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NEWSLETTER OF THE RALSTON HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Summer 2020

Ralston Historical Association Membership

Thank you to the new members and building fund contributors for the 2019/2020 year. Your contributions help to maintain the General Store Museum.

The membership renewal form for 2020/2021 is located on the back of this mailing. If you have been a Life Member for a while, please consider making a contribution to the Building Fund or becoming a Sustaining Member.

For those of you who are new to the organization and would like more information about the Association and the history of the Ralston area, our website is a great place to start. Old newsletters can be found under the Newsletters section on our website: www.ralstonmuseum.org.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the museum is currently closed. We hope to re-open next year. The Ralston General



As Seen on the Antiques Road Show

During a recent episode of the Antiques Road Show this 1864 print by Francis B. Carpenter was one of the featured items. It is the same one our museum has had in the attic for years and depicts the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Lincoln's cabinet. According to the appraiser, there were many prints made and it helped to publicize this event and further the Northern cause. The estimate for the piece in 2006 was \$800-\$900 and for 2020—\$1800. There is a small tear on Lincoln's crossed leg that probably reduces the value of the one in the General Store.

Store Museum is normally open on Sundays and Holidays from 2 to 5 PM, June

through mid-October, weather permitting.

2019-2020 New Members and Renewals

Life Member

Glorida and Patrick Lonergan
Michael Stewart

Sustaining Member

Donald Eberhart
Russell and Shirley Buchanan
Beirne Donaldson
Joannah Wilmerding
Michael and Hilary Merritt
Carver/Delaney Family

Family/Institution

Mr. Stephen Fogle
Bailey Funeral Home
Joseph and Cathy Arvay

Individual Member

Ellen Arian
Brian Boden
David Bailin
Amalia Duarte

Senior Citizen

Jean Gruntals
Sante D'Emidio
William Mauer
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szoke

Building Fund Contributor

John L. Ralston
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhodes

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Ralston Historical Association

Established in 1941

President—AnneMarie Hornyak
Vice President—Greg Duer
Secretary—Cathy Nodoro
Treasurer—Jeff Purcell

Trustees

Paula Duer
Kris Lamb
Pat Rhodes

Visit our website: www.ralstonmuseum.org

2020—2021 Membership Renewal Form

Please indicate your membership information

New Member ☐ Renewal ☐ Matching Gift ☐

☐ John Ralston Society (\$1,000.00 one time)
☐ Life Member (\$250.00 one time)
☐ Sustaining Member (\$100.00 per year)
☐ Family/Institution Member (\$40.00 per year)
☐ Individual Member (\$25.00 per year)
☐ Senior Citizen (\$15.00 per year)
☐ Building/Collections Fund

Name

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Email

The Ralston Historical Association is always looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. If interested, please include your name and phone number below or send an email to rjp543@verizon.net.

Name:

Phone:

Email Address:

RHA is a 501(c)3 organization. Please make your tax deductible check payable to:

Ralston Historical Association
313 Mendham Road West
Mendham, NJ 07945

Please include your email address if you would like a receipt.

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