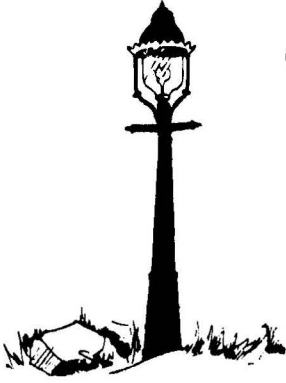


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Greetings!

Tonight will mark the first awarding of plaques to homeowners in Riverton owning some of our older homes. We have started our plaque program by researching the nine original homes along the riverbank and then by honoring the Lippincott Farm house at Main and Shrewsbury. We are also awarding plaques to the Library, founded in 1899, and two other old homes on Main Street believed to have been built shortly after the riverbank nine.

Special thanks go to Lenore Probsting, Betty Lockhart, Toby Hunn, Ruth Schmierer, Emily Christ, and Ginny Kline for their help on the plaque project. Also Ron Cosgrove for the burning of the plaques and Matt Kenney, who completed his eagle badge requirements by the cutting, sanding, and design of our plaques and by leading other boy scouts in this project.

On December 11th the Riverton Free Library will sponsor a house tour from 6:30 to 10:00. They will be showing eight houses plus the Library and the Porch Club. Refreshments will be served at the Porch club. The Library will present a slide show.

A community service night will be held by the Palmyra Bicentennial Commission. Details will be appearing in the Burlington County Times. On November 27th a Bicentennial parade will be held in Indian Mills. November 28th a Harvest House Candlelight Tour of historic Burlington City buildings and homes will be held 5-9. Tickets are \$3.00. For info call 387-3000.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Xmas season. We will be back in January with a program on the Down Jersey Oystermen of Delaware Bay.

(Jan 10 1977)

Marilyn Colozzi
President