

Historical Society of Moorestown

Smith - Cadbury Mansion c. 1738

Hello Members & Friends!

April 2023

A Little Bit of Catch-Up

We've come to the last few weeks of the most popular exhibit anyone here can remember. Since last September, visitors from far and wide, especially from the quilting community, came to see the gorgeously presented *Inscribed Quilts: A Portal to Moorestown History*. The exhibit was curated by Linda Vizi, who went above and beyond the call of duty, giving talks and tours weekly, sometimes daily! Our new YouTube channel hosts an expertly produced video about the quilts: go take a look! You can also find us on Instagram where Nancy Chumney digs up all kinds of cool long-forgotten stuff to show you. Mary Berardi is continuously busy accessioning our many donations which hopefully will make their way to a future exhibit. The recent migration of our database to the web edition now allows for an email receipt of your membership dues or donations: keep your fingers crossed that it happens! The Board has decided to go ahead with a much needed exterior painting job here at the house. Soon, look for a new sign out on the front lawn introducing Smith-Cadbury Mansion. Our indefatigable leader, Lenny Wagner, continues to inspire us all!

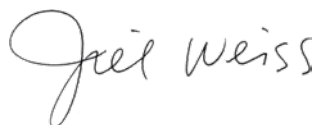
What Our Volunteer Organization Does

- Preservation and upkeep of the Smith-Cadbury Mansion house museum and collections
- Docent-guided tours
- Annual 3rd grader spring tour of Smith-Cadbury
- Research assistance using our library and local history archives:
 - o genealogical records, diaries, scrapbooks, and manuscripts
 - o church, cemetery, and bible records
 - o 450+ books on local, county and state history, a postcard collection, a photo archive, a map file, audiovisual holdings, and school yearbooks
 - o city directories and pamphlet files with information on Moorestown organizations, businesses, homes, families, and buildings
- Historical house plaque and research service provided by Stephanie Herz
- *NJ History Speaks* series held at Moorestown Library
- Award winning quarterly newsletter (expertly designed by Lisa Knell!)
- Special exhibits taken from our extensive museum collection and archives
- Our ever-popular annual Living History & Ghost Tours

What's Next?

This Fall we'll host a mini-exhibit about Malcolm Wells, "the father of modern earth-sheltered architecture," centered around his model of the Township's previous municipal complex. October will find us leading the exciting, innovative, and interactive Living History & Ghost walking tours written by historian Gary Ell. Lastly, we're very excited, once again, to offer our members an engraved brick (\$125) in the brickwork pathways surrounding our historic building. The proceeds will fund additional videos, bringing the history happening here at Smith-Cadbury to you wherever you are (details at our website!). We hope you'll continue to support our mission to provide opportunities for the community to learn about the history of Moorestown and its neighbors. Please renew your membership today or join us if you're not a member yet!

With sincere thanks,



Jill Weiss, Membership Chairperson