



## Tiverton Historical Society Accomplishments in 2014

### General

- In process of digitizing archives using archival software with funds raised in 2012
- Washington's Infantry flag restored
- Declaration of Independence preserved and stabilized
- Board of Directors weekly meetings on Fridays, in addition to the monthly meeting
- *A Patchwork History* in process of being digitized by Chris Blanchette & Susan Anderson; **need funds to print**
- Received 9 new members for a total of 172 members
- Website updated ([www.tivertonhistorical.org](http://www.tivertonhistorical.org))

### Buildings and Grounds

- UV film installation on windows in process
- House windows reglazed and painted
- Chace-Cory House (CCH) cleaned and reorganized
- Replanted Edna Snell heritage herb garden & heritage vegetable garden
- Fixed outside faucet
- Reshingled wash house
- Cleaned up around wash house
- Cleaned up inside loft of corn crib
- Fixed stone wall by Gray's Ice Cream
- Reshingled north and south sides of CCH
- Replaced gutters on CCH
- Replaced & painted trimboards on wash house
- Replaced windowsills on south side of wash house
- Spackled and painted walls of living room
- Cut down and removed trees
- Pruned apple trees
- Landscaped around house

## Community Outreach

- Col. William Barton Presentation by Christian McBurney at The Meeting House (27 Apr) (co-sponsored with Tiverton Land Trust as part of their annual meeting)
- Chace-Cory House Season Opening (1 Jun)
- Independence Day reading of the Declaration of Independence at Stone Bridge Doughboy
- Colonial Day crafts & food (30 Aug)
- “Can You Find It?” Game Display at Pardon Gray Day (13 Sep)
- Booth at Cider Social at Little Compton Historical Society (13 Oct)
- Paranormal Happenings in RI at Chace-Cory House by RISEUP (25 Oct)
- Annual Meeting and Dessert Social (18 Nov)
- Remarkable Women of Rhode Island: Presentation and Book Signing by co-authors Frank Grzyb and Russell J. DeSimone at Tiverton VFW (19 Nov) (co-sponsored by Friends of Tiverton Libraries)

## Community Outreach – Fundraisers

- Tiverton Stickers
- Plant & Bake Sale (10 May)
- Spaghetti Supper, fall Trivia Quiz & Raffles at Amicable Church – 90 people (11 Oct)
- Spirit of Christmas Past Holiday Party for Twelve Raffle (18 Nov drawing; party on 28 Dec)
- Holiday Open House Weekend (13-14 Dec)
- Historic Ornaments, Jams, Jellies, Nonquit and Tiverton Mugs, Old Maps, Books, and Vintage Items Sales

## Wish List

We're looking for a few items to help maintain Chace-Cory House & outbuildings:

- Continuous quest for plasterer of ceilings
- Outdoor flood light with motion sensor
- White cedar shingles
- Exterior extension cord (50')
- Interior extension cord
- Hot water heater
- Furnace

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**