



# The Tewksbury Historical Society

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October 14, 2017

## NOVEMBER MEETING

DATE: Sunday, November 12, 2017  
TIME: 5:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Fairmount Presbyterian Community House  
247 Old Turnpike Road, Fairmount  
MEETING TOPIC: *Envisioning New Jersey: A History of the Garden State* by Dr. Maxine Lurie

Join us on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 pm for our annual covered dish supper at the Fairmount Presbyterian Community House 247 Old Turnpike Road, Fairmount. We ask that you bring a salad, casserole or dessert to share. The Society will provide the main course of ham and all the refreshments. Call our Hospitality Chair, Martha Wrede, at 439-3557 to indicate the number attending and what you are bringing. Following the supper the Society will host a program by Dr. Maxine Lurie on her latest book *Envisioning New Jersey: A History of the Garden State*.

*Envisioning New Jersey: A History of the Garden State* is the first illustrated book on the Garden State that covers its complete history, starting with Native Americans 13,000 years ago and ending with the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its settlement by English colonists in 2014. The ten chronological chapters include brief summaries of important developments, individuals, and events, illustrated with photographs, paintings, documents, artifacts, monuments and maps. There are 654 images collected from more than 150 institutions and individuals; all sources are documented for use by future scholars. Published by Rutgers University Press, and intended as a companion to *The History of the Garden State* (2012), this project was made possible by grants from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the New Jersey Historical Commission, as well as donations.

Maxine N. Lurie is an Early American historian, who has taught and written about New Jersey history for twenty-nine years. Although retired from Seton Hall University she continues to teach (one course a year), is actively involved in several research projects, and in the history community in New Jersey. The author of scholarly articles, she also edited *The New Jersey Anthology* (first edition 1994, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 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); and with Richard F. Veit editing *New Jersey: A History of the Garden State* (2012). She and Veit recently completed *Envisioning New Jersey: An Illustrated History* (2016).

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We'll choose 5 Society members to serve on the Nominating Committee at the November meeting. The person with the highest number of votes will serve as Chair. The Nominating Committee will select candidates for President and Secretary for 2018-2019 to stand at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 21, 2018

## HEADQUARTERS WORK DAY

Saturday, November 25      9 am to 12 Noon

If you can lend a couple of hours we could use your help to sort documents and records.

## 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ANTIQUE SHOW

Our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Antique Show will be held at the Old Turnpike School, Route 517, Fairmount, on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The management of this show consists of Ellen Katona and Bob Lutz. We are now enjoying our 14<sup>th</sup> year of successful shows with them for the Tewksbury Historical Society. This year's show will have 55 quality dealers. The admission is \$8.00 per person or \$7.00 with card available from the Society or ad from the local paper.

We need volunteers to help set-up the Society's Booth on Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm and to dismantle it on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm. We also need help with parking on Sat. Dec. 2 from 9 am to 12 Noon. If you can help please call Shaun at 908-439-3054.

The Society will again be having its own booth to sell antiques and is looking for donations of antiques. If you have any that you would like to donate please call Headquarters at 908-832-6734 and leave a message. We'll reply, can pick them up from you and we'll also provide a letter acknowledging receipt.

## HEADQUARTERS OPEN – HOLIDAY HOURS

Headquarters will be open to visit our displays and purchase that special item for gift giving:

Saturday December 16      9 am to 12 pm

## 2017-2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOC.	EVENT
Sun. Nov. 12	5 pm to 8 pm	F	Covered Dish Supper & Program
Sat. Nov. 25	9 am to 12 pm	M	Headquarters Work Day
Sat. Dec. 2 & Sun. Dec. 3	10 am to 4 pm 11 am to 3 pm	O	Antique Show
Sat. Dec. 16	9 am to 12 pm	M	Headquarters Open
Sun. Jan. 21	1 pm	M	Annual Meeting of the Tewksbury Historical Society
Sun. Mar. 18	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program
Sat. Apr. 28	8 am to 4 pm	C	4 <sup>th</sup> annual Oldwick Tag Sale
Sat. May 5	8 am to 4 pm	C	Tag Sale Rain Date
Sun. May 20	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program
Sun. Jul. 15	10 am to 4 pm	TBD	Tewksbury Barn Tour
Sat. Sep. 1	8 am to 3 pm	TBD	Tewksbury Flea Market

### Location Codes:

- M      Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville
- C      Oldwick Carriage House, 5 James Street, Oldwick
- F      Fairmount Presbyterian Church Community House 247 Old Turnpike Road
- O      Old Turnpike School 173 Old Turnpike Road
- TBD    To Be Determined