



The Tewksbury Historical Society

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ANNUAL MEETING AND LECTURE BY KEVIN WOYCE ON NEW JERSEY STATE PARKS – HISTORY & FACTS

Sunday, January 20, 2019 @ 1 pm – Society Headquarters - Mountainville

The Tewksbury Historical Society will hold its annual membership meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 1 p.m. at Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville. Refreshments will be served. The society will hold its **annual reorganization meeting**, at which time the society's Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the positions of Vice-President and Treasurer to be voted upon by the membership at large. The Society's Treasurer will present a 2018 financial report and Standing Committee Chairs will present their reports on 2018 activities and proposed 2019 plans.

Some of New Jersey's most exciting history can be found in our more than two dozen State Parks...

Old names such as Wawayanda and Hopatcong remind us of the Lenni Lenape, or "Original People." Historic battlefields recall New Jersey's perilous years as "the Crossroads of the American Revolution." Abandoned forges still speak of our first great industry, and we can trace the beginnings of our transportation network in the paths of the Morris and the Delaware & Raritan Canals. The slide show includes my original photography of many of New Jersey's beautiful state parks, plus vintage maps and images of historic people, places, and events.



Kevin Woyce is an author, photographer, and lecturer. His regional history books, illustrated with original black and white photography, include: Jersey Shore History & Facts, Niagara: The Falls and the River, New Jersey State Parks: History & Facts, and Hudson River

Lighthouses: An Illustrated History. A lifelong resident of the Garden State, Kevin grew up in East Rutherford, the eldest of 15 siblings. He now lives in Lyndhurst with his wife, Carin.

In the event of inclement weather (snow or ice) the meeting will be cancelled. Check the Society's website at www.tewksburyhistory.net or call 908-832-6734 for more information or to check for any cancellation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Alice Walters, Chair of the Nominating Committee, will present a slate for the positions of Vice-President and Treasurer to serve 2-year terms (2019-2020), which will be voted on by the membership in attendance at the annual meeting. The remaining members of the Committee, as chosen by the attendees at the November Covered Dish Supper, are: PJ Ehmann, Guy Wilson, Fred Katnack, Harold Wrede and Milene Miller

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are due by January 31. You will be receiving a separate dues statement in the mail. We ask that you renew your membership promptly so you don't miss any information on our exciting events for 2019. Thank you for your continued support!

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the Society during the 4th quarter of 2018:

Wolfgang & Inge Meyer, Califon
Alicia Kawecki, Morris Plains
Gayle Carrick, Lebanon
Suzanne Larusso & Ed Zyck, Lebanon

Judith Ross, Califon
George Cassa, Lebanon
Susan Wingfield, Lebanon
Margit Lauezzari, Lebanon

HEADQUARTERS WORK DAYS

Saturday, January 12	9 am to 12 Noon
Saturday, February 2	9 am to 12 Noon
Saturday, February 16	9 am to finish*

If you can lend a couple of hours we need you so stop by Society HQ in Mountainville.

* Set-up for the Open House

SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING

The Society will be holding an OPEN HOUSE at Headquarters on Sunday, February 17, 2019 from 11 am to 3 pm to celebrate our 30th anniversary of our founding, which was on February 19, 1989. We'll have lots of artifacts and records on display that we've acquired since the last Open House 5 years ago plus we'll have a light lunch of sandwiches and refreshments. This is open to the public so bring a friend and/or neighbor to explore our rich history and celebrate with us.

SPRING TAG SALE – APRIL 27TH

Got the winter doldrums? Received gifts for Christmas you really don't need (or didn't want?) Consider donating them to the Society for our spring Tag Sale at the Oldwick Carriage House, to be held on Sat. April 27 from 8 am to 4 pm as part of the 5th annual Zion Lutheran Church's Oldwick Tag Sale. Rain Date is Sat. May 4. We're looking for clean, quality HH items including dishes, china, glasses, as well as lights/lamps, furniture, and antiques. There will be collection days in March and April so watch the next newsletter for more details.

TEWKSBURY HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR TO RETURN IN 2019

The 2nd biennial Tewksbury House & Garden Tour returns in 2019 and will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. The Society will again co-sponsor the event with the Garden Club of Hunterdon Hills. A committee made up of representatives of both organizations will begin meeting in January to plan the event under the leadership of THS co-Chair Ellen Dunnder. Advance ticket purchase through the Society's website via PayPal will be available in the spring. Volunteers are needed to act as docents at each location so if you are interested please email us at tewksburyhistory@earthlink.net or call 908-832-6734 and leave your name and number.

WALKING TOURS OF TEWKSBURY'S VILLAGES TO OCCUR IN 2019

Society President and Tewksbury Historian will be conducting walking tours of Tewksbury's villages – Mountainville, Pottersville, Cokesbury and Oldwick during 2019, in partnership with the Hunterdon County Tricentennial Committee's 2019 programming. All 26 of Hunterdon's municipalities are participating with over 50 events scheduled during the year. The dates and times for Tewksbury's tours are listed in the calendar of events. In the event of rain, a lecture and visual show will be held instead. There is a limitation on number of people who can attend, so participants can hear the guide and see what's being discussed, and thus **ADVANCED REGISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED**. Watch for more details in future newsletters on how to register.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOC.	EVENT
Sat. Jan. 12	9 am – 12 pm	M	Work Day at Headquarters
Sun. Jan. 20	1 pm	M	Annual Meeting & Program on History of New Jersey State Parks by Kevin Woyce
Sat. Feb. 2	9 am to 12 pm	M	Work Day at Headquarters
Sun. Feb. 17	11 am to 3 pm	M	30 th anniversary of the Society – OPEN HOUSE at Headquarters
Sun. Mar. 17	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program by Linda Barth – <i>New Jersey Originals</i>
Sat. Apr. 27	8 am – 4 pm	C	5 th annual Oldwick Tag Sale sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church
Sun. Apr. 28	1 pm	TBD	Walking Tour of Mountainville
Sat. May 4	8 am – 4 pm	C	Tag Sale Rain Date
Sun. May 19	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program by Bob Mayers, <i>Revolutionary New Jersey – Forgotten Towns and Crossroads of the American Revolution</i>
Sat. Jun. 8	10 am - 4 pm	V	Tewksbury House & Garden Tour
Sat. Jun. 15	1 pm	TBD	Walking Tour of Pottersville
Sat. Jul. 27	8 am – 3 pm	C	Furniture Tag Sale
Sat. Aug. 31	8 am - 3 pm	TBD	25 th annual Tewksbury Flea Market
Sun. Sep. 15	1 pm	TBD	Walking Tour of Cokesbury
Sat. Oct. 5	10 am & 2 pm	TBD	Walking Tours of Oldwick
TBD	6 to 8 pm	Z	Tewksbury Art Show Preview & Reception
TBD	Various	Z	Tewksbury Art Exhibition & Sale
Sun. Nov. 10	5 pm	F	Covered Dish Supper & Program
Sat. Dec. 7 & Sun. Dec. 8	10 am to 4 pm 11 am to 3pm	O	Antique Show
Sat. Dec. 14	9 am to 12 pm	M	Society Headquarters Open for Christmas Shopping

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
- Z Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building 16 Miller Avenue, Oldwick
- O Old Turnpike School 173 Old Turnpike Road, Califon
- V Various Locations – Available once you purchase a ticket