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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

by Dave Montalvo

One of the most wonderful aspects of becoming involved with the King of Prussia Historical Society has been the many stories people have shared with me at our meetings and at the events I've attended. These stories are almost always both personal and at the same time part of our shared history of Upper Merion

I am very excited that we are able to offer more opportunities for those stories to get out and be documented. This summer, we are going to be a presence at several of the Upper Merion Farmers Market events. Special thanks go to Vince Lattuca, the farmers market guru, for being extremely supportive of our presence there. We will have old maps, aerial photos and t-shirts, along with a scanner and laptop. Please bring photos and stories for us to document.

We are also officially starting up Historic Tours of Upper Merion. I had conducted tours for our teachers to make them more aware of our rich history, and the positive response made me realize that we should be sharing this information with everyone. We aim to start up in late June---keep your eyes open for the announcement.



(One of two photos donated to the Society recently by the Lower Merion Historical Society. Please see the Gulph Road article on page 6.)

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Finally, let me give a grateful thank you to all of the officers and board members of the Society. They are all working very hard to bring you informative and wonderful programs and articles---sharing their love of the history of our area. Michael Morrison especially: although he continues to work behind the scenes, we look forward to the time when he will be able to fully apply his energies to doing what he does best. No one is as knowledgeable and enthusiastic about Upper Merion history as he is.

I hope to see you this summer - take care!