Ongoing Projects...

The Clementon Branch research of the PRSL will start up again this spring. We have photographed as far as Clementon and Pine Valley and are trying to get Winslow Junction by the middle of May. If you would like to help, call Mert Gardner (856)784-4263

coming soon >>>

Spring Flea Mart
Saturday, May 19th
9am - 2pm
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Mr. Dennis Harkins and his group of old home detectives are hot on the trail of the next 15 oldest homes. They are relentless in their trips to the basement of the Camden City Hall looking through old records to find who, what, where, and when. If you would like to help with this research, please attend the next regular meeting.

If you would like to contribute to the Newsletter or any facet of the Magnolia Historical Society please contact us. We are currently looking for articles for the newsletter, sponsorship, and volunteers for upcoming events. You can use the 'Contact Us' page on the website, send us a letter at the address below, or contact any for the committee chairpersons. Thank you!

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A Seasonal Insight into the Magnolia Historical Society

StationMaster

Ways & Means>>>

Pie Sale Was A Hit

This year we replaced our typical Easter Candy Sale with a Pie Sale. Thanks to Kim's Luscious Confections we had Apple, Pumpkin, Apple-Cranberry, Cherry-Orange, and Coconut Custard pie along with chocolate covered pretzels and other treats for walk-in customers. The Society raised $200 as a profit. We will do this again in the fall. If you liked the pies please leave us a message on our website via the "Did you like it" survey.

From the Ticket Window

Making a good first impression counts!

Welcome to the spring edition of the Magnolia Historical Society Newsletter. How do you like our new look? The editor wanted to give it a different look and so he did. It's been a different winter around these parts. Question, how many bought a snow plow this year? OOPS. The funny thing that I found was the term "Global Warming" was not used at all by the weather people. Very interesting! One good thing it let those of us who use oil save some money.

We started out with the visit of Mr. Clause for four nights in late December. We had over 80 families visit the station, a great turn out. To help out next year, we are working on a way to take photos of families with Santa, and give them a picture FREE, if they so desire. Next, in January we held our Annual Founders Day Dinner at the Adelphia Restaurant. We had over 50 people in attendance. Some old friends showed up, Mr. Ken Stites and Mr. Jim Hannold were just a few. Awards were presented to Mr. Walter Zubrzycki for his hard work in the area of finance and as the man in the red suit. Mr. Jason Sawyer and Mr. Jeffery Brownlow were both awarded the Service Award for designing our computer system and our internet site. So far we have had over 1000 hits. Visit us at

www.magnoliatrainstation.com

From the Ticket Window >>>

Pavilion Repair

Our Maintenance Station Program that we installed 6 months ago is paying off. We had a problem on the front top corner of the pavilion. We inspected it and decide to cap the corner in vinyl and color to match. The work was done by J.L. Builders of Magnolia. The watch man's shanty needs, all the trim replaced and building painted. This is being handled by a group of volunteers. The baggage wagon will be clear-stained and color trimmed. If this is something you would like to help with, call Mert Gardner @ 784-4263.

On the theme with repairs, if you have not heard the Magnolia Little League snack stand recently suffered some fire damage. On April 21st, Magnolia Historical Society presented a donation $100 to Little League to help with the repairs.

Thank You!

Mrs. Faith Ibberson's donation of her husband, Ken's collection of railroad books to the Train Station Library will be a great addition to our collection. This is a vast collection of Lionel Train Books. Thank You For Your Donation.

Events >>>

Spring Flea Market: May 19th

Everybody come out to have some fun at the flea market. The fun start at 9am and ends around 2pm. Venders will be lined up and down our park grounds at the train station on West Atlantic Avenue. Plenty of parking is available on the side streets. Food will be available at Rich's Kitchen under the pavilion. Any questions please call Elaine Furniss @ (856) 783-2136.

Spring Hoagie Sale News

This year we sold 350 hoagies and made a profit around $700. We thank Larry's Cold Cuts of Glendora for their support.

Notice >>>

It is with the deepest regret that I have accepted Mr. Jim Konsler's resignation as secretary. Due to personal problems, he could no longer continue in this position. He will be sorely missed as a board member, an active member of our organization, and a personal friend. In his place Mr. Jason Sawyer will take over the duties of the secretary. It has been approved by the Board of Directors and Ok'd by the membership present at the Society's Regular April Meeting . Jason will complete the unexpired term of Mr. Konsler.

Tech Report

From the Atlantic Avenue Switch Tower

We are making good progress on our website (www.magnoliatrainstation.com) and our receiving inquiries about our meetings through our website. Please check our website frequently for updates. Members also remember that after each event we will post an online survey for quests to fill out. We want feedback from people to know how we are doing on events and what we can improve to make our events better.

Our computer classes were a hit and we are currently working on setting up more classes for some time in the future. If you have any questions please contact us via the contact page on our website. We look forward to your feedback and encourage you to see the website. Members just a reminder, meetings will be held at the train station until further notice.

Webmaster Jeff Brownlow

Did You Know? >>>

The current Train Station is a near replica of the original station built around 1877 and torn down in 1943. Different types of shelters were provided until the mid 1960's. Trolley service ended in the early 1930's. Ground was broken for the present station in 1999, completed in 2000, and dedicated in 2001.

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