

# HHHS PasTimes

*Howell Heritage and Historical Society – Newsletter – August 2023*

*Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7 pm, Ardena Baptist Church Gym, Adelpphia Rd. Howell*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT, ANN MALSURY:

We may be in the "dog days" of summer but activity in and around our society and buildings has picked up the pace.

First, the schoolhouse. Paint has been donated from Home Depot for the inside of the building. Jude Meehan from Buildings and Grounds has someone to paint the inside and the belfry. Once done, the schoolhouse will be completed. Tours are conducted the last Sunday of each month from 1-4 PM and we invite you to stop in and see it sparkle. Winners of the 50-50 Raffle will be pulled August 6 at 2 PM at the schoolhouse for all who can be there.

Next, the MacKenzie Museum. Jude and John Woolley toured the building with an eye as to the repairs necessary before we can open to the public. At our July meeting, they announced a plan to accomplish this and take care of the necessary costs. This was met with grateful applause.

How can you help? We will start an "Adopt A Room" to finish the inside painting. We have two members already signed up for two of the rooms!! If you can help by donating paint or painting a room, please contact one of the officers for further details. Many hands make light work.

On August 1, we met with Laurie Smith who is a vintage clothing appraiser to see what we have in our collections. She offered several hints as to the care and display of vintage clothing. She was also interested in purchasing a few items that had not been accessioned.

Also in August, Audra Thomas is going to come and do some metal detecting on the MacKenzie grounds. There is no cost to the Society and she gives us anything she finds.

It is with great sadness that we have lost two society members this past month. On July 9, Jack McKee passed away. His wife is Cathy McKee who is one of our trustees. Cathy has had several knee surgeries and is currently at a rehab. She plans a Memorial Service for Jack later this summer.

Our president, Bob Novak, lost his wife, Kathi, on July 26 after a short illness. They also plan a Memorial Service to be held later. We send our condolences to both these families who have done so much for the society.

At our next meeting on August 25, Virginia Krzyzanowski will present a program on "Kitchen Couture". We will announce the Nominating Committee also. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Ann



HHHS meeting July 28,2023

The meeting was opened by Ann Malsbury, Vice President with the flag salute and a moment of silence. The program was Shayne Davidson's lecture on "17 men: Life sized portraits of the USCT Co. G Civil War" presented by Leigh Shaffer and Lily Keaney.

The June Secretary's report was accepted with a motion to approve by Vicky Arose and seconded by Ron Alessi. The June Treasurer's report was accepted with a motion to approve by Larry Lastra and seconded by Vicky Arose. All in favor

Committee reports:

Ways and Means: No report

Finance: Margaret Winkleman reported on the raffle. 580 tickets have been sold so far which is \$2900 in sales. The drawing is August 6 at the schoolhouse. Leigh Shaffer reported that Home Depot donated two 5-gallon containers of paint. A motion was made by Frank Pinkus and seconded by Debbie Frost to approve the purchase of Kilz for \$99.00.

Buildings and Grounds: John Wooley reported on the MacKenzie House. He and Jude Meehan met at MacKenzie on 7/28/23 to discuss the list of needs and order of importance. They will cover the cost of labor and materials in order to expedite the repairs. They cited the need for a maintenance schedule going forward. Jude Meehan has a friend/contractor who can start immediately with the repairs. He will start with patching the siding in the rear of the house. They felt that the needed masonry work presented no threat currently. John and Jude also felt that a few gutters would be necessary to properly divert water away from the house. The inside of MacKenzie needs to be cleaned out before interior painting can commence. Jude Meehan again offered a dumpster and storage unit. Jude will ask his contractor about assisting in painting the interior of MacKenzie. "Adopt a Room to Paint" was discussed again as a way to fund the interior painting. Dave Duarte has not yet started to paint the Schoolhouse belfry as he is having trouble finding workers. Jude will ask his contractor about the interior painting at the Schoolhouse as well as the belfry. Evelyn Malsbury made a motion to proceed with the above work and was seconded by Frank Pinkus. All in favor.

Old Business: John Wooley wrote an invoice for the repair work he did at the Schoolhouse due to the car accident. Leigh Shaffer will submit it to the insurance company. It was decided she will include a request for the 2 picnic tables that were demolished.

New Business: Ann Malsbury reported that the nominating committee for next year's officers will be announced in August. In September, the slate of officers will be presented and the election will be held in October. Patterson Day is October 1 and volunteers are needed. Frank Pinkus offered to help. Archives Day is October 28 at Brookdale Community College. Ann Malsbury received an email from Audra Thomas who searches for artifacts in the ground. She offered to conduct a search at the MacKenzie House at no cost. Frank Pinkus made a motion that we have Audra Thomas proceed and the motion was seconded by Lynn Barrall. All in favor. At the Antique Sale, Ron Alessi and Larry Lastra introduced their friend Laurie Jean Smith who is an expert in vintage clothing. She will meet at MacKenzie on August 1 with Ann Malsbury and Virginia Wooley to inspect and appraise the collection of clothing. Virginia Krzyzanowski is trying to get the \$800 released by the bank from the former Historical Society to HHHS. The bank has submitted the matter to their lawyers. Margaret Winkelman discussed our participation in Howell Day in September. The registration needs to be completed by August 28. She will submit the application. She also discussed linking Facebook and YouTube in order to showcase our progress. An announcement was made that HHHS has received an anonymous donation of \$5,000.

Ron Alessi made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vicky Arose. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by Anne Hartman, Secretary HHHS





**50/50 Raffle Drawing Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm!**

**Old Ardena One-Room Schoolhouse**

**There will be three winners: 1<sup>st</sup> prize is 25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is 15%, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is 10%.**



*Thank  
you*



*Antique & Vintage Sale at Old Ardena One-Room Schoolhouse a  
Success!*

*We want to thank all of the generous donors who provided a wonderful  
variety of items to sell, and we want to thank all of the folks who  
attended the events and purchased items!*

*We are happy to report that the June Antique and Vintage Sale raised  
\$1,687,*

*and the July Antique and Vintage Sale raised \$1,130.*

*Together, \$2,817 has been designated for the Old Ardena One-Room  
Schoolhouse and the MacKenzie Museum and Library Projects.*

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ARDENA OPEN HOUSE - 2023

The Old Ardena Schoolhouse will be open to the public, again, the last Sunday of the month, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

August 27

September 24

October 29

We need at least two members on site at all times.

Anyone who is interested in signing up for dates, please let Margaret Winkelman know.



**ARDENA OPEN HOUSE  
2023**

**We look forward to  
seeing you on the last  
Sunday of the month!**



# Howell Heritage and Historical Society

## CALENDAR for 2023

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!

ARDENA BAPTIST CHURCH GYM ~ 593 ADELPHIA RD, HOWELL  
4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY ~ PROGRAM 7 P.M. ~ BUSINESS MEETING 8 P.M.  
WE SERVE REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIALIZE AT EVERY MEETING.

January 27<sup>th</sup> Program: Get-to-Know-Each-Other Activity and Installation of Officers  
Refreshments: Anne Hartman

February 24<sup>th</sup> Program: T J Fallon - "Signers of the Declaration of Independence and  
Constitution Gravesites - The third in the fascinating series of TJ's adventures  
visiting gravesites of these historical figures and the role they played in history!  
Refreshments: Lynn Barrall

March 24<sup>th</sup> Program: Bob Novak "Why Allaire Village Was Called Howell Works"  
Refreshments: Margaret Winkelman

April 28<sup>nd</sup> Program: "Did you know this?" Local Vintage Videos Ann Malsbury & Lynn Barrall  
Refreshments: Lynn Barrall

May 26<sup>th</sup> Program: CELEBRATE 4<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HHHS INC. – Share Memories  
Program: "What Did We Do in '52?"  
Refreshments: Ann Malsbury and Cathy McKee  
May Special Activity: Farmingdale-Howell Memorial Day Parade

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Program: "WWII Ost Front"  
Refreshments: Jude Meehan and Catherine Schwier

July 28<sup>th</sup> Program: Shayne Davidson's lecture on "Seventeen Men: Life-Sized  
Portraits of the 25<sup>th</sup> USCT Co. G, Civil War" beloved by Capt. William A. Prickett  
Refreshments: Virginia Woolley  
July Special Activity: Monmouth County Fair at East Freehold Showgrounds on  
Kozloski Road, Freehold

August 25<sup>th</sup> Program: "Kitchen Couture" Virginia Krzyzanowski  
Refreshments: Virginia Krzyzanowski

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Program: "Show and Tell"  
Refreshments: Larry Lastra and Ron Alessi

October 27<sup>th</sup> Program: Honoring Veterans, Wreaths Across America in Howell  
Refreshments: Debbie Frost and Leigh Shaffer  
Election of Officers

November — No Meeting  
December — No Meeting

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**Howell Heritage and Historical Society Now collecting 2023 Dues!**

**2023 Membership/ Donation Form**

**I would like to enroll as a member in the category below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 individual      \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 family

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 sponsor      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 patron

**I would like to make a donation:**

**Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Street \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_**

**State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please send this form & your check,**

**payable to: Howell Heritage & Historical Society**

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