



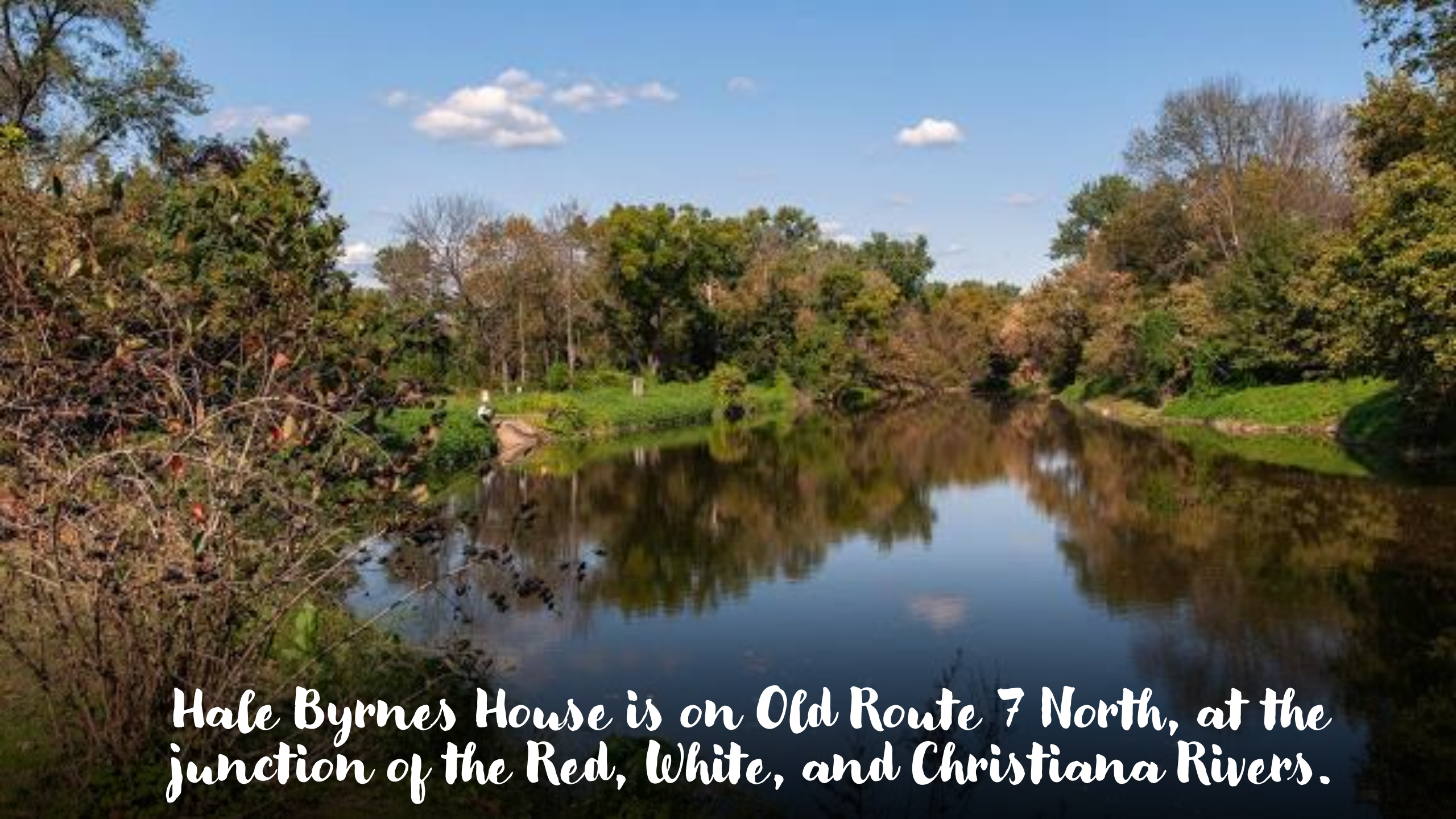
*Delaware Society for the Preservation of Antiquities*  
**Hale Byrnes House**





**HOLIDAY RETROSPECTIVE**





*Hale Byrnes House is on Old Route 7 North, at the junction of the Red, White, and Christiana Rivers.*



# *The Byrnes were an 18<sup>th</sup> Century Quaker Family.*

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*Daniel Byrnes was Clerk of Wilmington  
Friends Meeting & a Founder of White Clay  
Friends Meeting.*











# HALE-BYRNES HOUSE

Stanton, Delaware

George Washington's "General Staff Headquarters" on September 6, 1777. Here Generals Washington, Lafayette, Wayne, Maxwell, Sullivan, and Greene planned defense of Wilmington. House built circa 1750 by Samuel Hale. Owner 1776 ~ Daniel Byrnes ~ a miller and preacher. Restored by Delaware Society for Preservation of Antiquities. Donated to State in 1971.



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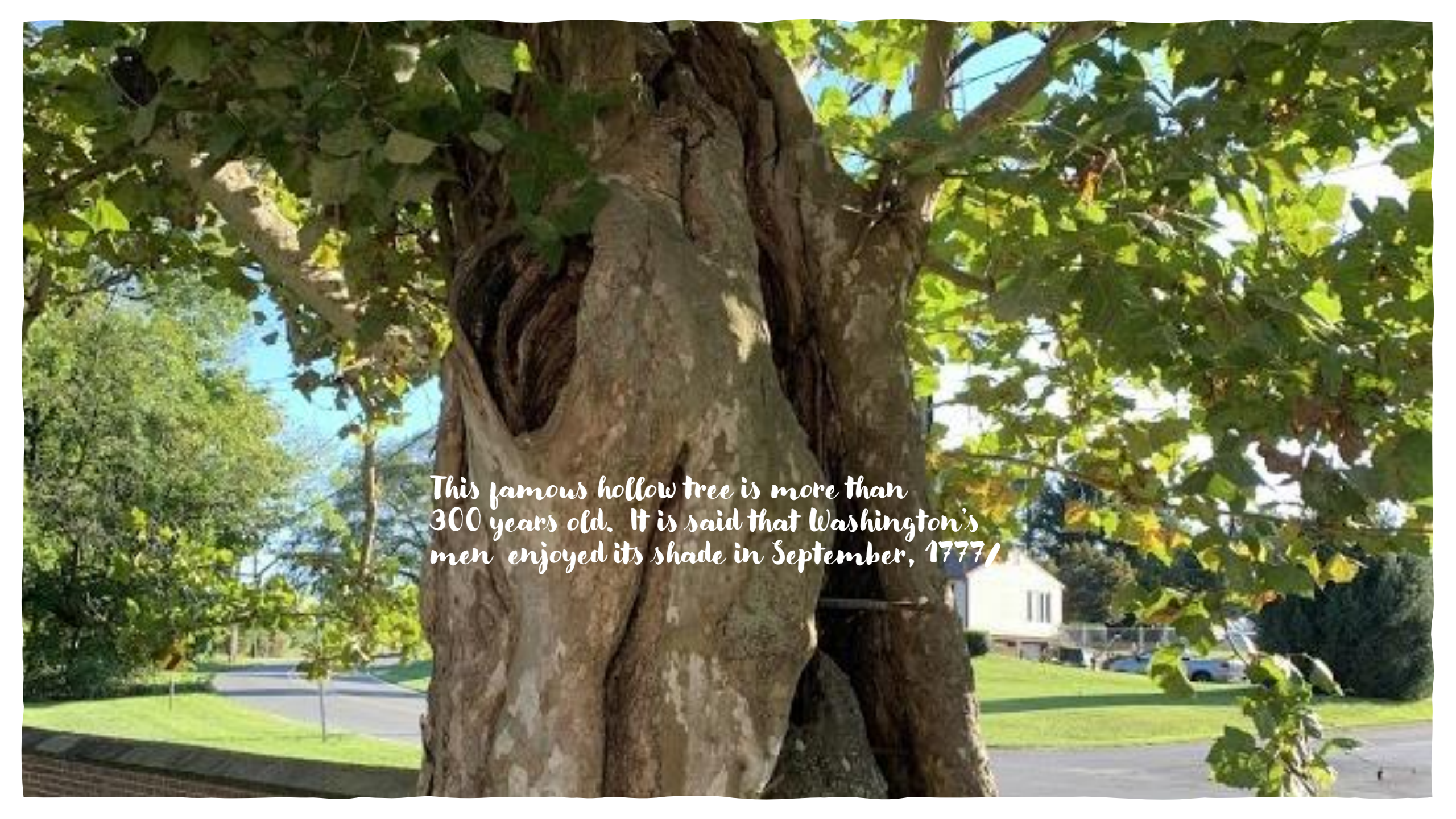
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*George Washington Was Here!*





*This famous hollow tree is more than  
300 years old. It is said that Washington's  
men enjoyed its shade in September, 1777!*



# The House was saved by the Delaware Society of the Preservation of Antiquities

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*DSPA fought to Save the house from demolition during  
the Colonial Revival Era  
in the 1960's & 70's*

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*In 1971, as the Bicentennial was approaching, DSPA deeded the House to the State. Today DSPA remains in charge of Hale Byrnes' daily operations but after 50 years, is considered a tenant!*







*2020 is a quiet year with most things being Zoomed.  
In normal years, the Hale Byrnes House brings in local craftsmen & artists for a Holiday Open House.*









# Ladies of the House





# Children Are Welcome Here!

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*They Learn by Doing!*





If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please let us know!  
Visit us on-line at [www.halebyrnes.org](http://www.halebyrnes.org)







*Party On, Dudes!*



# Libby and Michael McDowell

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