

Maple Shade Historical Society

Chesterford School (Little Red Schoolhouse) is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

Guest speaker Coles Roberts donated the original family plaque of the Roberts Family that is now kept on display in our town hall.

Maurice Rudderow gave us a history of his family. The family along with the Burrough Family gave the land and money to build the Chesterford School.

Robert Thompson from Haddon Heights is married to a descendant of the Burrough Family and he was a guest speaker at the October 18, 2008 Meeting.

Timothy Brown from Moorestown dressed as a Militia man from the Revolutionary War and he answered questions from the audience on Oct.18,2008.

We received visitors from the VFW Junior division, Boy Scouts who planted an herb garden, and various members of our town and surrounding towns.

Dennis Weaver made and sold CD's and DVD's for the historical society as well as providing help and information.

Nov. 8, 2008 was Open House for a Bus Trip and those driving to 8 Burlington Co. one room schoolhouses.

June 28, 2008 was Open House at the Train Station. 4th of July toys were given to the children.

Collins Lane House had volunteer work days on several Saturday Mornings. Many volunteers helped to improve the house and property.

Fundraisers have been Bake Sales, Wristwatches, Sweatshirts and books on the history of Maple Shade.