

Friends of Historic Camden
Year End Recap
12-23-15

Hi to All our Members and Friends,

2015 Events sponsored by Friends of Historic Camden, Friends of Brecknock:

- Harriet Tubman Day was held at Zion AME on March 14. Don and Delores Blakey presented.
- On May 16, Olde Camden Day was held at Brecknock Manor House .
- For the most part, meetings were held on the third Tuesday of the month(weather permitting)
- The annual picnic at the Burke's was held Sept 19 with 40 people attending. Next year, the picnic will be at Barclay Farms or another location. Thank you to Ann and Merritt for the hours they have put in each year hosting this event.
- On November 17, we had a covered dish meeting. Members of Friends of Old Dover, Wyoming Historic, Bowers Beach, Zion AME, were all present.
- Dec. 6 members attended the historic home of Tom and Mary Ann Cameron.
- Our local newspapers gave our activities generous coverage
- Repair of the upstairs bedroom ceiling of the Manor House have been done by K.C. Levy Court in partnership with FOHC. The Manor House is buttoned up for the winter.
- Lorraine Harris reports that Zion AME on Center Street is buttoned up for the winter as well.
- Morningstar Congregational Church on CW Ave (the big red brick church which had been Whatcoat Methodist 1856 to 1960's) is in need of repair, as the roof is leaking.

2015 Elections, new officers

Becky Fahey, President

Ann Burke, VP

Bryan Hudson, Treasurer

Donna Reed, Secretary

Board Members: Merritt Burke, Lorraine Harris, Craig Lukezic, Donna Chappell and Tracey Green.

Special thanks to Ann and Merritt Burke, and Donna Chappell for the many hours they put in supporting the mission of Friends of Historic Camden this past year. And many thanks for Tracey Green's guidance and patience in her role as our former president.

Our 2016 programs will include:

January 19- Craig Lukezic presents: Kidnapped in Del: The Aaron Cooper Story. Barclay Farms Clubhouse, refreshments at 6:45. Program at 7 PM

February 16- Show and Tell: Bring any fascinating artifacts, items of clothing, historic articles or postcards or documents, and we can all share our treasures. Barclay Farms Clubhouse, Refreshments at 6:45 , Meeting at 7 PM

March 12 (Saturday)- Harriet Tubman Celebration at Zion AME, Camden.

April: TBA

May 14 (Saturday) Olde Camden Day

We depend on your membership to support these programs and projects. Please join Friends of Historic Camden for 2016. Membership is \$10 Individual , \$20 Family. Mail your membership to: FOHC, PO Box 241, Camden, De. 19934. If you wish to discontinue your membership, please notify me and I will remove your name from our mailing list. We appreciate your past and present interest and support. Let us know how to make things even better! Happy New Year!

Donna Reed, Secretary, Friends of Historic Camden De.