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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE QUEST FOR A NEW HOME BEGINS

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Much work has been going on behind the scenes in our search for a home, as options are explored and details gone over. We knew going into this that it would be a process which would take some careful thinking and planning, and lots of discussion. Although I have no news at this time, I can tell you that things are moving in a positive direction and that I am optimistic that our quest for a home will eventually end successfully.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Township Supervisor Tina Garzillo for her support and the work she's done so far on our behalf. And I would also like to thank all of you for your support as a member of the Society. Our membership is growing, which is cause for celebration. But as we move this process of locating a home along, we are going to need your support more than ever. Once we find a home, there will be more in the way of volunteer opportunities---items will need to be inventoried and catalogued and digitized. There will also be increased expenses related to acquiring and maintaining that home wherever it may end up being.

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This holiday season, please consider giving the gift of membership to a friend, or giving an extra donation to the Society. Every dollar you send us helps us to continue in our mission to preserve and to educate. As we watch the local (and larger) world around us change radically, we must always be vigilant to protect and conserve the past. That job is not an easy one, but with your continued support, we can work to pass on the heritage we all value so much.