

January 2, 2012

JANUARY MEETING

DATE: Sunday, January 15, 2012 - NO SNOW DATE
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville
MEETING TOPIC: Mapping New Jersey by Maxine N. Laurie

Come listen and learn about Mapping New Jersey, the latest book from Maxine N. Laurie, a New Jersey historian. She will give a presentation on maps from the book, including local maps, and the history that goes with them. Books will be available for sale.

Maxine N. Lurie holds a BA from Alfred University, a MA from the University of Rochester, and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. She has taught at Marquette University, Rutgers University, and Seton Hall University (from which she recently retired). An Early American historian, she has taught and written about New Jersey history for more than twenty years.

The author of a number of scholarly articles (in New Jersey History, the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography and other publications), encyclopedia entries (in American National Biography and other works), she has also written on professional issues. Professor Lurie is the co-editor of The Minutes of the East Jersey Board of Proprietors (1985) v. 4; editor of The New Jersey Anthology (first edition 1994, 2nd edition 2010); and co-editor-in-chief with Marc Mappen of The Encyclopedia of New Jersey (2004). She has written chapters, all on New Jersey, for The Uniting States: The Story of Statehood for the Fifty United States (2004), New Jersey in the American Revolution (2005), and Constructing Early Modern Empires: Proprietary Ventures in the Atlantic World, 1500-1750 (2007). She also worked with Peter Wacker and Michael Siegel on Mapping New Jersey (2009), which tells the history of the state through new and historical maps. Currently she is working with Richard Veit editing a one volume history entitled New Jersey Re-examined: A New History of the Garden State (forthcoming 2012).

Active in state history groups she is chair of the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance, vice-chair of the New Jersey Historical Commission, and member of the State Historic Records Advisory Board. She served on the Executive Committee of the Mid Atlantic Regional Archives Association, the Teaching Division of the American Historical Association, and was the chair of the AHA-OAH Committee

on Part Time/Adjunct Faculty. Professor Lurie has received several awards including, in 1997 the Richard J. Hughes award from the New Jersey Historical Commission.

Refreshments will be served. Hospitality Chair Lyn Rahenkamp will gladly accept donations of food for the afternoon. Her number is (908) 236-2892.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

The By-laws of the Society indicate that there will be an annual election of officers. A nominating committee was selected at the November meeting by those present. Fred Katnack, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the slate of nominees for President and Secretary to serve from January 2012 to January 2014. Nominations may be made from the floor with the permission of the nominee. A vote will be taken with a majority of those present at the January meeting electing those nominated. The remaining members of the Nominating Committee consist of: Guy Wilson, Kurt Rahenkamp, David Kemp, & PJ Ehmann.

MEMBERSHIP

Your membership dues are due by January 31. Please complete the enclosed form to make sure we have the most current information. If you did not receive a form, then you are a member in good standing.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW & SALE – A Smashing Success for the 8th Time

The Antique Show had another successful year with a large turnout of attendees – 997 people total. The 8th annual Antique Show was held at the Old Turnpike School on December 4th and 5th. All 53 dealers continue to be very enthusiastic about our show. The show promoters continue to have a waiting list of dealers who wish to participate. The Society netted \$ 3,200 on door admission plus \$ 558 in sales of donated antiques, and our prints, books and cards sales. We want to give a special thank to the Rosen's who donated a set a 4 antique chairs, silk winders, a bell and tool, many of which we sold.

Thanks to all those members who volunteered with parking, set-up, admission, serving food and selling at the Society's booth.

NEW SOCIETY MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Kathy Rustwick
Peggy Blackford

High Bridge
New York, NY

WORK DAYS

We will be holding workdays from 9 am to 12 pm on:

Saturday, January 14

Saturday, January 28

Saturday February 11

Saturday February 18

If you can help on any of the above dates please come. Call ahead to Headquarters to let us know.

GRANTS

We would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Marianne and Phil Kane and Shaun Van Doren for volunteering many hours over the course of 2011 at the Society. The Kane's volunteer hours permitted a match from the ExxonMobil Corporation giving the Society a \$ 1,000 grant and Shaun Van Doren's hours permitted a match from Merck & Co., Inc., also giving the Society a \$ 1,000 grant.

GARDEN TOUR RETURNS

Our bi-annual Garden Tour returns in 2012 under chairman Miller Craig, on June 9th. He is actively looking for gardens to add to the tour so if you have a garden for consideration, or know of one please, call him at 908-439-2447.

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
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| Sat. January 14 | 9 am – 12 pm | M | Work Day |
| Sun. January 15 | 1 pm | M | Annual Meeting, Officer Elections & Program – Maxine Laurie, <u>Mapping New Jersey</u> |
| Sat. January 28 | 9 am – 12 pm | M | Work Day |
| Sat. February 11 | 9 am – 12 pm | M | Work Day |
| Sat. February 18 | 9 am – 12 pm | M | Work Day |
| Sun. March 18 | 1 pm | M | General Meeting |
| Sun. May 20 | 1 pm | M | General Meeting |
| Sat. June 9 | 12 pm – 4 pm | Various | Garden Tour |
| Sat. September 1 | 8 am – 3 pm | O | Flea Market |

Location Codes:

M Society Headquarters 60 Water Street, Mountainville

O Farm Field, Route 517, Oldwick