



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF RIVERTON

Riverton, New Jersey 08077

"GASLIGHT NEWS"

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Welcome to another season of interesting programs and activities as planned by your Historical Society. We, on the Board of Directors, feel that Betty Lockhart and Paula Storck have outdone themselves this year in the program planning. Tonight we have "Trains" by David Herman. The Riverton school children have been invited to attend. We would like to encourage the students to become more aware of the past and so will be inviting them to our meetings.

July 4th, 1975 found us again a 1st place winner in the 4th of July parade. We borrowed the Hoeganes Truck and presented Paul Revere riding his horse towards the old North Church as our theme. Our prize was a lovely plaque presented to us following the parade at Riverton Park.

December 6th will find us parading in the Moorestown Lions parade. This starts, in Moorestown, at 12:00 sharp and all are invited. It is their annual Santa parade. The theme this year is "A Bicentennial Christmas." We have already formed our plans but as usual can use some help in putting together the float. The horse that appears on so many of our floats is ours. We bought him with money won at the Moorestown Lions parade in 1972. We won second place and were awarded \$50.00. Just the cost of the horse, which we had borrowed from a float maker in Philadelphia.

The Bicentennial Commission of Riverton has asked each organization in town to sponsor something for the Bicentennial Year. We are busy researching the oldest homes in Riverton as one of our projects. This is a time consumer and Betty Lockhart and Barbara Smyth would welcome any help anyone can give. Please contact Betty at 829-6784 or Barbara at 829-7332 if you would like to help.

We would like you all to take part in the activities of the Society. Below are listed the different committees. If you feel that you would like to serve on one or more of them please contact the head of that committee.

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| Refreshments - Gwen Lippincott | Ways & Means - Barbara Smyth |
| Hospitality - Emily Anna Christ | Research - Betty Lockhart |
| Publicity - Ruth Schmierer | Membership - Paula Storck |
| Programs - Lenore Probsting | Historiographer - To be filled |

The remaining offices are: President - Marilyn Colozzi Treasurer - Paula Storck
Vice Pres.- Lenore Probsting Corres. Sec. = Toby Hunn
Recording Sec. - Mary Jane Wittmeyer
Curator - Ginny Kline

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!