



Newsletter

Fall 2020

HALE BYRNES HOUSE

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MISSION STATEMENT

DSPA-Hale Byrnes' mission statement is to protect, preserve, and promote the story, buildings and grounds of the historic Hale Byrnes House, an 18th century Quaker miller's property.

As the southern anchor of the Wild and Scenic White Clay Creek, we aspire to remain a small, welcoming, and historically accurate meeting place for families, teachers, scholars, fishermen and ecotourists.

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS ALWAYS EASIEST TO REACH US BY E-MAIL.

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2020 NEWS & UPDATES

WE SURVIVED THREE FLOODS & COVID 19



NEW ROOFS!!!

Many thank yous to the State of Delaware for having our roofs repaired and re-shingled this October. We are very much impressed with the good work of the courteous and hard-working staff of Gray Wolf Construction Company. This old place looks wonderful!

NEW VOLUNTEER: MARK DREJZA

I came to Delaware in 1992 to work for ICI Americas. I am now a mechanical engineer in the chemical industry at Croda Atlas Point in New Castle and am a serious RevWar buff. Pride in my Polish heritage led me to research Revolutionary War allies Casimir Pulaski and Thaddeus Kosciuszko and subsequently design an American Revolution-themed board game entitled "Allies of the Revolution."

Currently a resident of Hockessin, I am originally from Utica, New York in Central New York State and graduated from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. I am enjoying working on Hale Byrnes' landscape!



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THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR & CONSUL GENERAL



French delegation September 25, 2020.

Stephanie Delamaire; Carla Stone, Kim Burdick; Michael Scullin-Hon Consul of France in Philadelphia and Wilmington; Patricia Etienne, Ambassador Etienne, Herve Hoppenot, Francois Penguilly-Consul General of France in DC.

Hale Byrnes House and grounds can be rented for meetings, birthday parties, weddings, etc. by families, schools, and organizations. We were exceptionally honored to have had the French Ambassador, Consul General, and Honorary Consul for the Greater Philadelphia area select Hale Byrnes as the venue for a Delaware-related business luncheon this September. As the site of Lafayette's 20th birthday in September 1777, it was an extremely appropriate choice!

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WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have been very fortunate this year to have had the support of the Delaware Humanities Council, the Delaware Historical Society, the Cooch's Bridge DAR, the State of Delaware, and all our members and friends. We thank you all VERY much for your support.

Our 2020 year comes to a close on the first weekend of December, with Zoom into History programs on Saturday evening, December 5, 2020 and Sunday afternoon December 6, 2020 3:00 PM-5:00 PM. We are sorry to announce that due to Covid, we will not have a Holiday Open House this year but hope to be able to produce a one-hour Zoom program in its place. Please visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Hale-Byrnes-House> on our website www.halebyrnes.org for the latest news, related rsvp links which will be posted soon, and the 2021 Calendar of Events.