March 4, 2013

**MARCH MEETING**

DATE: Sunday, March 17, 2013, No Snow Date

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville

MEETING TOPIC: U.S. History through Postage Stamps

The Tewksbury Historical Society will host a talk on U.S History Through Postage Stamps by Peter Cerrato. The talk is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. The talk will be preceded by a short business meeting. There is no snow date.

**U.S. History Through Postage Stamps -- Peter Cerrato, owner of the Charles**

**Stamp Shop in Edison, NJ, will present a talk illustrated by** **postage stamps, from the first U.S. issue until the present. Mr. Cerrato has been using postage stamps for thirty-five years to teach about American history, and has written sixteen books on the subject.**

 **Attendees are encouraged to bring any historical stamps, first day covers or postal materials to display and have Mr. Cerrato provide advice on.**

If you can bring a food or dessert snack to share please let Shaun Van Doren know at (908) 439-3054.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Your membership dues are PAST DUE if we have not yet received them.** Please send in your payment today.

# OFFICER ELECTIONS

Congratulations to Janet Schmidling upon being re-elected Vice-President and Elsie Ehmann upon being re-elected Treasurer at the January annual meeting. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication over the years.

# THE TEWKSBURY AFGHAN IS BACK

# The Tewksbury Afghan has returned. We found a new company to produce the afghan for us and we’ve updated the scenes and patterns on it, and it is still only $ 45. Made in the USA of 100 % cotton its machine washable and available in delft blue and cranberry red. Stop in to Headquarters on one of the work days listed below to purchase, or at the annual meeting on January 20th, or we can ship to you at a cost of $ 10 per afghan.

**WORK DAYS**

Saturdays, March 16 & 30

Saturdays, April 6 & 13

All from 9 am to Noon. If you can lend a couple of hours we need you. Please call ahead to Headquarters to let us know if you can help.

**WEBSITE**

Don’t forget to visit us on the web at [www.tewksburyhistory.net](http://www.tewksburyhistory.net).

**2013 CALENDAR**

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| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
| Sat. March 16 | 9 am to 12 pm | M | Work Day |
| Sat. March 17 | 1 pm | M | Meeting & Program – U.S. History through Postage Stamps |
| Sat. March 30 | 9 am to 12 pm | M | Work Day |
| Sat. April 6 | 9 am to 12 pm | M | Work Day |
| Sat. April 13 | 9 am to 12 pm | M | Work Day |
| Sat. May 19 | 1 pm | M | Meeting & Program – Bridges of Tewksbury Township |
| Sat. June 1 | TBD | Oldwick | Oldwick Fire Co 75th anniversary parade through Oldwick |
| Sun. July 21 | 10 am to 4 pm | Various | Barn Tour |
| Sat. August 31 | 8 am to 3 pm | FF | Flea Market |
| Tues. Oct. 1 | 6 pm to 8 pm | Z | Art Show Preview |
| Wed. Oct 2 thru Sun. Oct. 6 | Various | Z | Art Show |
| Sat. Dec 7 & Sun. Dec. 8 | Various | O | Antique Show |

**Location Code:**

M Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville

FF Farm Field on Route 517

Z Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building, Oldwick

O Old Turnpike School