

GREATER DOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

NEWSLETTER

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please don't forget your membership dues that are due no later than January 31, 2005. Our memberships run from January 2, through December 31.

*All regular meetings will be held at the Calvary Lutheran Church on the square in Dover –
EXCEPT – August 18th 2005 meeting*

January 20 – Regular Meeting at 730pm / Directors Meeting 645pm
[Information below]

February 17 – Regular Meeting at 730pm

March 3 – 2004 Financial Records Review for Board of Directors,
Treasurer and Bookkeeper – 630pm at Calvary Church

March 17 – Regular Meeting at 730pm – Directors Meeting 645pm

April 21 – Regular Meeting at 730pm *[information below]*

May 19 – Regular Meeting at 730pm – Directors Meeting 645pm

June 16 – Regular Meeting at 730pm

June 21 – 5th Annual Historic Walk of Dover Borough *[information below]*

July 21 – Our 3rd Annual members only picnic *[information below]*

August 18 – Regular Meeting at 730pm *[information below]*

September 2,3 and 5 through 10th – Display at Dover Carnival

September 15 – 2nd Annual Members Meeting at 730pm – Directors
Meeting at 645pm

October 20 – Regular Meeting at 730pm

November 3 – 2006 Budget Meeting for Board of Directors at Borough
Office at 630pm

November 17 – Regular Meeting at 730pm – Directors meeting 645pm –
Election of Officers/Board of Directors

No meeting in the month of December

January 20th Mayor Robert Eichelberger swears Officers into Society.

April 21st meeting our Speaker will be Thomas Gibbs. He will speak about World War II and Dovers
involvement starting at 730pm.

June 21st is our Annual Historic Walk of Dover Borough. Meet at the Log House on West Canal Road
at 6pm.

July 21st meeting is our Annual Picnic to be held at Lehr Park. We will begin to eat at 530pm.

August 18th meeting will meet at the Log House at the Community Park on West Canal Road instead of
the Calvary Church.

GDHS QUILT FUNDRAISER

Quilt tickets are still available at Botterbusch Jewelry or from any Society member. The tickets cost \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$6.00. The time in making this beautiful quilt and donating it to us. We thank everyone who has purchased tickets - All proceeds are used towards preserving the history and historic items of Dover. Each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The Quilt drawing will be held on June 21, 2005 at the Log House on West Canal Road after the Historic Walk of Dover Borough. The Society would like to thank the Lady Quilters for their time in making this beautiful quilt and donating it to us. We thank everyone who has purchased tickets - All proceeds are used towards preserving the history and historic items of Dover.

GDHS GARBAGE BAG FUNDRAISER

There is still time to purchase your garbage bags from Botterbusch Jewelry or any member. The bags are 3 –gallon size and Botterbusch at 292-7894 or Susan Forrey at 292-6190.

33 –gallon size and are 1-mil thick. We are selling the bags – 25 bags for \$4.00 or 200 bags for \$30.00.

We compared prices with our competitor – our price has them beat! For additional information call Ron or Norma Botterbusch at 292-7894 or Susan Forrey at 292-6190.



From left to right is Dr. Charles Drawbaugh, Clair Fickes and his son Wayne. Clair donated a circa 1902 \$10.00 Dover National Bank Note to the Archives at our November 18th meeting. The Society wishes to thank Clair and Wayne for their generous donation.

Landmarks Committee

Housing Inventory Update and Historic Plaque Designation

During the 1980's, an inventory of the homes on Main and Canal Streets in Dover Borough was completed by Historic York, Inc. The inventory included the circa of construction, the architectural style and other pertinent information about the property. That data is approximately 25 years old and the information will be updated during 2005. As an example of the changes during recent years, did you know the “summerhouse” originally built at 37 S. Main Street was dismantled and rebuilt at 51 S. Main Street.

If any resident has a home with a unique interior feature which may be of historic importance and wants to share this information; please call Gayle Heagy at 292-1976. Otherwise, the update will be restricted to the exterior of the property. Several members of the Dover Historical Society will be working on this project and will have identification to show a resident when viewing their home.

Following completion of the Housing Inventory update, we will develop criteria for use in identifying those properties with specific historic significance. For example, the age of the structure; the architectural type and its importance to the settlers of Jonerstown. These properties will be recognized with a historic plaque to be placed on the building, similar to the plaque on the Lecrone House on the square in Dover Borough. That plaque identifies the structure as listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The plaque will be provided and installed at no cost to the property owner, and only after their permission is given to the historic society.

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from Taylor's Treasures on the
Square in Dover, from our Web-
site, be sure to down load the
order form or from any member.*