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The Newsletter of the Centerville Historical Museum

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## OUR PROGRESSIVE DINNER: A DELICIOUS HIT

A progressive dinner, as it's known in the US, or a safari supper, as it's called in the UK, is a dinner party in which successive courses are served in different venues. In the case of the museum's progressive dinner, held on September 11, a group of 40 people thoroughly enjoyed an evening that was conceived by Bonnie Wenger, a member of the museum's events committee.

The event began with everyone gathering for appetizers and wine at the Captain David Kelley House and ended with dessert and coffee at the museum. The main course was served at the homes of hosts Molly and Jim Sproul, Sue and John Ellis, Joan D' Ambrosia, Bonnie and Bob Wenger, and Tom Nortz and Rick Garceau, who graciously opened their homes, decorated their tables and provided a memorable evening for their guests. The main course of Chicken Cordon Bleu, with rice pilaf and vegetables, was donated by the Hair Loft and beautifully prepared by Bonnie Wenger. For dessert course, Barbara Felegian provided delicious cheese cakes with apricot glaze, which was served with Irish coffee. It was a memorable evening for everyone, and our sincere thanks to our wonderful hosts and particularly to Bonnie Wenger for making it so special.



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### **58th Annual Meeting**

The Centerville Historical Museum's 58th Annual Meeting. Wednesday, November 10, 1PM

### **Royal Barry Wills & The Cape Cod House**

Lecture by Richard Wills, AIA. Monday, November 8th, 1PM

### **Fabulous '50s Ladies' Tea**

Tea, delicious refreshments, a raffle, and a trip back to the 1950s. Saturday, November 13, 1-3PM

### **Holiday Silent Auction**

Place your bids!! December 1 - 12 during open hours

### **Spectacle of Trees**

A presentation of lovely holiday trees for raffle, decorated with gifts, prizes, certificates and more.

December 3-5, & 10-11

## CHM'S 9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The day was beautiful, but the wind was challenging for our field of golfers. Those who played needed all their golf skills to make their way around the magnificent Oyster Harbors course. This, our ninth annual golf fundraiser, was a challenge for our volunteer coordinators, as well. When we lost our designated chairperson to a new job opportunity in Washington DC, the ever faithful Virginia Murphy agreed to come back from tournament-coordinating retirement and oversee the planning of this event once more. And thanks to GeeGee's guidance, the tournament was once again a great success. She was assisted by a number of other loyal volunteers who helped out in various ways, and two deserve special mention. Shirley Fisher and Scott Peacock did a super job in securing tee sponsorships and donations for the raffle and silent auction, which we depend upon for our success.

For the second year running, the foursome of Don Tremaglio, Jack McGuire, Fred Schwelm and John Adelizzi came in with the low gross score to win the tournament. As always, we are grateful to the sponsors, donors, players and volunteers, and especially to GeeGee Murphy, for making our tournament an enjoyable day for all and a successful fundraiser for the museum.



*Team Tremaglio (left)*  
John Adelizzi absent from picture

*Tournament Banquet (right)*  
Golfer Carol Swartz wins raffle prize



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# C O M I N G E V E N T S

## Planned Giving

The Museum Board of Directors has for some time hoped to formally encourage members to remember the Museum in their estate planning. We are currently preparing such a request with general suggestions. We wonder if some of you may have already done this. It would be helpful to know so that we can begin by thanking you! Please contact Christopher Babcock, Secretary, (508) 419-1555. If you wish to remain anonymous, simply let us know that a wonderful, generous member has already made the proper arrangements.

## Volunteer at Work

Have you driven past the museum on a Saturday afternoon and wondered who the lady is out front waving to the cars and greeting street strollers? She is Amie Lindblom. Amie has a love of history and particularly the 19th century. She provides her own authentic period outfits and tries to encourage people to visit our fine museum. Amie poses here in her new outfit, which she found at the antique mecca of Brimfield, MA. The hat, she says, "is not authentic period, but my mother made it to match the outfit".



## OUT OF THE TOOL BOX

Before electricity was harnessed and a wondrous array of power tools was created, carpentry was a matter of a good eye, an accurate sense of ratio and proportion and usually some muscle. And always an appreciation of wood itself: its grain, texture, degree of hardness, flexibility and resilience. Out of the Tool Box exhibits the tools of master carpenters. All demonstrate Louis Sullivan's famous insight that form follows function: tools do what they were invented to do. If a function required a nonexistent tool, then one was invented. The museum appreciates the loan of tools for this exhibit by Mark Law, Scott Peacock and Paul White. Through December 12.

## 2010 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2010 Annual Appeal will begin soon. This appeal is not a membership renewal. The appeal is a way you can help your community museum balance its budget. Our appeal is expected to finance almost 10% of our annual budget. We rely on your generosity to keep this museum funded. Please respond to the annual appeal. Your gift helps more than you realize.

## LECTURE: Royal Barry Wills & The Cape Cod House

Richard Wills, AIA, will speak about his father, who popularized the Cape Cod house in the mid-20th century, and his architecture. Mr. Wills is Principal of Royal Barry Wills Associates, Architects. Lecture is free and open to all. Monday, November 8th, at 1PM.

## 58TH ANNUAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER LUNCH

The 58th Annual Meeting of the membership will be held on Wednesday, November 10th, at 1PM. Agenda items include election of new board members and the report of the 2010 fiscal year status. Preceding the Annual Meeting will be the Annual Volunteer Lunch at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP to the museum before October 30.

## A 1950s HIGH TEA

The elegance of our traditional high tea that you have come to expect, with a historic presentation, delicious edibles, fine tea, and raffle. In November, as we feature the style of the 1950s, we will go back to the poodle skirt, pony tails, cars with fins and rock 'n roll. Join us for this fun trip down memory lane. Advance reservations are required. Saturday, November 13th. 1 - 3 PM. \$20 members; \$25 nonmembers

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY SILENT AUCTION

Come in and bid at the Holiday Silent Auction. It's to be held during December 1-12, Tuesday through Saturday, 10AM to 4PM, at the museum. Gift certificates, holiday gifts and gift baskets, artwork and more! *Anyone interested in donating items for the auction please contact the museum.*

## SPECTACLE OF TREES

Support the Centerville Museum by visiting the JFK Museum in Hyannis for the "Spectacle of Trees", December 3-5th and 10-11th. View the 24 themed holiday trees and choose your favorite to win this raffle. The Centerville Museum's entry is "The Twelve Days of Christmas". Free admission and all bids for our tree support our museum.

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