

The African American Historical and Cultural Society of Bucks County, incorporated in 1995, has had as their primary objectives researching, documenting and sharing historical information that reflects African American participation in this diverse and complex world. To achieve this we have both initiated and participated in a variety of events in schools, churches, libraries, senior citizen facilities and organizations to name a few.

In 2006, we joined with the state of Pennsylvania, Bristol Borough and environs, and individuals to secure the creation of the Harriet Tubman Monument located at Wharfside Park in Bristol, Pa. Our now deceased Emeritus President, Sidney Taylor was instrumental in bringing together contributors who helped finance the venture. A local artist, William H. Smith produced the concept drawings and the final six foot statue was designed, sculpted and cast by Morrisville artist, James Gafgen. The final statue is surrounded by pylons, slabs and bricks which acknowledge both connections and contributions.

In recognition of the path and achievements of William H. Smith in his determination to present a depiction of

