



Tiverton Historical Society Accomplishments in 2013

General

- Purchased computer equipment and archival software with funds raised in 2012
- Photographed and catalogued Chace-Cory House (CCH) furnishings and accessories
- Turned utility room into museum shop
- Board of Directors weekly meetings on Fridays, in addition to the monthly meeting
- *A School Guide to Weetamoo Woods* written by Susan Anderson for schools; need funds to print
- *Patchwork History* in process of being digitized by Chris Blanchette; need funds to print
- Received 26 new members
- Website updated (www.tivertonhistorical.org)

Buildings and Grounds

- UV film installation on windows in process
- Chace-Cory House (CCH) cleaned and reorganized
- Replanted Edna Snell heritage herb garden & replanted heritage vegetable garden
- Continuous quest for plasterer
- Shocked well three times

Community Outreach

- *The Whipping Post* newsletter & town-wide mailing
- Continued a relationship with Bill Phillips, Tiverton High School Industrial Arts teacher for work on the house as part of his students community service requirement
- Chris Blanchette, 8th grade History teacher, and students took part in archeological digs on CCH grounds
- “Eight Rod Way: Its History and Mystery” Presentation by Garry Plunkett (26 Feb)
- RI Broadside Presentation by Russell DeSimone (23 Apr)
- Chace-Cory House Season Opening (2 Jun)
- Independence Day reading of the Declaration of Independence at Stone Bridge
- “Can You Find It?” Game Display at Pardon Gray Day (21 Sep)
- Paranormal Happenings in RI at Chace-Cory House by RISEUP (25 Oct)
- Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper (12 Nov)

Community Outreach – Fundraisers

- Tiverton Stickers
- “Language, Culture, and Tradition: Understanding 20th-Century Vietnam” Presentation by Col. Theodore Gatchel, USMC, Retired on book *The Beauty of Humanity Movement*, a novel written by Camilla Gibb, set in Vietnam. (26 Mar)(Co-sponsored with Friends of Tiverton Libraries)
- Plant, Bake, and Yard Sale (11 May)
- General Sullivan Presentation by Dr. Karl Stephens, author of *Neither the Charm nor the Luck, the story of General John Sullivan*. (28 May)(Co-sponsored with Friends of Tiverton Libraries)
- Clam Boil – 80 people (27 Jul)
- Spaghetti Supper, RI Trivia Quiz & Games Raffles at Lil Bear Sports Lounge – 60 people (7 Sep)
- Boatload of Booze Raffle (5 Oct)
- “Women of King Phillip’s War” Presentation by Edward Lodi, author of book of same name (26 Nov)(Co-sponsored with Friends of Tiverton Libraries)
- Holiday Open House Weekend (7-8 Dec)
- Historic Ornaments, Jams, Jellies, Nonquit and Tiverton Mugs, Old Maps, and Vintage Items Sales

Wish List

We’re looking for a few items to set up our office and help maintain CCH:

- Office Furniture (not too big – we have a very small office area)
 - desk
 - work tables
 - chairs
 - bookcase
 - table lamp
 - floor lamp

(NO ELECTRONIC COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, PLEASE)

- Ream of multi-purpose printer/copier paper (white)
- Outdoor flood light with motion sensor
- White cedar shingles
- Exterior extension cord (50’)
- Interior extension cord

If you would like to donate any of these, please contact us:
TivertonHistoricalSoc@tivertonhistorical.org or call 401-625-5174 and leave a message.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING AT CHACE-CORY HOUSE WITHOUT CONTACTING US FIRST