



The Tewksbury Historical Society

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All:

We hope you had an enjoyable summer. Fall is now in full swing and we look to “falling back” as we change our clocks on November 7th, gaining an hour – at least that’s what they tell us.

Covered Dish Supper & Program – Sun. November 14th

Our Covered Dish Supper is back this year – Sunday, November 14th 5 to 8 pm at the Fairmount Presbyterian Community House 247 Old Turnpike Road.

Join us for what is always a fun evening - getting together for dinner, followed by an informative program. Bring a friend or neighbor as a prospective new member! Just want to attend the program? Come at 6 pm.

We ask that you bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share. The Society will be providing the main course of ham along with all the refreshments.

Call Hospitality Chair Martha Wrede at 908-439-3557 by November 11th to let her know what you will be bringing and how many in your party.

Following dinner we will hear from **David R. Reading on Saving Hunterdon's Abandoned Cemeteries**

David Reading is President and Founder of the Mount Amwell Project, Inc., a historical preservation charity dedicated to cultural and historical preservation in Hunterdon County. He will lecture on the process, methods and legal aspects required to preserve abandoned, at risk cemeteries in Hunterdon County. He will illustrate the talk with examples of the preservations completed over the last fifteen years, beginning with the Reading Burial Ground near Rosemont. The plot is

located on a farm once owned by Llyod Wescott and contains his ashes and those of his family.

Reading served four years in the U.S. Army and received a BS in Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude, from Maryland University. He worked in a Florida aerospace software company before starting his own consulting company in 1998. His services were provided to the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC until retiring in 2013.

He is currently Treasurer and Board Member of Preservation New Jersey, a member of the Council of Proprietors of West New Jersey, the Descendants of the Founders of New Jersey, the Genealogical Society of New Jersey and the Sons of the American Revolution and a Patron of the Hunterdon County Historical Society. He resides in Tewksbury.

Society Merchandise For Sale For the Holidays

Don't forget the Society when looking for that special local item as a gift. We have Tewksbury afghans in 3 colors, churches notecards, local history books, prints on Tewksbury, Pottersville, Mountainville and Califon and more!

Two shopping dates in December:

Sunday, December 12 11 am to 5 pm – Oldwick Carriage House 5 James Street in Oldwick

Saturday, December 18 10 am to 4 pm – Society Headquarters 60 Water Street in Mountainville

We accept cash, check or credit card for payment.