Notes and Comments

2013 Paoli Blues Fest

On Saturday, 5 October 2013 the Society participated as an exhibitor for the third consecutive year in the five year history of the Paoli Blues Fest. Unlike last year's cool and blustery weather, the sunny and warm early autumn day was quite pleasant and the turnout for the event was large.

The ten-by-ten foot exhibit tent was configured and staffed by Society vice president John O. Senior, his wife and set-up supervisor Nancy Kimmons, and secretary Loyd Pakradooni. The steady stream of visitors who visited the tent throughout the day were fascinated by the diverse collection of historic photographs on display, and enjoyed having the opportunity to both learn about and share their knowledge of local history.

Near the end of the event, photographer Pete Bannan of Main Line Media News stopped by and took a nice photograph of the trio of intrepid volunteers, who all managed to be wearing color-coordinated light blue shirts with no prior planning. This photo appeared in the 13 October 2013 issue of *Main Line Suburban Life*, and was also seen on the MLMN web site.

Exhibiting at this community event was a wonderful way to introduce the Society to a new and wider audience, as well as to connect with many friends who stopped by to chat. If you are interested in the enjoyable work of helping to staff the booth next year, please contact the Society by email or speak to one of us at a Society meeting.



John O. Senior, Loyd Pakradooni, and Nancy Kimmons staffed the TEHS exhibit at the 2013 Paoli Blues Fest. Photo Pete Bannan. Main Line Media News



2013 Paoli Blues Fest artwork by Dane Tilghman



TEHS exhibit tent at 2013 Paoli Blues Fest. Photos courtesy John O. Senior

A Paver for the Tredyffrin Public Library

On behalf of the Society, a group of board members led by president Michael Morrison contributed personal funds to purchase an engraved paver in support of the "Pave the Way" fundraising campaign to benefit the Tredyffrin Public

Library. As one of the earliest respondents to the campaign solicitation, Michael was able to select the exact location on the newly renovated terrace for our paver. The paver was engraved with TREDYFFRIN EASTTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY centered on four lines, and has been installed in a prominent corner of the paver area on the terrace, as seen in the accompanying photos.



Paver photos courtesy Michael Morrison