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"GASLIGHT NEWS"

The Historical Society of Riverton

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Welcome to our second edition of the "Gaslight News." These past two months have been busy ones for your board of directors. Many plans have been made for the future.

This coming 4th of July we will once again be entering the Riverton parade. Contact has been made with Hoeganes Corporation and they will once again supply us with a truck. We are most fortunate to have a company like Hoeganes in the area. For the past few years they have supplied us, free of any charges, with a large truck for our floats. As a result we have won prizes each time we have entered a parade and much of the thanks must go to this very generous company.

Work is progressing on our quest for information on the older homes in Riverton. Betty Lockhart, Barbara Smyth, and Ruth Schmierer recently spent a day in Mount Holly looking at old records and deeds.

Giles Knight has recently acquired several old films of Riverton, which he will show to us at a future program. All members will be notified of the date and signs will appear in the A & P, Decketts, & the bakery for the benefit of non-members. Watch for notices of our meetings in the Journal, Little Paper, and Burlington County Times. These will appear in ample time before the meetings.

Our refreshments this month have been supplied by Elsie Walters and Nell Layton. Many thanks to them both for their kindness. If you would like to serve on the refreshment committee for our next meeting please contact Lenore Probsting at 829-5504.

Upcoming events - March 15 - Burlington County Teen Arts Festival, featuring work by the County's young artists. Hours are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Burlington County Vo Tech.

May 3 - House tour of Greenwich, New Jersey, site of the New Jersey tea burning party, sponsored by the Cumberland County Historical Society. The cost is \$3.00, the time 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Lunch is available.

May 18 - Tour of Liberty Village, Flemington, New Jersey, sponsored by the Historical Society of Riverton. The cost of \$5.00 per person includes entrance to Liberty Village. Bring a bag lunch or buy lunch at one of the many restaurants in the area. The bus will leave the Riverton A & P parking lot at 9:30 am and return at approximately 5:30 pm. We will leave Flemington at 3:30 pm. All reservations must be accompanied by your money. The last date for reservations is May 14th. Close by to Liberty Village is the Flemington Glass works, Stangel Pottery, and Turntable Junction, a group of shops on the order of Smithville, N.J. For reservations write Betty Lockhart at 2 Park Avenue, Riverton or call her at 829-6784.