

## **To the FIRST Board of Directors for the GDHS**

Strictly speaking as the Secretary of the Society – I want to thank every Board member for their courage to make the tough decisions when needed and their commitment to making sure this Society will continue for many years. You may not have always agreed with each other's views but you always heard each other's views and made a final decision based on the best interest of the Society.

As the FIRST Board of Directors, you sat through countless meetings writing, reviewing, editing and compiling forms, papers, letters and more forms [remember IRS Form 1023?] However, from those long countless meetings this Society became incorporated on September 23, 2003 and became a non-profit organization on September 10, 2003. You are to be commended. We even became exempt from sales tax.

As the FIRST Board of Directors, you gave your support towards starting the Blood Root Project re-print; the quilt raffle; the Borough Historical Walk; and least we forget the Blacksmith Shop! This November you will retire from the Society Board per the By-Laws – hopefully, the new Board will be just as positive and straightforward as you were.

Thank you again for all the time you gave to make this Society what it is today - - Jan Eisenhart, Gayle Heagy, Madelyn Shermeyer, Kay Stitley and Randy Worley.

Your Secretary,  
Susan Forrey

## **ARCHIVES**

Dr. Charles Drawbaugh, our Society Archivist reported at the last meeting that he would like to hear his phone ringing more often concerning donations to the Archives. We would like to encourage you to be conscious of collecting items for the Archives. Please talk to your friends and neighbors. A good source for finding memorabilia is at yard sales and public sales. This is a great way to determine where people have lived and determining where certain properties were located.

Recently a set of postcards were donated to us and now we know exactly where The Dover Hosiery was located at on North Main Street.

We accept artifacts such as pictures, High School Yearbooks, calendars, old receipts, household items, postcards, etc. If it is related to the Dover Area we would be interested. We also offer to make copies of the item and return your precious memorabilia to you. We are especially interested in Diaries, you may donate them or loan them..

Please call Dr. Charles Drawbaugh at 764-4307 or Assistant Archivist Gayle (Emig) Heagy at 292-1976.

Items will be accepted at our display at the Dover Carnival, at Botterbusch Jewelry or at our regular meetings.