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The next Board Meeting will be conducted by email on Tuesday, March 9th

Please send information & stories for the newsletter to Dave Talbott at the DHS Website email address: info@dennishistoricalsociety.org

Going Covid stir crazy?

Need a reason to go out safely?

We feel your pain and are announcing...

FABULOUS FEBRUARY FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

THE DENNIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OLD HOUSE SCAVENGER HUNT

In this newsletter, you will find recent images of 15 historic, or potentially historic, Dennis homes north of Route 6A, as seen from the street. All 15 of the houses are located in either Dennis or East Dennis. Each house is on a different street. Your mission: find as many of these properties as you can and get your answers listed 1-15 back to DHS as quickly as possible. Here is your chance at glory; recognition as the first of 2021's local architectural authorities... and as a potential winner of some very nice prizes! The first entry received with the most correct answers wins a copy of Nancy Thatcher Reid's *Dennis, Cape Cod*; the most correct answers sent in second wins the *Dennis Postcard History*; and most correct answers sent in third wins the *Gazetteer of Dennis*. Please identify each property by its address; if a property does not have a visible house number, describe its location (for example - two houses in from the intersection of Palmer Lane and 6A). Send your entries to the Dennis Historical Society's email (info@dennishistoricalsociety.org). Note - as the word spreads and excitement grows, entries may extend beyond the DHS membership, so be sure to include your name and mailing address in your email.

Happy house hunting, have fun... and drive safely!

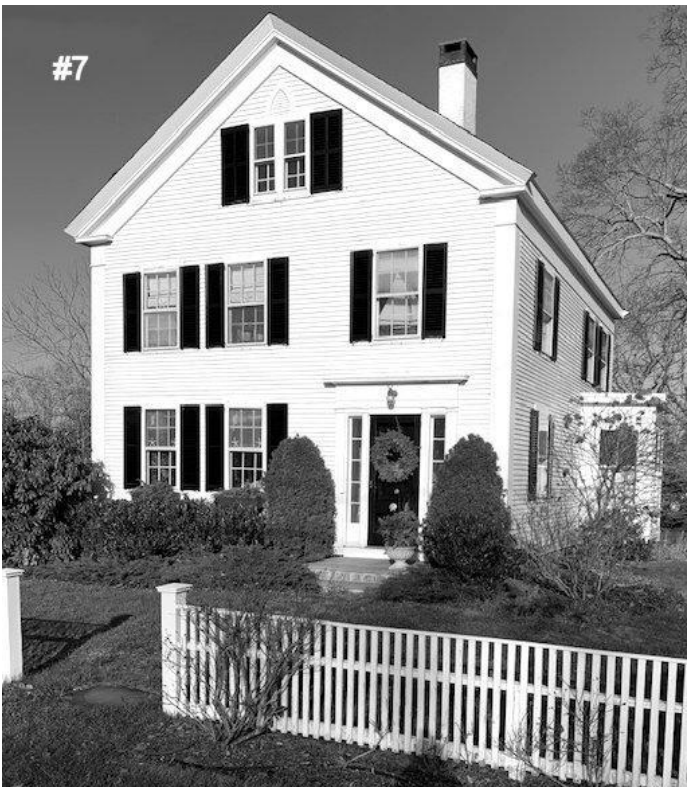
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Credit for this newsletter goes to Jericho Historical Director, Dawn Dellner, for suggesting a "scavenger hunt;" to DHS Publicity Director, Kevin Keegan, for making the idea a reality and taking all of the pictures, and to President Betsy Harrison for asking Kevin to make it all happen.....**Thank you!**





Some of the houses featured are already historically important. Others may be someday. With that thought in mind, any information which you might have would either add to what we know or could be important in the future. Email it to: info@dennishistoricalsociety.org and reference the number on the picture. It may be of value to the Dennis Historical Commission, and I will be sure to pass it on. **Thank you!**

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Feeling Better yet?....there's more!

A number of architectural styles are represented in the photos...full Cape, half Cape, 17th century colonial, 19th century colonial, early Greek revival, late Greek revival, 19th century summer cottage and 19th & 20th century Cape with dormers.

As a separate contest, you can email an entry into DHS (info@dennishistoricalsociety.org) in which you match the style of architecture with the number on the picture (for example - #16 is art deco). The entry with the most correct identifications will receive a special prize....a set of three pen and ink renderings of Dennis landmarks by noted local artist Howard Bonington. Howard was featured in the March 2019 DHS Newsletter...see it on our website – www.dennishistoricalsociety.org – click the tab “Newsletters”. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the first entry received.

15 houses in the other Dennis villages will be part of future contests.