



The Tewksbury Historical Society

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Maxine Lurie Discusses New Jersey's Position in the Crossfire of the Revolution at the Tewksbury Historical Society Meeting on May 21



Maxine Lurie will be the guest speaker at the Tewksbury Historical Society Meeting on May 21, 1 PM, at the Zion Lutheran Church Christian Education Building, 18 Miller Ave., Oldwick 08858. The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Lurie will discuss her newest book, "Taking Sides in Revolutionary New Jersey: Caught in the Crossfire". The American Revolution lasted 8 years, a "civil war" where men and women, blacks and whites, native Americans all found themselves on a middle ground. Family, religion and politics factored in their choices. Lurie analyzes the difficulties faced by the prisoners of war, the refugees produced by the conflict and the loyalists. Their stories are interesting and illustrate how these people were literally in the "crossfire".

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; helped conduct seminars for K-12 teachers. An Early American historian, she has taught and written about New Jersey history for over thirty years. She is active with research projects, and in the New Jersey history community. She is the author of scholarly articles, edited "The New Jersey Anthology" (1994, 2010); was co-editor-in-chief with Marc Mappen of "The Encyclopedia of New Jersey" (2004); worked with Peter O. Wacker and Michael Siegel on "Mapping New Jersey" (2009); with Richard F. Veit editing "New Jersey: A History of the Garden State" (2012); writing "Envisioning New Jersey: An Illustrated History" (2016).

SPRING TAG SALE – SATURDAY, MAY 6th

The Society will be holding the second of two spring tag sales on **Saturday, May 6th from 8 am to 4 pm**, rain or shine at it Oldwick Carriage House 5 James Street in Oldwick. Despite last Saturday's rainy weather, we sold quite a lot of items and we've added new items to sell thanks to additional donations. And the Zion Lutheran Church postponed the Oldwick Town-wide tag sale to this Saturday because of the weather so come out and see what various residents have for sale. Ample on street parking is available on James Street and Old Turnpike Road as well as in the Society's parking lot located at 49 Old Turnpike Road.

TEWKSBURY GARDEN TOUR TO OCCUR ON JUNE 10TH

The Tewksbury Garden Tour will be held Saturday, June 10th from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. The event is being co-chaired by Ellen Dunnder and Wolfgang Meyer.

Tickets are available in advance for \$ 40 per person via the Society's website at www.tewksburyhistory.net/id5.html. Tickets will also be available for purchase the day of the tour for \$ 50 per person. Advance ticket pickup and day of event ticket purchase all are at Society Headquarters 60 Water Street Lebanon (Mountainville), NJ 08833. No tickets will be mailed. Each ticket includes a journal describing each location along with a map to locate each garden.

Volunteers are needed to act as docents at each location for a 3-hour shift so if you are interested, please email us at tewksburynjhistory@gmail.com or call 908-832-6734 and leave your name and number.

TEWKSBURY AUTO TOUR

Journey on Tewksbury's scenic roads and bridges, stop at historic sites, take in the vistas and rolling landscapes on **Sunday, August 6th from 11 am to 3 pm**, rain or shine.

You can reserve a tour booklet in advance by visiting our website www.tewksburyhistory.net then click on the Tewksbury Auto Tour page or purchase one the day of the tour. Tour booklets can be picked up or purchased beginning at 11 am on August 6th at Society Headquarters 60 Water Street in Mountainville. The price is the same - \$ 10 booklet.

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOC.	EVENT
Sat. May 6	8 am – 4 pm	C	Oldwick Tag Sale
Sun. May 21	1 pm	Z	THS Meeting & Program – Maxine Lurie - Taking Sides in Revolutionary New Jersey: Caught in the Crossfire
Sat. Jun. 10	10 am - 4 pm	V	Tewksbury Garden Tour
Sun. Aug. 6	11 am – 3 pm	M	Tewksbury Auto Tour
Sat. Sep. 2	8 am – 4 pm	C	Fall Tag Sale
Fri. Oct. 6	6 to 8 pm	Z	Tewksbury Art Exhibition Preview & Reception
Sat. Oct. 7 – Sat. Oct. 15	Various	Z	Tewksbury Art Exhibition & Sale
Sun. Nov. 12	5 pm	Z	Covered Dish Supper & Program – W. Barry Thomson
Dec. 9 Dec. 10	10 am – 4 pm 12 pm – 4 pm	C	Holiday Sale

Location Codes:

- M Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville
- C Oldwick Carriage House, 5 James Street, Oldwick
- Z Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building 16 Miller Avenue, Oldwick
- L Lamington Presbyterian Church 355 Lamington Road, Bedminster
- V Various Locations – Available once you purchase a ticket