

## Malvern Historical Commission

Meeting April 23, 2012

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Deb Collins, Lynne Hockenbury, Barb Leighton , Barb Rutz, Joan Stackhouse

**Guests Present:** Nancy Schmitt

**The meeting was called to order at 7:44 pm**

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for the March 2012 meeting were not approved, as we did not have a copy of them on hand. Commission members are to email Deb C with their approval or changes/edits after reading the minutes that had been emailed to them.

**Membership:** The Historical Commission has two openings: one term until Jan. 1, 2016 and one term until Jan. 1, 2017.

**Financial Report:** Nothing to report.

### **Old Business:**

- A. **Malvern Blooms:** Schedule for covering table at Malvern Blooms: Barb R. and Joan will set up and run the table from 8:15 - 10. Lynne and Nancy will be at the table from 10 – 2. Barb R. and Joan will return at 2 until tear-down.
- B. **Historical Ordinance Public Information Session 2:** The date has been set for May 8. The time is yet to be determined: either 7pm or 7:30pm at Borough Hall.
- C. ***Century in Malvern:*** The books are fixed and have been returned. There was no charge.
- D. **Nancy Schmitt's Comments:**
  - a. Nancy talked to the Newcomers Club of Central Chester County on Monday, April 9 at 7PM. She sold two *Malvern Treasures* books and gave out Walking Tour and Paoli Battlefield brochures.
  - b. Nancy shared the GO WILMA program that Parks & Rec is promoting along with Willistown Township. She suggested we give them a packet that contains the Paoli Battlefield and Malvern Walking Tour brochures.
  - c. Nancy was contacted by Bill Double, a freelance writer who is interested in writing a book about Charles Hires. She sent him 30 pages of information and

asked that he share any information he finds on Hires or the borough of Malvern.

- d. Nancy received a letter back from Mr. Fisher with materials and answers to her questions. She needs property research on where Thomas Fisher lived. She thinks it might be near the Rectory.
- e. Nancy is wrapping up research and work on Hires who bought land from William Penn Evans estate. Nancy wonders about doing talks on Malvern Treasures and Malvern Businesses this fall using PowerPoint. Lynne will plan to look into putting this together in early August.
- f. Nancy had an order for two packages of envelopes for photographs from Gaylords and submitted the request to Lynne.
- g. Nancy suggested a cook book with recipes from many other cookbooks, interspersing history pages into the book. Nancy would like the commission to think about this as a possible suggestion.
- h. Nancy purchased and submitted a 1962 ad from Bishop (business) and a typed letter dated 1919 from Malvern Farm Supply. She found these items on the Internet.

**New Business:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, May 21 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Deb Collins  
Secretary, Malvern Historical Commission

