

**BLAST EMAIL – October 20, 2021**

**Just a reminder!**

**The HHHS meeting is this Friday at 7 pm at Ardena Baptist Church.**

**We will be voting on the slate of officers for next year:**

**President – Bob Novak**

**Vice President – Ann Malsbury**

**Secretary – Anne Hartman**

**Treasurer – Leigh Shaffer**

**Trustees – Cathy McKee, Ellen McGirr and Lynn Barrall**

**All current members are eligible to vote.**

**Dues are now being accepted for 2022. Anyone who is not a Lifetime Member can pay their dues at the Friday meeting or mail them to:**

**Howell Heritage and Historical Society, PO Box 444, Farmingdale, NJ 07727**

**Income generated from dues is used to pay monthly expenses for MacKenzie Museum and Ardena Schoolhouse.**

**Updated Finance Report**

**As of today: October 20, 2021**

**Operating Total: ~~-\$69.01~~**

**Improvements Total: \$9,010.02**

**Combined Total: \$8,942.01**

**We are now using money from Improvements to pay monthly bills.**

**Of that \$8,942.01:**

**\$6,000 is designated for MacKenzie foundation/repairs project.**

**\$233.63 is designated for the chimney repair project.**

**That leaves \$2,708. 28**

**We will need to pay November, December and January operating expenses before the next business meeting in January.**

**Anyone interested in running a fundraiser is asked to bring their ideas to the Friday meeting.**

**Another way to help:**

**Since there is talk of a shortage of available Holiday Gifts this year, perhaps you would consider making a donation in honor or memory of a loved-one. That person or a family member would receive a gift card acknowledging your gift. You would receive a “tax exempt” thank you acknowledging your donation.**

**We appreciate any help you can provide.**

**Leigh Shaffer, Treasurer**