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Letter from the President

Dear Members:

On June 23rd and June 24th, the Joshua Stow Festival will take place at the historical houses in Silver Springs Park. This year is no different than any other year for the Historical Society in that we will be having many crafters selling a wide variety of products such as wooden toys, wreaths, scented candles, and jewelry just to name a few products. The festival will be open from 11:00 am to 4:00pm on both days with all of the historical houses open and the Historical Society will have the kitchen open in the Heritage Barn for food and refreshments.

We are looking for **volunteers** to help at the historical homes and kitchen. We are also looking for **pie donations** or donations to buy pies for our concession area in Heritage Barn. We have always had your valuable support in this area. If you have a free hour or so, please consider volunteering at the festival we can always use a more help.

A few of our projects are coming to a close at the historical houses. New roof on the Starr House is completed along with some minor repairs. Minor repairs to the Darrow House have been completed. Currently the walkway/drive at the Heritage Museum has been completed with a stamped concrete. I would like to especially thank the City of Stow for their help in completing these repairs and replacements along with the oversight by Jean and Charlie Call at the Starr House, Willa and Ed Williams at the Darrow House, and Bob Flower and Howard Corathers at the Heritage Museum.

Again, the 3rd Grade School Tours were a success for 2007. All of the schools in Stow participated. I would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped on the tours especially Karen DePalo and Laverne Corathers who coordinated the scheduling of the volunteers and the schools for this year.

-John Baranek



Joshua Stow Festival Events

When: *June 23rd and 24th* 11:00am – 4:00pm

Where: *Silver Springs Park – Young Road Entrance
In the Heritage Park Reserve*

What:

All three historical houses and barn will be open for the public to tour.

Memorial Tree Planting in honor of Floyd Darrow	Saturday 1:00pm
Art, Handmade crafts in the Heritage Barn	Both Days
Music by George Novak of FM 91.5 in Heritage Barn	Both Days
Petting Zoo for children of all ages in the Tent	Saturday 12 – 4, Sunday 12:30 – 3:30
Park & Recreation Department Children's Activities	Both Days
Stow Munroe Falls Library – Info in Tent	Both Days
30 minute children story times in Tent	Saturday at 12:00 & 2:00
Blacksmith Exhibits	Both Days
Food & Refreshments by Stow Historical in Heritage Barn	Both Days
Apple Butter Sales by Stow Historical in Heritage Barn	Both Days
Airplane Club	Both Days
Stow Fire Education Dept by Sandy Ray in the Tent	Sunday only
Stow Senior Resource Center in the Tent	Both Days

All proceeds will be used for maintenance and improvements to the Society's historical houses.

Special Event

Please take note of our special memorial to honor Fred Darrow, who passed away this spring. In a special ceremony, officiated by Karen Fritchel our Mayor , we will honor his contribution to Stow and Stow's history by planting a tree near the Minnie Darrow House. The ceremony is to begin about 1:00 PM on Saturday.

Membership New or Renew

Now is time to become or renew your Stow Historical Society membership.

Thank You. Please copy the Membership application, and give them to your friends.

2007 Membership Application

Please accept my membership fee for the following type:

Individual	\$7.50	_____
Family	\$10.00	_____
Contributing	\$15.00	_____
Sustaining	\$25.00	_____
Business	\$35.00	_____
Lifetime	\$100.00	_____

Membership Total Enclosed _____

Starr House

The Starr House has received a new roof. The 50 year shingles used are the same color as those used on the Minnie Darrow roof. Lanning Construction submitted a winning bid for the job. New foundation pads for both sets of steps have been poured, and the stone steps will be reset on the new foundations. Internal wall repairs and repainting should be completed before the festival. The front door and frame are rotted out and must be replaced. The kitchen door has the same problem and should be replaced.



Pride Week Events:

Stow's Pride breakfast will be on June 27th at 7:00 AM. The cost is \$6.00.

Give John a call at 330.689.2830, if you plan on attending.

He is making the reservations for us.

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3	4 7:00 pm Board Mtg	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Signs Installed	19	20	21	22 9:00 AM Set UP	23 Festival 11:00-4:00
24 Festival 11:00-4:00	25 Signs Removed	26	27	28	29	30

Regular Meetings

July 23rd 7:00 pm, Stow Safety Building.
August 27th 6:00 pm Picnic at Call Farm

Board Meetings

July 10th 7:00 PM at the Parks Maintenance Building
Aug 14th 7:00 PM at the Parks Maintenance Building.