From the Editor

Greetings to our Members and Friends!

We begin our 71st year with many changes, both to the organizational structure of the Society and to our venerable publication, the Quarterly. Our Society is growing rapidly, calling for some adjustments to keep up with the times. We want to mention some of the most noteworthy items here.

We have a new slate of Officers and, for the first time, Directors, too. We have a Vice-President and three directors, in addition to the President, Treasurer, and Secretary that we’ve had for many years. The changes were approved by a majority of members at our re-organizational meeting held on January 20, at Easttown Library. The next time you see them, please introduce yourselves and welcome the volunteers of our new leadership team. They’re open to your interest and feedback and, of course, any assistance or research that you may be willing to contribute.

Regarding the new look of the Quarterly, yes, we have color covers! After many years of partnering with Angelo Cecco at the Tredyffrin Easttown School District, we’re availing ourselves of the services of a new printer, Sir Speedy of Berwyn.

Other than that, we will retain much of the look and many of the features of the past Quarterly; the same high quality of articles and research information. We will also carry a small number of advertisements. This will help to offset the increasing costs of publication, so that we can keep the price down for our members. Please show your support for these local businesses.

The most daunting hurdle to overcome regarding the publication of the Quarterly was the retirement of editor Joyce Post, after a five-year run of pristine craftsmanship. The new editorial team consists of Mike Bertram, Bonnie Haughey, and Tim Lander. There is plenty of work to go around. If you feel inclined to assist, please let us know. Best regards, Mike, Bonnie, and Tim.
Cover Descriptions

Front Cover: British re-enactors of the 42nd Royal Highland Regiment at the Commemoration for the Fallen, St. Peter’s Church in the Great Valley. Photo by Joyce Post.
Back Cover: Clockwise, from upper left: Civil War re-enactors drill at Wilson Farm Park; Photo by Joe Maugeri. A re-enactor portraying Abraham Lincoln at the 300th birthday celebration; Joe Maugeri. A close-up of Revolutionary-era re-enactors; Joe Maugeri. A rare 1927 Pierce Arrow convertible car adds to the atmosphere of the Vintage Fashion Show; Kathy Woehl. A re-enactor from the Friends of Valley Forge at Teegarden Park camp day; Pattye Benson. The events of September 15, 2007 were capped by a fireworks display by the renowned firm Zambelli Fireworks Internationale; Joe Maugeri. The Tredyffrin 300 logo is courtesy of Tredyffrin Township.