

# Squan Village Historical Society

~ Bailey-Reed House Museum ~

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**Russell Louis "Rusty" Schweickart**



NASA Astronaut

## "Taking Departure or Farewell"

"After you have sailed away from the land a distance which will enable you to set your course, take the bearing...judge the distance between your ship and the object, and make a note of this in the log-book."

Written in 1887, the year Manasquan was incorporated, in the book, The Yachtsman's Guide. It was written to enlighten men of the sea. It could have later been written to enlighten men of outer space!

Both very dangerous.

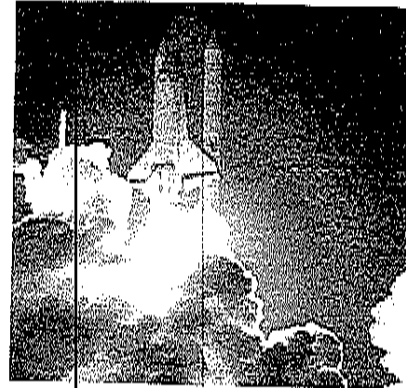
Both areas of the unknown.

We have had men of ships and sea and we have had men of ships and space. The title "Astronaut" is derived from the Greek words meaning "Space Sailor."

**NASA Astronaut Russell L. Schweickart**

Born October 25, 1935 in Neptune, NJ

Graduated Manasquan High School in 1953.



## ~Calendar of Events~

- Feb. 8 Sunday Museum Opening
- February No Regular Monthly Meeting
- March 8 Sunday Museum Opening
- March 18 Regular Monthly Meeting  
Day Meeting - 1:00 PM  
Speaker - Betty Anderson  
Program - "A Church has left  
the Building but not the Past"
- April Regular Monthly Meeting  
Time and Speaker to be  
Announced
- April 12 Sunday Museum Opening
- April Victorian Socials for local  
Girl Scout Troops

Sunday Museum Openings - 1 to 4 pm  
Regular Monthly Meetings - 7:30 pm unless  
otherwise noted.  
All Are Welcome

Apollo 9 launched on March 3, 1969, from the Kennedy Space Center in Brevard County, Florida. The three Astronauts, McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart went on a 10 day mission in the Earth's orbit. One historian related, "Apollo 9 was a test pilot's feast."

### ~~President's Desk~~

As the newly elected president of the Squan Village Historical Society, I look forward to working with the officers and board of trustees in the coming year in the running of our museum and planning activities for 2015.

We always look for new and different ideas for programs to present to our members and community. "It takes a Village", and in our case, it is Squan Village.

A lot of people pass by the Bailey-Reed House Museum without realizing all that it holds in store for them - a step back in time as they cross the threshold to another era and to experience the history of Manasquan.

We are a hands-on museum with "Touch the Past" tours and have a state of the art research room. For those interested in their genealogy, they can take advantage of our files and computerized microfilm assisted by our volunteers.

We could use your help in many ways such as filing, stuffing envelopes for mailings, yard work, simple housekeeping chores, fund raising, suggesting programs, just to name a few.

We are always seeking new members and look forward to sharing our love for history with others - young and old.

I welcome you all to join me in preserving our past for the future.

May you all have a happy and healthy New Year from all of us to all of you.

**Kathleen Bloetjes**

**Please note the change in both date and time for our March Meeting.**

Wednesday March 18

1:00 pm Day Meeting!

Please let us know what you think of a change to some day meetings.

### ~~Museum Chairman's Desk~~

Archives Day in October 2014 was another wonderful experience. Our table display held artifacts from the Civil War period in conjunction with the program presented about the 1860s time period, history and music. William Reynolds won the book "Double Exposure Two" as a prize for a quiz.

Also in October, the Society hosted MHS Seniors who were inducted into the National History Honors Society. Students and parents enjoyed a tour through the Museum and had delicious refreshments.

Members hosted the DAR Livingston Chapter when they visited the Bailey-Reed House in December and enjoyed discussing our combined interests in preserving history.

The Board voted to honor the Ahern Printing Co. in Sea Girt with a Life Membership for the company. They have always helped us in many ways with our printing needs and continue to amaze us with the quality of maps, pictures, Newsletters, etc. I think we sometimes ask for the impossible, but they always come through. Thank you Ahern Family.

On a personal note, I would like to show my gratitude to all those friends who took over the Victorian Teas when I so badly needed their help. Especially Jan Lavance! Thank you so much.

Last year we had two contracts with the Visiting Nurse Association Thrift Shop and sold \$1,234 of articles donated to the Society for that purpose. \$617 was our profit and \$617 went to the VNA Nursing Association to aid people in Monmouth County in need of care. A win - win situation!

**Barbara Reynolds**

**Welcome New Life Member**

Dennis McDonald

Ahern Printing Company

Betty Anderson, Membership Chairman

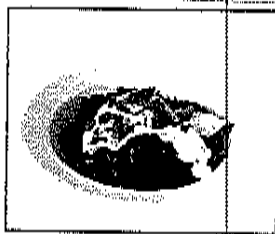
We are all on a spaceship and that spaceship is Earth. Four billion passengers - and no skippers  
Wernher von Braun

~~Recipe from Grandma's Kitchen~~

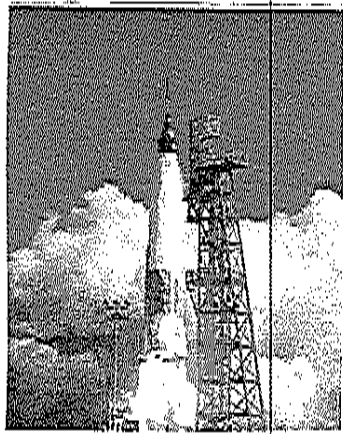
Something New from the 1960s

Chocolate Pudding Cake

Mix together: 1 cup flour  
 4 cup cocoa 2 t. baking powder  
 1/4 t. salt 3/4 cup sugar  
Stir in: 3/4 cup milk  
 1 t. vanilla 2 T. melted butter  
 3/4 cup chopped walnuts  
 Spread in greased 2 quart baking dish.  
Mix separately: 1 cup brown sugar  
 1/4 cup cocoa Sprinkle on top of batter  
Mix separately: 1 3/4 cup hot water  
 1 t. vanilla Pour over batter - do not stir.  
 Bake 30 minutes in 350 degree oven until top  
 layer is set and just starts to pull from the  
 sides. Serve warm with whipped cream.  
 Very Easy and Very Good!



**Newsletter Sources:** SVHS Archives, Retro Desserts, Wikipedia, The Yachtsman's Guide (Patterson-1887), Jersey Shore COC, MHS Year Book (1953), The Coast Star, Asbury Park Press, National Aeronautics & Space Administration, 1969 (Kirkpatrick), Marjorie Beyersdorf



We have additional information in the Museum Reference Room that is connected with the Astronaut subject of this newsletter as well as a Binder with original papers, pictures

~~Acquisitions~~

Business Card (Man. Dairy Products Co.)  
 Mary Hill  
 Picture (South St., Man.) Carol Broderick  
 Lithograph (Jessie Willcox Smith)  
 Ellen Bentsen  
 Book (Double Exposure Two) Bill Reynolds  
 Wooden Apples with Holder  
 Georgea VonLutcken  
 Bell (Brass), Gavel (Wooden) 1936  
 Kiwanis Club, Manasquan  
 MHS Baton Barbara Smith  
 Calendars (Quenzer Co. & Allen Dairy) 1950s  
 Susan Barry

~~NASA History~~

"Over fifty years after its founding the National Aeronautics & Space Administration arguably leads the world in exploration, standing on the shoulders of a long line of explorers throughout history. Its astronauts have circled the world, walked on the moon, piloted the first winged spacecraft, and constructed the international Space Station. Its robotic spacecraft have studied Earth, visited all the planets, imaged the universe at many wavelengths, and peered back to the beginnings of time."

Steven J. Dick, NASA Chief Historian

Membership Renewal or Application 2015	
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Able to participate as active member	_____
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Mail a check to: Membership Chairman	
Squan Village Historical Society	
105 South St., Manasquan, NJ 08736	

## ~~ NASA Astronaut Russell Louis "Rusty" Schweickart ~~

"Rusty" was born and raised in our local area and eventually sailed into space as a NASA Astronaut.



RUSSELL SCHWEICKART  
"Rusty" was a very good guy  
Golfers Club 1; Football 1, 2;  
Chess Club 2; Sophomore Min-  
strel 2; Library Council 2, 3, 4;  
Track 3; Honor Society 3, 4;  
Basketball 4; Senior Play 4

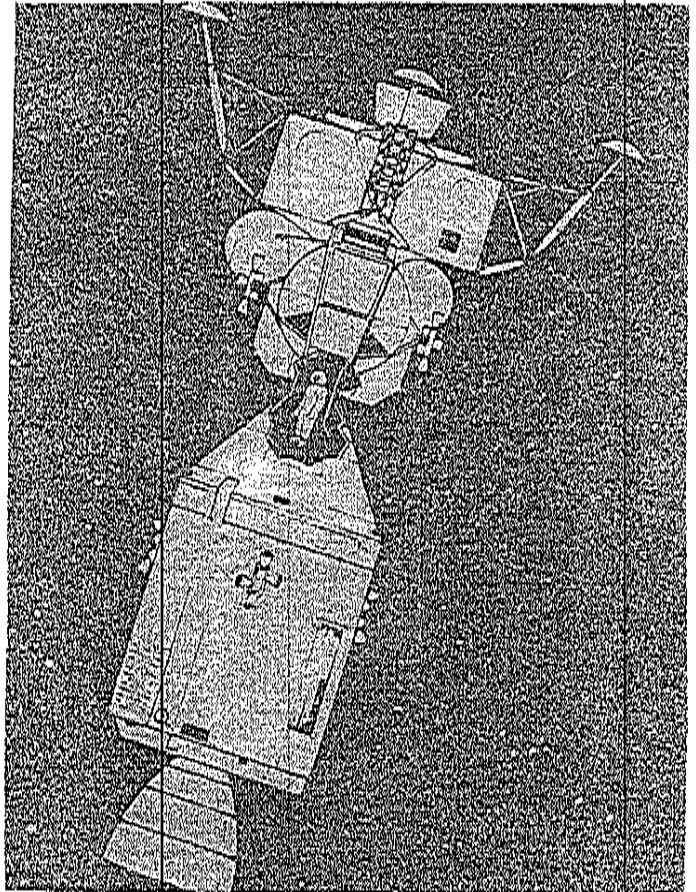
He graduated from our Manasquan High School in 1953 and acquired his BS and MS in the 1960s in Aeronautics/Astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Earth Orbit	Apollo 7 Apollo 9
Lunar Orbit	Apollo 8 Apollo 10
Lunar Swingby	Apollo 13
Lunar Landing	Apollo 11 Apollo 12 Apollo 14 Apollo 15 Apollo 16 Apollo 17

Rusty was a Civilian Astronaut, Research Scientist and US Air Force Fighter Pilot. He left NASA in 1977 to go into both Business and Government connected with Science and Technology.

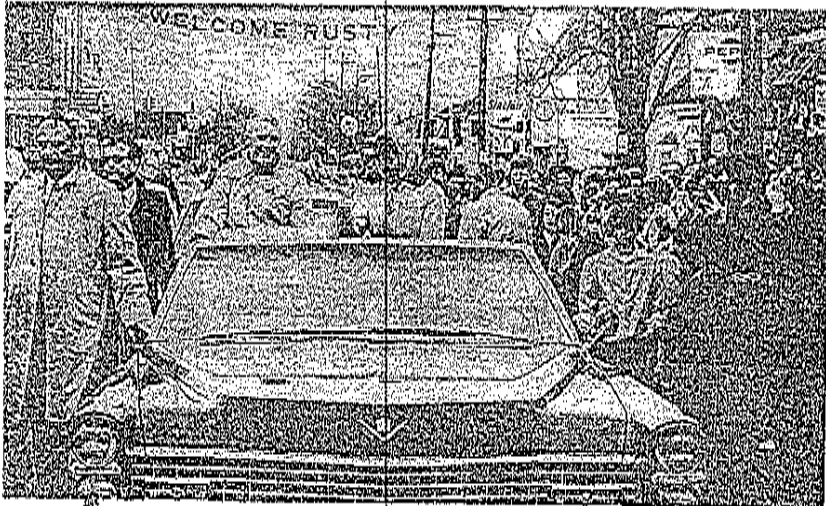


He was in NASA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Astronaut Group best known as the Lunar Module Pilot on the Apollo 9 Mission, which as the first manned flight test of the LM also called The Moon Taxi sent to space in March of 1969. How it performed determined whether US Spacemen could land on the Moon in July of 1969. The LM was 22 feet, 11", 31 feet across extended landing gear with a weight of 32,000 lbs., including the crew and fuel. The cost was \$41 million with an over-all development cost of \$2 billion. Apollo consisted of many unmanned test missions and 11 crewed missions.

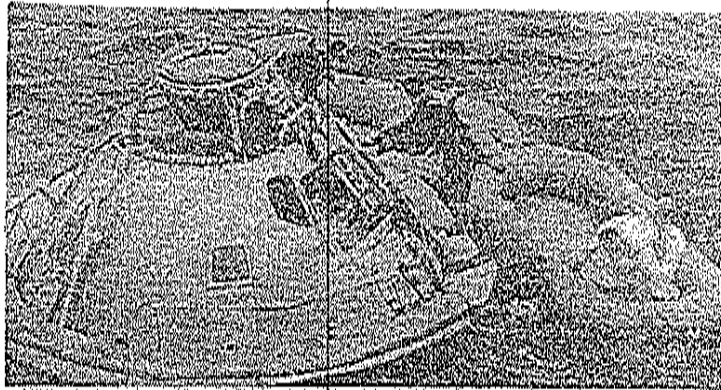


This shows the transfer point where the two Apollo crewmen made the first transfer of US Astronauts from one spaceship to another, floating weightless through a tunnel to test the craft designed to set our men on the Moon.

~~ NASA Astronaut Russell Louis "Rusty" Schweickart ~~

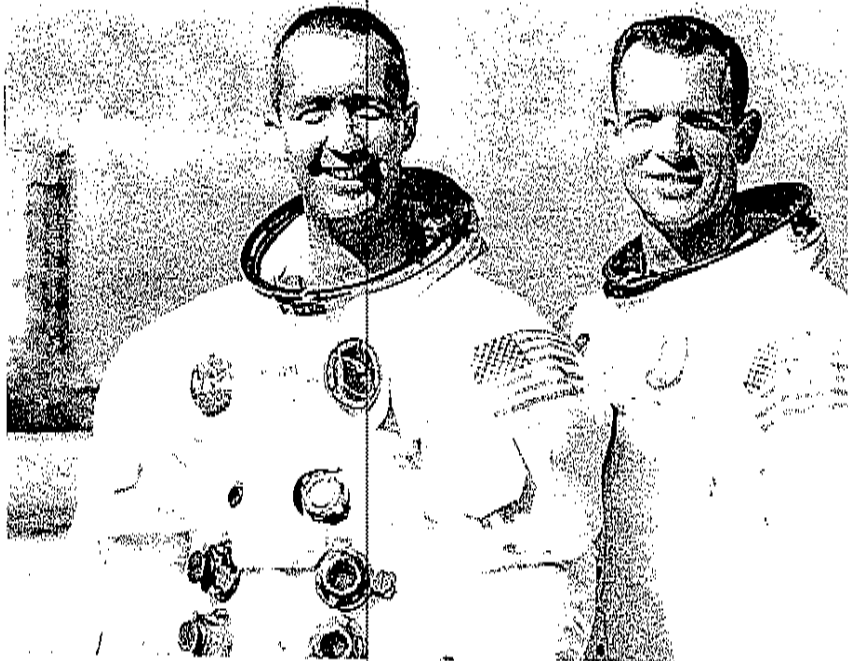


Astronaut Russell L. Schweickart and his wife, Clara, happily acknowledge the cheers of throngs of well-wishers on Main street, Manchester, during yesterday's homecoming parade. Manchester police estimate there were 7,000 persons along the parade route, the largest assembly of its kind in the borough's history.



**TUMBLING ASTRONAUT** — Apollo 9 Astronaut David Scott, an inflated life ring around his waist, rolls into a raft held by frogmen and then has difficulty keeping his balance after the spacecraft splashed down in the Atlantic. Still in the space module are James McDivitt and Russell Schweickart.

The Lunar Module (LM) weighed 16 tons, had 18 engines, a radio system, and fuel tanks and was a product of 6 years of NASA design and construction. It was designed to operate in airless space and had no heat shields. Looking like a giant bug, it cast off from Apollo 9 and then made it back to the Mother Ship. To avoid radio confusion due to the two space crafts involved, the three astronauts named the LM, Spider, due to its shape and Gumdrop for the cone shaped command module. Source - Moon Shot - 1994



James A. McDivitt

David R. Scott



Russell L. Schweickart



## ~~ NASA Astronaut Edwin Eugene "Buzz" Aldrin, Jr. ~~

"Buzz" was also born in New Jersey....further up north in Glen Ridge on January 20, 1930 and eventually sailed into space to be the second man to set foot on the Moon after Mission Commander Neil Armstrong on July 21, 1969.

Buzz Aldrin



*Buzz Aldrin*

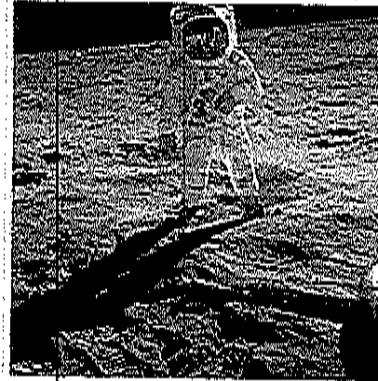
He graduated from Montclair High School in 1946 and turned down a full scholarship offer from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and went to join the US Military Academy at West Point.



Col. Aldrin as Commandant of the Air Force Test Pilot School

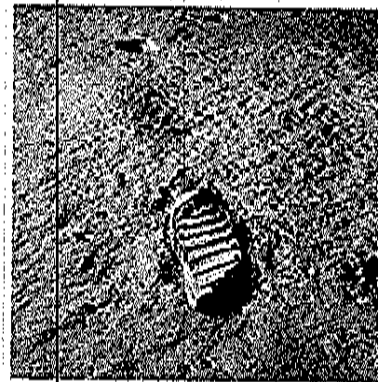
Astronaut Aldrin was an Engineer and was Lunar Module Pilot on Apollo 11, the first manned lunar landing in history. He retired a Colonel from the US Air Force in July of 1971.

His nickname of "Buzz" originated from his young sisters forming that word instead of Brother and he made it his legal name in 1988!



Aldrin walks on the surface of the Moon during Apollo 11

Also, another closer connection was made when he visited his Mother and Father who lived at one time in Brielle. A street was named after him in our neighboring town. Trivia note.....his Mother's maiden name was "Moon."



Aldrin's lunar footprint in a photo taken by him on July 20, 1969

When first viewing the Moon after landing he stated, "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful. A magnificent desolation."

# The Seaside.

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## The Seaside,

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### Squam.

Mr. Wm. P. Taylor is building a fine residence near his wash and blind factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osborn have just returned from an extended trip through New York, Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania and enjoyed themselves highly.

Mails leave for New York and Philadelphia, at 10:34 A. M. Point Pleasant mail leaves at 10 A. M., and arrives at 3 P. M. Postmaster Moore will endeavor to get us evening mails from New York and Philadelphia, but cannot secure way evening mails because there is no mail agent on the train.

On Sunday last Rev. E. D. Stultz baptized six converts of the M. P. church at Metedeconk. A festival will be held at that place, next Friday and Saturday, for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Wm. Pearce of Brooklyn will shortly build a handsome residence between the Union and Mr. J. A. Sheble's.

Mr. Chas. Pearce is building a new house near Union Lane.

It is a fact that there is scarcely an empty house in town. Business is picking up so wonderfully here that we have no idle houses and few idle men. Run over our advertising columns and see what advantages and bargains our merchants offer you and then, don't take it out in looking but go and buy.

It would be a grand good thing if we had some more street-lamps in town. Because the walks are not many of them paved, there is all the more need to have the streets well lighted. Will not some public-spirited citizens tend to the matter?

Mr. D. Henry Reid, son of Mr. Wm. V. Reid, of this place, has just returned from St. Nazaire in France and will continue his studies there for some time to come.

The Editor of this issue will deliver the

According to the N. Y. Tribune, we were treated on Sunday June 8th., to a dose which ought not to be repeated. It says "that great indignation was created at the appearance, off shore, of a train of snows from New York laden with official which, as the breakers rolled in, was deposited at Ocean Grove and Squam Beach." If this is true, measures should be taken against its repetition, for it is everybody's interest to keep up the reputation of Squam as a healthy locality and delightful summer resort.

Captain Robert Pearce has fitted up an extensive coal-yard near the rail-road crossing on Broad St., and will be able in a few days to supply the people with coal of all varieties in quantities to suit customers.

We learn that Mr. Adelson Wyckoff, late of Wyckoff's Mills Mercer Co., will start a new Flour, Feed and Grain Store on Main St., in a few days.

Owing to the absence of some of the forces this paper will not be issued again until next Tuesday after which time it will be issued regularly three times a week.

We print the first issue of THE SEASIDE for gratuitous distribution. Everyone is entitled to a single copy until the edition is exhausted and if any are overlooked in other ways we ask them to step into the office and get one. Then we ask all to subscribe and if they have a business, to advertise it. We'll try to give you your money's worth and ask only that you shall appreciate our efforts by giving us \$1 for the paper. There was a remark once made to the effect that "the laborer is worthy of his hire" and it's as true here in Squam as anywhere else under the sun.

There is the making of a very fine electionist, lying around loose in a lawyer's office in town. A committee ought to be appointed to dig it out. Rendering of elegant poetry a specialty.

We expect soon to publish the views of our leading citizens on the establishment of a new bank in Squam. Our merchants and depositors of all kinds are put to much inconvenience by having to do the banking business so far away and as

later part of June. This house is entirely new and is designed to accommodate those who wish a less expensive outlay for summer pleasure. It will have all the modern improvements and no pains will be spared to make it attractive.

The Lake House was opened June 9th with Mr. S. D. GARDNER as Prop'r and Mr. H. C. Shoemaker, formerly of the Globe Hotel Philadelphia, and the United States and Central Hotels Long Branch, Man'r. This house which is the Department of Public Comfort, is fitted up with gas, electric bells and all the modern improvements. There is a free coach to and from the beach. Charges range from \$12. to \$15. per week and \$2.50 per day.

### Sea Girl.

A new amusement room is being built at the Beach House. It will contain bowling alleys and will be open for ladies and gentlemen.

The bridge across Wreck Pond is now completed as a thoroughfare for both pedestrians and equestrians. Connecting the Beach House and the Monmouth House there is now a fine drive which all will enjoy.

Mr. Frank McCome'l at the depot will attend to delivering and dispatching all the express matter which may be entrusted to him.

The telegraph office at the Beach House will be opened every day from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Half-rate messages will be sent after 3 P. M.

State Treasurer Henry Rawls of Pa., Mr. E. S. Bowen, Sup't Eric R. R. Chief Engineer Jos. M. Wilson of the P. R. R., spent last Sunday at the Beach House.

### Beach House.

Anyone who knew the old Stockton property along the shore will hardly recognize it, as it has been transformed into the stately Beach House, standing on a bluff, which so grandly overlooks the ocean. The middle portion which has been taken up with the offices and other public rooms is the house built by Commodore Stockton and some enterprising gentlemen, having

will no doubt add to his reputation as a pains-taking, affable and genial gentleman who is anxious to make visitors as comfortable as possible. In short everyone connected with the House, has been selected with special reference to the comfort of the guests. Already the House has been flattered with a goodly number of visitors among the more distinguished of whom we notice the following.

J. B. Ransay, Phila.	Mr. and Mrs. J. P. G. Fox,
Alex. Biddle, Penn.	New York.
John C. Lucas & son "	Borritt C. Lawrence "
Thos. Norris, Jr. "	David Hawley, "
Geo. T. J. Cram, U. S. A.	Mrs. G. F. Woodhoffer "
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Claghorn,	Jackson B. Shultz, "
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Benson "	H. Seley, "
Dr. A. A. Willets, "	D. E. Starr, & fam. "
James Hunter, "	Ex-Gen. W. A. Swell "
Paul Thurlow, "	and daughter, N. J.
James Hawle & wife, "	Col. I. S. Bucklew "
Mr. & Mrs. Cadwallader "	Israel Bucklew, "
N. G. Hawy, "	Jacob B. Hue, "
J. B. Lippencott & wife, "	Chas. J. Parker, "
J. C. Longstrech & wife, "	St. Chas. Young, England.
Mrs. J. Bailey, "	Hon. A. Reekies, N. J.
H. P. Baldwin, N. J.	

### Masonic Entertainment.

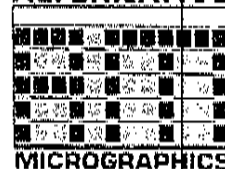
A large delegation of Masons were entertained last evening by Wail Lodge No. 73, of this place. About 150 members were present from lodges of N. J., N. Y., Me., Pa., and Scotland, the latter being the boatwain of the steamship Husland. Among the more distinguished visitors we noticed were Dr. J. H. Paterson of Shrewsbury P. G. officer of N. J., Mr. Hamilton Wallis of Jersey City, H. W. G. W. of N. J., Mr. J. Connelly of the Long Branch News, Mr. R. M. Moore P. M., of Washington Lodge, Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Charles Russ, R. W. G. M., of N. J., Mr. J. Neal of the Central R. R. and many other worthy of mention. The company presented a fine appearance and their deportment showed them to be gentlemen of a high order.

The work was conducted by members of Washington Lodge of Elizabeth and its execution brought praises from all. Rev. Mr. Abbott of Ocean Grove, Dr. Patterson, Messrs. Wells and Potter made brief but pleasing addresses. Mr. Moore's address was an intellectual feast and held the rapt attention of all.

The above is a copy of the very first issue of **The Seaside**, dated Thursday, June 14, 1877. The Squam Village Historical Society has acquired this additional microfilm which has been converted to DVDs and can now be viewed and printed on the Museum's computer. The clarity is amazing and the printed words and subject take you back to a time years before Manasquan was even incorporated. This first copy was free only asking the citizens to subscribe and if they had a business, to advertise. The papers were printed three times each week. "Subscribe for the Seaside --- Your home paper --- and get all the local news for three months for \$1.00."

We thank Alternative Micrographics, Forked River, NJ for their excellent work and services and to SVHS Life Member, Mike Naghski, for his expertise in formulating the material into our Reference Room Computer.

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## For all those Born before the year of 1945

### Would you have dreamed of a world as it was in the 1960s and as it is now today?

We were born before penicillin, polio shots, television, frozen foods, plastic, contact lenses, and hula hoops.

We were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball point pens; before pantyhose, dish washers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air-conditioners and drip-dry clothes; and of course, before Man walked on the Moon! And that Outer Space was the back of the neighborhood movie theatre.

At the five-and-ten, you could buy an item for a nickel or a dime, ice cream cones were five cents as was a bottle of soda. Five cents also would get you a ride on a subway or streetcar, and was enough to mail one letter and two post cards. We were before day care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. A reference to instant coffee or pizza would bring a quizzical look and McDonald's was that old man's farm.

We never heard of tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processing, and a chip was a piece of wood and hardware was hardware and software wasn't even a word.

You could buy a new Chevy for \$600 and gas was eleven cents a gallon. Cigarette smoking was OK and you only paid 10 or 12 cents a pack. Coke was a soft drink and Rock Music was a lullaby.

When we have young school children tour the Bailey-Reed House Museum, they present another age group. This is the generation that are growing up with all the modern conveniences and technology and are amazed that there was a time in the late 1700s when a family lived in a one room home, Father farmed and hunted for the food while Mother grew the kitchen vegetable and herb gardens. She also worked doing all the jobs that enabled a family to live such as spinning, knitting, sewing, candle making, cooking, doctoring the sick, tending the fireplace that was kept lit every day of the year, preserving food for the winter months, etc. etc. Light came from homemade candles, communication was when neighbors came to visit, dawn was the time to get up to tend to the farm animals, transportation was by walking or by carriage and horses, school was only a couple months in the winter, bed was a pallet on the floor, dinner was from a trencher on the table, laundry was a chore completed only once every several months, water came not from the faucet but from the local creek and had to be replenished many, many times a day. Any play time was interspersed with working at all the chores that children from an early age had to complete. Those were the Days!

### *Squan Village Historical Society*

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