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OF THE
PHOENIXVILLE AREA

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IT'S OFFICIAL

Printed in the Chester County Day newspaper on page 20 is notice of the birth of the Historical Society of Phoenixville Area. This unique newspaper has been printed since 1936 by volunteers, and is issued once a year through the mail. If you are a member of the Society, your name is on a list that means you should have received the paper. There's an error in the name of our group. Otherwise the two paragraphs entitled Phoenixville's "Remembrance Year" by this author is quite accurate.

This newspaper has the largest unpaid circulation of its type in the U.S.A.--30,000.

August Calendar

Old Fiddlers' Picnic at Main Line Amusement Park
Establishment Day, Hopewell Village
August 24th: H.S.P.A. Picnic at American Legion Home
6:00 p.m.



PICNIC TIME SOON

Circle your calendar for the first picnic for the Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area! August 24th, Wednesday, is the date, and the place is the American Legion Home on Wheatland Street.

Rain or hot sunshine, the picnic will be a going concern. Bring your own food and let's compare picnic fare! Also, bring your own beverages for a 6:00 p.m. get-together.


Tickets will be on hand at the August 24th gathering for the Charter Dinner which will be held in September. Tickets: \$6.50.

CHARTER DINNER

Breast of roast capon will be enjoyed at Dell's Continental Room September 21st, Wednesday; the occasion will be at 7:00 p.m.

Application cards are being distributed by present members, but also can be obtained by writing the Society at P.O. Box 552, Phoenixville, Pa. 19460.

Our membership goal is 200, and we are well over the 100 mark at this time.



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IT'S A PRIVILEGE!

According to Rodger Rapp, administrative vice president of H.S.P.A., "the privilege of being a 'charter member' will be extended to any person approved by the executive committee by Sept. 23, 1977, an important historical date in the Phoenixville area."

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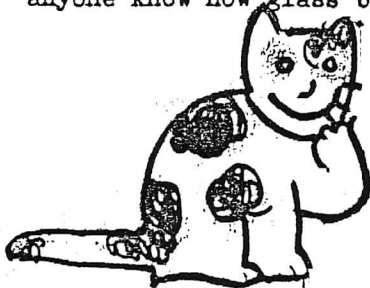
1949--Year of many special celebrations

PHOENIXVILLE

One hundred years of borough history were made memorable during a week-long celebration in July. Parades, decorations, historic presentations and many other events united the past with the present. Phoenixville is famous for iron and Majolica--among other things.

Leaded Glass

Where did it originate? Glass was not commonly known in pre-Revolutionary homes. Early colonists were asked to bring window glass--well-leaded--from England. Does anyone know how glass became leaded?



LOOK AHEAD!

The December meeting, snow or no, will be Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. for all members of the H.S.P.A. at the YMCA Family Center, Pothouse Road. Please plan to be there.

GIFTS ALREADY!

The Rotary Club has given the H.S.P.A. a gift of \$250. This is greatly appreciated and a fine gesture of encouragement. THANK YOU ROTARIANS.

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