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Meetings for

1999

February 24

April 28

June 23

September 22

November 17

Wednesday,

at 7:00 p.m.

SR Library

Appleby Avenue

Refreshments

President's Report

by Robert C. Rafano

What started off as a long and tedious journey, seems to have turned into the home stretch! Perhaps, we are being too optimistic but the renovation of the Old School Baptist Church is not only on schedule but on budget.

Those of you who have not had an opportunity to take a walk onto the property, I suggest you do so with care. The ramp for disabled visitors and the new front porch are finished, the new utility system is in place, the two-story utility shed is built, and the electrical, air conditioning and sprinkler systems are well on their way.

With this much progress, the next step is to think about the dedication of the building. The Historical Society is in communication with the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River and we are awaiting their permission to conduct a formal dedication of this building. We anticipate the dedication to be sometime in June 1999. The dedication will include state, county, and local officials as well as the citizens of South River.

The sale of the 1999 Calendars was a great success. There are a few left but not many. The committee, as usual, did a great job! We will soon have an identification banner, thanks to the hard work of Doris Miller and her committee.

I recently received notification of a one day seminar sponsored by the New Jersey State Library called, "An Introduction to Archives Management for Non-Archivists". This will be held on March 18 at Seton Hall University. It is extremely critical that we have trustees and/or members attend to help us learn how to organize the many items that have been given to the Society. This is an appeal for anyone to please contact me and volunteer to attend. The \$15.00 registration fee which includes lunch will be paid by the Society. You may contact me at 254-3141 or 257-2200. Thank you.

February 24 Meeting

What is happening at the former "Willett School"?

Please join us at our February 24th meeting. The staff and students of Yeshiva High School will report on the background and programs of their educational facility.

Elizabeth A. Chando

One of the original Trustees of the SRH&P Society passed away on February 1, 1999.

Mrs. Chando also served as a Trustee of the Library and The Little House.

Joseph F. Hollfelder 1906 - 1999

by Raymond Bruhn

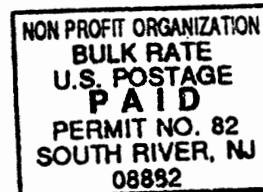
Joseph F. Hollfelder passed away on January 19, 1999. He spent most of his life in South River which he loved and served so well, so long.

Mr. Hollfelder graduated from Holy Cross College in Massachusetts and was a member of the Purple Knights. He received his Masters Degree from Rutgers University.

He taught science and served as Principal of Campbell School for 42 years. He was a 50 year member of the SR Knights of Columbus, a leader of the campaign to build Corpus Christi Church, and a campaign manager for the March of Dimes.

Joseph Hollfelder was well-liked and respected. He was a kind, compassionate, and a "soft-spoken giant". Always talking proudly about the Borough's history, he spoke of the "good old days" conveying the "South River Spirit".

South River Historical & Preservation Society, Inc.
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Meeting

Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m., SR Public Library, Appleby Ave.. Refreshments!

Membership Application

Dues per year: \$5.00 Adults, \$1.00 Students

Name: _____

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