

Upper Township & Its Ten Villages Book Showcases Community History

"Upper Township and Its Ten Villages" written by Historian Robert F. Holden, produced by Arcadia Publishing Company, and released this month, is now available in a growing list of locations, according to a press release from The Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township (HPSUT).

The retail price is \$23.99 (no tax) with profits from the sale of the book going to the HPSUT and the Upper Twp Museum project.

The author Robert Holden donated his time and expenses toward this book project and is taking no profits from the sale of the books.

A major portion of the publication costs for the book was underwritten by a generous contribution from Grace and Tom Garrity.

Holden collected well over 300 photos and postcards of old Upper Township. Many were 100 years old or more!

The book will contain a selection of 197 photos. There is a chapter for each Village with a two-page introduction. Some Villages like Greenfield have only 4 pictures total, and Seaville has 36. Tuckahoe Village will have 56 photos in the publication.

Holden has established a series of book signings, presentations and sales locations for promotion of the book.

April 11 – **Tuckahoe Vintage Goods** - Part of the 2nd Saturday events - Book Signing – 10 am.

April 23rd – **CMC Library Upper Cape Branch Speakers Series** – Presentation and Book Signing/Sale

April 25th – **Tuckahoe Transportation Festival** – Tuckahoe Train Station - 10-4

April - Date and time TBD – **SunRose Words and Music** – Book Signing

A growing list of retailers and restaurants that have committed to displaying the book for sale includes:

Village Pharmacy
Marmora Hardware

Acme Market – Seaville

The Bailey Grind

Sun Rose Words and Music- Ocean City (starts in Spring)

Tuckahoe Cheesecake Factory

Dino's Diner

Upper Sandwiches, Palermo

The Everly (by the RR Station)

Tuckahoe Vintage Goods

Island Shore Chinese

Seaville Dry Cleaners

Route 50 Trading Post

Seaville Friends Meeting (Friendship Hall - Sundays only)

TD Bank – Marmora Branch

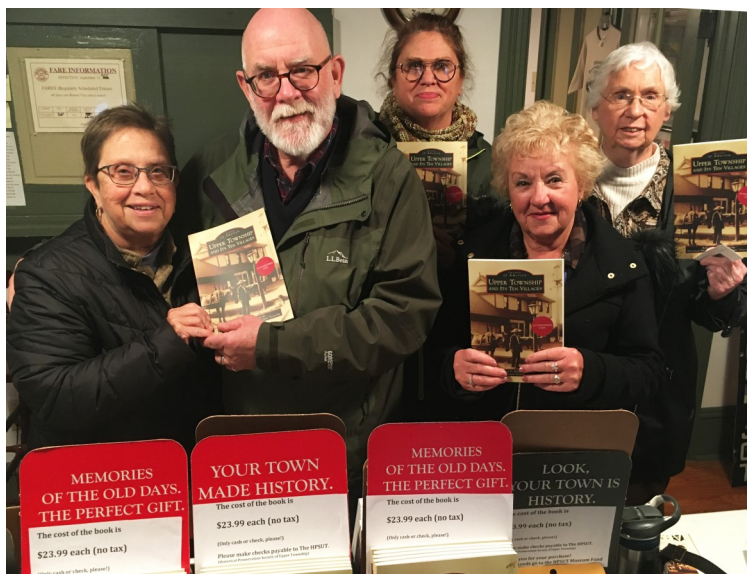
Thomas Heist Insurance – Marmora

Foglio's Flooring Center

Riverbend Baskets

Antiques Marketplace

The Upper Township and Its Ten Villages book is also available by mail for at \$23.99 (no tax) with a \$5.00 fee for shipping and handling. Make your check or money order payable to the HPSUT, P.O. Box 658, Marmora, NJ 08223-0658.##



Book Sales Underway – Supporters of the new book "Upper Township and Its Ten Villages" written by Historian Robert F. Holden, were on hand at the Tuckahoe Train Station in early February to receive their autographed copies. Pictured, from left, Joan Migliaccio Wood, Holden, Cindy Griffin, Carol Collins, and Joan Rinck.

Tuckahoe Transportation Heritage Festival

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Festival Highlights:

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020;
10 am – 4 pm

Location: [Tuckahoe Train Station and grounds](#), Mill Rd & Railroad Ave., Tuckahoe, NJ 08270.
(For GPS enter: 31 Mill Rd., Woodbine, NJ)

Key Elements of Festival:

Excursion Train: Coach seats will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Train rides will last approximately 30 minutes - starting at 10:30am. Last departure at 3:30 pm. (Schedule may be adjusted to meet demand.)

Display Trains: A Pennsylvania heritage train will be setup consisting of; two P70 coaches, #1706 and #1704; and the PRR 7099 MINERAL SPRING, a 1927 Pullman Parlor. This train will be open to the public. **New this year, the Blue Comet observation car, the TEMPEL, will be open to the public.**

Station: Open and staffed by HPSUT volunteers.

Transportation Displays: Visiting historic vehicles/equipment will be in the parking of the station.

The Station Park: Three "G"

gauge garden railways, **one steam operated** and tables from historic and community groups.

Scouts will have an opportunity to earn their Railroad merit badge at this event.

Wristbands will be sold for \$10 per adult; \$5 per children. Wristbands are for access to ride the Excursion Train, Speeder Car (Motor Car train) and tour the display Trains. Proceeds from the sale of wristbands will benefit the Historical Preservation Society of Upper Township and preservation of the Blue Comet observation car the TEMPEL.

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