

History Advisory Committee

January 29th, 2022

Cancelled due to snow; Historian's notes submitted Feb. 6th, 2022

- Interim report due for the Hover Foundation grant: Submitted January 31st, is attached to these notes.
- Tom will meet with Kol-Rocklea Memorials on Wed., Feb. 9th, to finalize the design of the First Reformed cemetery monument and set an installation date.
- Hank Jones Collection update: The flight to California, loading up process, and journey back across the country all went very smoothly. Rich Coons, the Overingtons, and Christopher White of Palatines to America assisted in unloading the collection. Kathy and Devin Overington shelved the books. Rich and Tom have been working on cataloging the books, which should be complete in the next day or two.
- Christopher White featured the Hank Jones Collection recently on his blog:
<https://findingyourpast.blogspot.com/2022/01/update-hank-z-jones-palatine-book.html>
- The History Department pledged a \$50 sponsorship for the upcoming 2022 Germantown Writing and Arts Competition organized by GEDAC and the Germantown CSC Task Force.
- The Columbia County Historians group website will go live in April as will their mapping project. We submitted the list of Germantown historic sites in December.
- Iron Mountain Living Legacy Program: is still pending. We are waiting to hear back from the company. We submitted our digitization priority list in late December.
- Various town committees will soon be planning an autumn event. Tom offered to do a campfire and possibly some other outdoor activities at the Parsonage as part of the larger event.
- Upcoming Events: Lower Main Street will be Feb. 24th at 6:30 PM; Notable Palatine Descendants will be March 24th at 6:30 PM; History of the Roeliff Jansen Kill will be April 28th at 6:30 PM. Germantown Library will hold an open house sometime soon for the Hank Jones collection. NYS Palatines to America will hold their annual meeting in Germantown on June 4th.
- The next History Advisory Committee meeting will be Feb. 26th at 10:30 AM.