



Tiverton Historical Society Accomplishments in 2015

General

- In process of digitizing archives using archival software with funds raised in 2012.
- Most ephemera has been listed and placed in archival quality sleeves.
- Board of Directors weekly meetings on Fridays, in addition to the quarterly meeting
- *A Patchwork History* text has been digitized, in process of scanning illustrations; **need funds to print**
- We have designated February as Membership Month; renewals are sent to members at that time
- *The Whipping Post* will be published once a year; new memberships are mostly through this source.
- Website (www.tivertonhistorical.org) is updated regularly.

Buildings and Grounds

- Chace-Cory House (CCH) cleaned and reorganized
- Replaced & painted trimboards on main house
- Painted floor of living room
- Pruned apple trees

Our next goal is to restore the corn crib with new boards and shingles; this will be done once we have sufficient funds.

Community Outreach

- Chace-Cory House Season Opening & Colonial Day: Fiber Arts (7 Jun)
- Military Tribute Exhibit Opening Ceremony (14 Jun)
- Military Tribute Exhibit (14 Jun-26 Jul)
- RI Naval History in Battleship Cove Presentation by Richard Angelini (28 Jun)
- Independence Day reading of the Declaration of Independence at Stone Bridge Doughboy
- Col. William Barton Presentation by Susan Anderson at The Meeting House (19 July)
- Newport Artillery Presentation & Military Tribute Exhibit Closing (26 Jul)
- Colonial Day crafts & food (19 Sep)
- “Can You Find It?” Game Display at Pardon Gray Day (26 Sep)
- Booth at Cider Social at Little Compton Historical Society (13 Oct)
- Paranormal Happenings in RI at Chace-Cory House by RISEUP (29 Oct) (co-sponsored by Tiverton Library)
- Annual Meeting and Dessert Social (17 Nov)

Community Outreach – Fundraisers

- Tiverton Stickers
- Plant & Bake Sale (9 May)
- House tours on open Sundays (2-4:30 PM)
- Holiday Open House Weekend (12-13 Dec)
- Historic Ornaments, Older Than Dirt Caps, Jams & Jellies, Nonquit and Tiverton Mugs, Old Maps, Books, and Vintage Items Sales
- New “Taste of Tiverton” jam & jelly gift boxes available for the holiday season

We are continuing to search for new ways to raise funds for our needs; grants are being researched, however, there are not many that fit our needs, so we have to depend on our members and friends to help fund our needs.

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
- Furnace

If you would like to donate any of these, please contact us:
TivertonHistoricalSoc@tivertonhistorical.org.

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