



The Tewksbury Historical Society

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LECTURE & PROGRAM ON JOHN HONEYMAN – SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

George W. (Tres) Arnett, III to Speak on John Honeyman at Lamington Presbyterian Church

George W. (Tres) Arnett, III will be the guest speaker at the Society's Meeting on Sunday, March 12 at 1 PM at the [Lamington Presbyterian Church 355 Lamington Road in Bedminster Township](#). Please note this is the 2nd Sunday of March, not our normal 3rd Sunday of the month and at a special location. We will be meeting in the Sanctuary at the Church followed by refreshments in the Gladish Room.

A former resident of Tewksbury and Elder at the Lamington Presbyterian Church, Tres is an amateur historian and former Trustee of the New Jersey Historical Society. Born in Trenton and growing up in the Griggstown area, he always heard about John Honeyman, the alleged spy who provided information to George Washington about the arrangement of Hessian forces at Trenton. Honeyman, also a resident of Griggstown and Bedminster, was stationed at Trenton when the British occupied New Jersey after the loss of New York by the Revolutionary forces. His information helped Washington win the Battle of Trenton, December 1776. Honeyman is buried in the cemetery across the street from the Lamington Church.

Arnett narrated a program about Honeyman entitled "Fox Nation Untold: Patriot Revealed", Season 3, Episode 2. The story has been considered both "myth" and "true". Arnett will examine the facts and present the case. He and his wife now live in Florida.

We're looking for refreshments so if you can bring a snack – the Society will provide coffee, tea and water – please call Martha Wrede at 908-439-3557. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled. Check www.tewksburyhistory.net for details.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you've already renewed your membership THANK YOU. If not, renewal cards were mailed or you can pay on-line at www.tewksburyhistory.net and use any major credit card.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Please remember to update our NEW email address in your address book - tewksburynjhistory@gmail.com.

SPRING TAG SALES

The Society will be selling clean, quality items, in working operation. Antiques, furniture, artwork, chinaware, crystal, silver, housewares, garden items, costume jewelry and linens are just some of the items we will be accepting. Among the items that will not be accepted are electronics older than 3 years, clothing, books, records, tapes, cassettes and children's toys.

Donations will be accepted on a limited basis by appointment only at the Carriage House on two Saturdays in April. Call 908-832-6734 to reserve a Donation Time Slot, get details regarding acceptable items and donation procedures. Leave your name and number; your phone call will be returned. All donations will be thoroughly inspected and non-accepted items must be retained by the donor. Please bring items readily visible for inspection, without extensive wrapping. Receipts will be provided upon request for tax deductions as the law allows.

The TAG SALES are: Saturday, April 29 & Saturday, May 6, both from 8 am to 4 pm, rain or shine.

Want to volunteer to help at one or both of the sales? We have 2-hour time slots available for you. Please send an email to tewksburynhistory@gmail.com and put Tag Sale in the subject line of your email.

MANSION IN MAY – SPECIAL PRESENTATION – SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Author and historian, W. Barry Thomson, will present an illustrated talk on Three Fields, the site of the 20th Mansion in May Designer Showhouse and Gardens presented by the Women's Association for Morristown Medical Center, for the Tewksbury Historical Society on Sunday, April 23 at 1:30 pm at the Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building 18 Miller Avenue in Oldwick. The lecture is free and open to the public and no pre-registration is required.

Three Fields, designed and built between 1928 and 1930, is a 9,000 square foot stone, brick and tile-roofed French manor style home located in the Borough of Mendham, NJ. The mansion was designed by New York architect Greville Rickard for Benjamin Duncan Mosser and his wife, the former Florence Willets Mosford.

Barry's illustrated talk will cover the history and design of the Three Fields estate and discuss the first two families that lived there, the Mossers, who built the house, and Andrew and Dorothea Fletcher, who purchased the estate in 1949 and who were such generous benefactors to Mendham. The talk will also describe the design of Three Fields by architect Greville Rickard and the original landscape architect, Robert Ludlow Fowler Jr.

TEWKSBURY GARDEN TOUR TO RETURN IN JUNE

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

Want to advertise in our advertising journal please send an email to thsnjevents@gmail.com and one will be emailed to you? Advance ticket purchases will be available starting in May. 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
Sun. Mar. 12	1 pm	L	Lecture on John Honeyman by George W. (Tres) Arnett
Sun. Apr. 23	1:30 pm	Z	Mansion in May Lecture by W. Barry Thomson
Sat. Apr. 29	8 am – 4 pm	C	Oldwick Tag Sale
Sat. May 4	8 am – 4 pm	C	Oldwick Tag Sale
Sun. May 21	1 pm	Z	THS Meeting & Program – TBD
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
Dec	TBD	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