.50, available at Lumberton Town Hall, Lumberton, New Jersey, 08048.

Upcoming events - Jan. 28 Lecture "The Library and the Historical Society," by Mrs. M.K. Perinchief, Jr., sponsored by the Mt. Holly Historical Society, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 121 High St., Mt. Holly, 8:00 pm.

Feb. 6 - The Boston Tea Party Topical/Historical musical review performed by "The Proposition." The Little Theatre, Burl. Co. College, Pemberton, 8:30 pm. Tickets \$1.50 adults, \$1.00 students.