

Asbury Park Historical Society
Headquarters: Stephen Crane House
508 Fourth Avenue, Asbury Park 07712
Monthly Meeting: October 19, 2023 (3rd Thurs.)

Kay Harris, President, called the meeting to order: 6:45 P.M.

Trustees present: Eileen Chapman, Teddy Chomko, Kay Harris, Susan Rosenberg, Andy Skokos, Susan Skokos, Dolly Sternesky, Don Stine
Note: There currently are two vacant spots on the board.

Trustees absent: Jen Stine

Minutes: Susan Rosenberg
September Minutes are on hold.

Treasurer's Report: Andy Skokos

PNC Bank Balances as of Sept. 30, 2023:

Money Market:	\$50,367.72
A.P.H.S. Checking:	8,726.68
S.C.H. Checking:	1,993.50
Gaming:	550.00

Grand Total:	\$61,637.90
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Membership: Susan Skokos

There are **116** paid-up members; 2 are paid through Dec. 2024.
Susan is in the process of revising the membership form.

Newsletter: Susan Rosenberg

Working with Mike Barbetta, Fortune Web Marketing; this multi-faceted project is in progress.

Grants: Andy Skokos

Andy is in need of two bids to complete a **historic preservation grant** application that would enable the old windows (52) to be protected with plexiglass coverings to prevent heat from escaping.

Andy and Kay attended a Monmouth County Historical Commission **Re-Grant Workshop**. (MCHC Regrant monies support operating expenses or special projects of local-history based organizations. Grants are competitive.

Stephen Crane House: Andy Skokos

Andy Skokos arranged for metal to surround the chimney to prevent water damage.

Programs:

Thursday, Oct. 26, S.C.H., 6:30: "Halloween: A Salute to Tom Chesek"

-readings from Edgar Allan Poe, including, "The Raven"

- film "The Premature Burial" based on a Poe story

This program was conceived by Frank D'Alessandro

Thursday, Nov. 2, Jersey Shore Arts Center, 3rd floor Cafe, 6:30: Book

presentation, *The Church of the Holy Spirit in Asbury Park: a History*,

by John P. King.(Originated by Kay Harris) (Enter from parking lot)

(Originally, the A.P. P.L. was the host site but had no staff on this date.)

Thursday, Nov. 30, A.P. Public Library, 6:30: Professor Sean McHugh

presents the findings of his archaeological dig in Ocean Township, site of the 17th century Woolley House, Deal Road/Rte. 35. (Susan Rosenberg)

Thursday, Jan. 18, A.P. Public Library, 6:30: Gary Edelson, Township of

Ocean Historical Museum and Susan Rosenberg present " The Electric Trolley in Asbury Park - a First"

Outreach: Susan Rosenberg

Saturday, Oct. 28: Archives and History Day, Brookdale Community College, 8:30 - 1:00. Board members are welcome to join.

S.C.H. Tours: Susan Rosenberg

Sundays, 12 - 2 and By Appointment

Since the Sept. 16 meeting, 16 diverse people have toured the S.C.H., all on Sundays; one, by appointment on a Oct. 16. These couples and individuals have come to Asbury Park with the intention of seeing the house.

Proceeds: \$80 from merchandise sales; \$70 donations.Total \$150.00

Archives: Kay, Eileen, Don

A trunk of 19th century clothes, found in an old Santander Bank basement, has been donated.

Web Site

The October 26th event is listed.

Tribute to Tom Chesek: Eileen Chapman

Eileen is in the process of honoring Tom Chesek as an Asbury Angel.

Morro Castle Shipwreck Anniversary

The year 1924 marks the 90th anniversary. Along with the planned presentation with the Maritime Museum, Don suggested that there be multiple events, for example, showing of the film “Dante’s Inferno” with Spencer Tracey.

Garden State Equity, NJ’s advocacy and education organization:

Teddy was asked to represent the A.P.H.S.

End of Meeting: 8:00 P.M.

Submitted by Susan Rosenberg, Secretary