EARLY HISTORY OF STRATFORD

Slides from "Stratford, NJ - The First Years" by Carole Dadino, Stratford Historian. A Power Point DVD slide show presentation of the history of Stratford will soon be available for purchase. Proceeds will go to the Stratford Historical Preservation Commission. If you have any old photos of Stratford, that could be added to the presentation or the files of Stratford's History, please contact Carole at 856-783-4170 or via email at caroled444@gmail.com

The Stratford United Methodist Church, celebrates 125 years of service to Stratford and surrounding communities. 1892-2017

Union and Central Avenues, 1897



"S.S. Picnic, Straford Methodist Episcopal Church, Aug 12, 1897. The SMEC was the focal point of most social activities that abounded in Stratford. Some of the earliest functions were excursions to Atlantic City. The proceeds of one such trip in 1894 netted the church. $3.30 profit. A most prized possession is this photograph of the Stratford M. E. Sunday School preparing to leave for a picnic at Grenloch Park, Martin Schubert procured wagons for their children and youth while most of the adults preferred the comfort of carriages. Each member of the Sunday School was given 25¢ cards to be used on the day of the picnic The bill for picnic treats totaled $10.28 with $1.00 drawn for the 2 muslin signs on the picnic wagon."
In the late 1800's the only mode of transportation was the Philadelphia to Atlantic City train or a horse and carriage. It was a very bumpy carriage trip as the White Horse Pike was only improved from Camden to The Village of White Horse at Laurel/White Horse Roads. The Model A Ford was introduced in 1903, but the "Pike" wasn't paved until 1922.

BVM Rosary Group

The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Stratford Senior Center. Following the recitation of the Rosary, food, fun, and fellowship are shared.
For more information call Louise (856-783-4349)".

HEAVEN IN BUSINESS – SOUTH JERSEY
What could happen in our city if our entire business community prospered?
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Host more of God in your work culture.
Advance more of God in your city.

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Summer Hours at SPL

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 12 – 8PM
Wednesday & Friday: 10AM – 4PM
Saturday: 10AM – 1PM
Sunday: Closed

We are looking forward to summer at Stratford Public Library!

- JUNE 22nd: "Family History and Newspapers" is a lecture presented by Dr. Robert House who will discuss how to access public records and newspaper archives when tracing one's family tree. Anyone interested in genealogy will find this lecture informative and provocative.
- JUNE 29th : "Women of History," a one-woman show performed by actress/writer Alma Day, will highlight the contributions made to world history by three prominent women of achievement. Ms. Day is the author of the show and plays all the roles herself. Come out and meet this dynamic performer upclose & personal.
- "Build a Better World" with our Children's Summer Reading Program this year, from June 28 through August 2. Please plan to join us for our first event on Wednesday, June 28 at 2PM, as the naturalist from Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Center will visit with some exciting animals and reptiles and talk about how we can build a better world for our wildlife.
- Check the calendar on our website (www.stratfordnj.org) and watch for more announcements from us in the future describing further events in our summer program. But make sure you plan to join us to track your reading for chances to win prizes. Sign up! Read more! Learn stuff! Have fun!

