

# Bainbridge Historical Society

## Newsletter

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### Proposed Historical Museum



Early picture of Tucek house that in earlier years was the first post office in Bainbridge and a Tavern.



Former Tucek Home purchased by Bainbridge Township. (2002 photo)

#### Society meets to discuss future of Tucek House

The society met to tour the Tucek house and develop ideas on what could be done to establish it as a historical museum.

After the tour, president Rolene Murphy read a copy of a memo from Chuck Hesse outlining ideas for the property. At previous meetings, it was decided to use only the ground floor for museum purposes, with part of the upstairs set aside for an office and storage area.

As discussed at the June picnic, the museum's main theme would be the period from 1830 to 1870 with the original "post office" room as a prominent feature together with a bedroom and other rooms furnished in accordance with the period. Suggestions were also made to dedicate a portion of the mu-

seum for photos, maps, documents and books.

A Museum Committee was formed consisting of Rich Childs, Suzanne Gloden, Marian Horvath, Karl Kuckelheim, Mildred MacRitchie and with Carol Malz as Chairman.

Some of the other issues discussed were doing a study on the condition of the structure and the necessary changes that needed to be made to make it safe for the public and to take also what was needed to make it accessible for the handicapped. A drawing needed to be made of the rooms and sizes and also what changes could be made to bring it back so it would be close to the original structure. Chuck Hesse was to contact the firm from Akron, Ohio, and discuss with them the involvement on doing a study. The committee should have a report on the progress in the near future.

## Allen Segedy's 50's Party

The Bainbridge Historical Society members were invited to the Segedy Farm to view an original Indian Gristmill that was estimated to be 500 years old. Allen showed everyone how the mill was used.



Harriet Novy, Marian Horvath and Allen Segedy discussing how the mills operated.

Other attractions at the Segedy home was a Stone-cutting demonstration by Harry Lockemer. Harry showed how sand stone and other local stones were cut and used in construction in the local area.



Gradon Johnson and Harry Lockemer

Suzanne Gloden from Chessley Brook Stonehouse was there and she did Art Appraisal and Ron Nelson was also there and he appraised the coin that several of the members brought along. The weather was great, plenty of food and drinks for all and I believe a great evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Our thanks to Allen for hosting this added summer event. Normally the group does not meet in the summer time but this was a fun and educational event.



Ron Nelson doing a coin appraisal.

### Our Fall Program Schedule

**September 11th** – Suzanne Mills Gloden will narrate a series of photographs from the C. H. Post Farm.

**October 9th** – Jan Studley, from the Daughter's of the American Revolution (DAR), will present a program telling of the groups activities and what they do in the local communities.

**November 13th** – Bill and Linda Krahl will do a program titled "The Civil War on a Daily Basis". Program will cover their uniforms, cooking, soldering and the daily problems with life during the civil war.

**December 11th** – Our annual Christmas Potluck and a surprise entertainment.

**Dues are now being taken for the coming year. Please contact Marge Cook. \$7.00 for singles, \$10.00 for family.**



South end of Tucek House