



## Tiverton Historical Society Accomplishments in 2016

### 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 and scanning illustrations is in process.
- We have designated February as Membership Month; renewals are sent to members at that time.
- We closed the season at CCH with Membership Day featuring five items not usually displayed.
- *The Whipping Post* will be published once a year; new memberships are mostly through this source.
- Website ([www.tivertonhistorical.org](http://www.tivertonhistorical.org)) is updated regularly.
- New website called the THS History Vault went online with a great following.
- Facebook page membership increased from 563 to 977; also increase in historical descriptions of the community.
- Met and exchanged ideas with the Portsmouth Historical Society and General Nathanael Greene Homestead.
- Some Officers & BOD went on field trip to Sturbridge Village for educational and historical display ideas.
- Created a new brochure with membership form; distributed outside Town Hall and in library.

### Buildings and Grounds

- Chace-Cory House (CCH) cleaned and reorganized
- Replaced & painted trimboards on main house
- Started shingling outhouse
- Cut down an apple tree due to snow storm damage
- Replaced copper heating pipes broken in cold snap during winter
- Cleaned out the wash house and corn crib

### Community Outreach – Events

- Chace-Cory House Season Opening (5 Jun)
- Independence Day reading of the Declaration of Independence at Stone Bridge Doughboy statue
- “Can You Find It?” Game Displays at A Country Day at Pardon Gray (17 Sep)
- Colonial Day crafts & food (24 Sep)
- Veterans Day Ceremony at Stone Bridge Doughboy statue (11 Nov)
- Annual Meeting and Dessert Social (15 Nov)

## **Community Outreach – Fundraisers**

- Plant & Bake Sale (7 May)
- House tours on open Sundays from June to end of August (2-4:30 PM)
- Tree Spree entry & booth at Wilbur-McMahon School, LC (4 Dec)
- Holiday Open House Weekend (10-11 Dec)
- Tiverton Stickers, historic ornaments, Tiverton calendars, Older Than Dirt caps, jams & jellies, Nonquit and Tiverton mugs, historic Tiverton maps, books, and vintage items sales at CCH & Gray's Ice Cream
- "Taste of Tiverton" jam & jelly gift boxes

## **Wish List**

- Revolutionary War period artifacts
- Vintage or reproduction musket
- Archival storage boxes and material
- Furnace
- Continuous quest for plasterer of ceilings
- White cedar shingles
- Outdoor flood light with motion sensor

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**