



**December 2017**

Hi Sean,

### **Happy Holidays from the Lower Merion Historical Society**



Beyond collecting and organizing our history and looking up information...we are guardians of our collective knowledge, protectors of free and uncensored information to all, and champions of our community's cultural heritage.

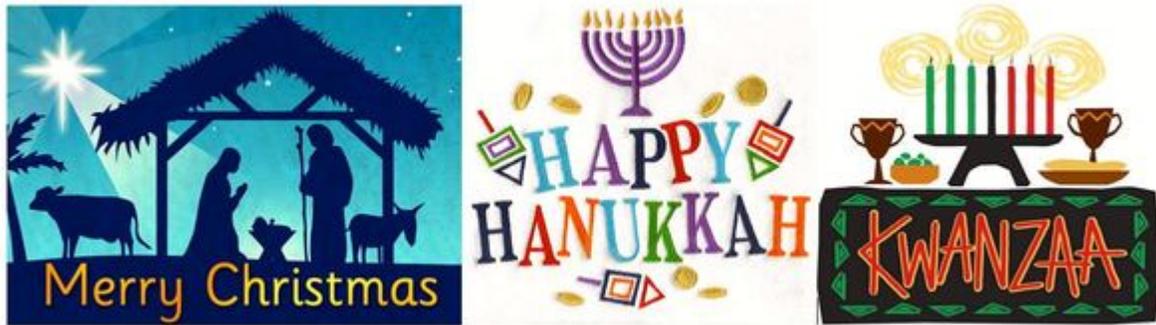
In our Special Library, we have 25 special collections that record and preserve the heritage of the Township of Lower Merion and the Borough of Narberth. Throughout the year, our volunteers staff the Lower Merion Academy Library, volunteer their time and talent to help catalog our library materials, and do research in order to answer questions submitted by our library patrons.

In addition to our basic library service, this year we did a [total redesign of our website](#) to ensure that each page is easy to read, mobile friendly and indexed for greater search functionality. It is

a comprehensive virtual library on the world-wide web with 40,000 items (number of discrete pages) indexed with a total number of more than 1,576,000 keywords. To compliment our website, we had 18 free lectures/events for the public to enjoy.

Our affiliate, *The Lower Merion Society for the Detection and Prosecution of Horse Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Horses* (Established in 1818) had its 199th Annual History Banquet of the Olde Society. Plans are in progress to celebrate their upcoming 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Today, the Horse Company's mission is to preserve and uphold the traditions, values and heritage of the Lower Merion Horse Company with humor and grace. To create awareness in the community of the historical roots and missions of this organization and preserve its memory and goodwill. This organization brings neighborhoods together throughout Lower Merion and Narberth for vibrant social, learning, and historical engagement.



We are happy to serve our world-wide community with the mission of *Preserving Our Past For The Future*. During this festive season, the Historical Society's Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a Joyful Kwanzaa!

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### ***MISSION STATEMENT OF THE LOWER MERION HISTORICAL SOCIETY***

The Lower Merion Historical Society is an organization dedicated to *Preserving Our Past For The Future*. This is accomplished by stewardship of local history, education of the community, preservation of historic resources and outreach to promote awareness of the cultural heritage of the Township of Lower Merion and the Borough of Narberth.

