

Quarterly Newsletter 2
March 2020

GUARDIANS OF THE PAST NEWSLETTER

A message from the Founder:

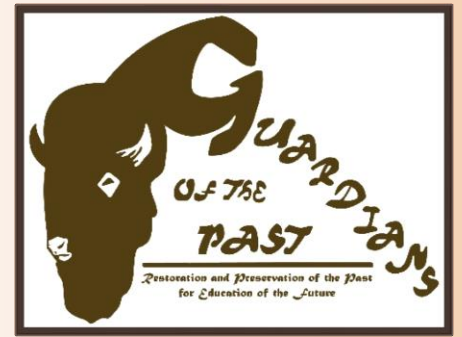
We hope you are continuing to stay safe and healthy during this trying time. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will update our website with event and meeting information as it comes available. Please stay safe and use this time to focus on what is truly important in life while helping others.

~ Nicholas Appice -Chairman

IMPORTANT NEWS

Submit Your Organizations Information For Our Historic Network

Our group's mission is one of networking. Our goal is to help bring smaller groups together and give them the recognition and publicity they deserve. Below you will find a link to the PDF fillable Contact Form which can also be found on our website. Simply save the form to your computer or electronic device, fill in the form, and mail/email it back to us. We will add the information into our network and create a link to your organization on our webpage. It's easy, FREE, and a great way to get the word out!



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Important Announcements

Social Media is Key!

Our Facebook and Instagram is slowly growing after every event we participate in. Social media is the key to our success because it helps us reach a broad range of people, keeps us connected and is free! As a Non-Profit, we must keep all costs at a minimum to ensure we can better assist the groups who need help. Please help us by liking and sharing our pages which are found at the top of the newsletter.

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OUR LOCAL PRESENCE

Events Canceled Until Further Notice!

Due to the recent Covid-19 outbreak, all of our events have been canceled or postponed. The WT Historic Preservation Commission WILL BE HOSTING their 12TH Annual Classic Car Show at The Olde Stone House Village on a new date to be announced. All other events that we have been invited to have been canceled. Please follow us on social media or our calendar of events to stay informed.

We hope to be back out with you soon!

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUTS!

Why Do Our Volunteers Come Out To Help In The Community?

Volunteer Amy B.

"I really enjoy volunteering for the Guardians of the Past because I get the opportunity to not only learn about and help preserve the fascinating history of the Olde Stone House Village, but to revisit a place I used to love coming to as a child. Hopefully, with our help, many future generations of children and families will be able to discover and enjoy the history of the Village."

Volunteer Liz H.

"I enjoy volunteering for Guardians of the Past because I enjoy giving back to the community. The events are always fun for the whole family!"

Volunteer Michelle G.

"I love volunteering because it's always a fun time and getting to give back to the community and see everyone happy makes me happy!"

If you are interested in helping, please click the link below! There are many, many ways for anyone to get involved! Contact us for more information!

[Click Here For Volunteer Information!](#)

Volunteers Needed!

Do you have a few hours to spare? Would you like to be part of a fun group of people who have a love for history and host some fun events? We need your help! We need help in the following areas: Fundraising, gardening, event planning, building maintenance, tour guides, tabling at events and/or community outreach, clerical and records. Contact us today if you would like to learn more!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Send Us Your Event Information!

Don't forget to utilize our FREE Calendar of Events! Whether you want information on local events, or want to advertise your event, we are here for YOU! Our calendar has all the details needed to plan your visits to great events. If you wish to submit an event, please do so via email or click the link below; don't forget any flyers or forms people may need.

[Event Information](#)

12th Annual Classic Car Show at The Olde Stone House Village

***Postponed Date to Follow-**

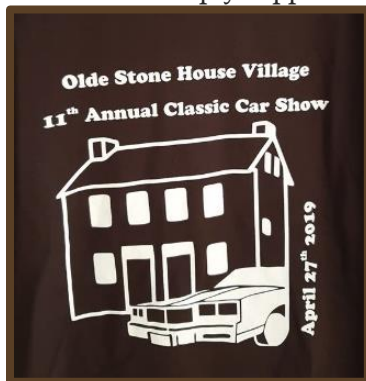
We are still accepting sponsor donations for shirts.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

We will be once again be assisting the Washington Twp. Historic Preservation Commission with their Annual Classic Car Show. This year marks their 12th year & is expected to be bigger than ever! Last year over 130 classic cars arrived for a great family day.

Last year, we were able to donate the 1st ever commemorative shirt! This year we would like to donate them again. Sponsors (groups, businesses, or even individuals) can make a donation towards the costs of the shirts and have their names printed on the back. They will be given out to all pre-registered participants and extra available for sale.

Our donation goal is \$500 to cover the cost of the shirts. It is a great way to advertise or simply support a great cause! Below is last year's shirt:



Upcoming Local Events

*please note we are not responsible for changes or cancelations to other groups events.

Our calendar of events is located on our webpage as well as clicking here:

[Calendar of Events](#)

April 25

Postponed Date to Follow

WT Historic Commission 12th Annual Classic Car Show Olde Stone House Village

May 9 Canceled

Richland Festival, Buena Vista Twp. NJ

May 9 Canceled

WT Super Saturday



This Years Shirt Front

This years Dash Plaque we are donating to the 1st 100 cars



STORIES FROM THE LOCALS.....THEN AND NOW

This was Washington Twp.'s first ladder truck. It was a 1974 Imperial/Grove, 100 foot straight ladder or "Stick". It was purchased for the newly opened John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital. Its number designation has always been "1016" but actually had "Ladder 1" from 1974 until it was refurbished in 1986. This rig was way ahead of its time. It saw many fires in its tenure. It was in service in Washington Twp. until 1992 when a 1992 Simon/LTI Ladder Tower was purchased to replace her.

The second picture shows her in service in Pitman; at a place called the Robin House, either late 70's or early 80's. Pictured in white gear is Captain John Vannoni, on the turn table is Rich Sumek, and on the back step is Jeff Wenner.

Life Member Frank Lord came across this picture while assisting with the estate of Andy Snyder from 9-4. Here's the first colored picture I've ever seen of Grenloch's 54 Ford. I've been told this was a the fall festival parade in Woodbury, either 1957 or 1958. It was the only parade to run northbound from Penn St. The Texaco burned down not long after the picture was taken, it is across from where Simpkins Cleaners is today (424 N. Broad St.) It was originally numbered 871, then I believe it was 1011 five generations ago. Life Member Ken Lord owns the truck today. Unfortunately, it was disassembled in the early to mid-80's where it remained in the basement of our old substation until the building was sold. I'm sure the members had good intentions but they never completed the restoration. Kenny has hopes of a full restoration, we shall see what happens

Gary Sklar- Grenloch Fire Co. Historian

