

October 2, 2015

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

DATE: Sunday, November 8, 2015  
TIME: 5:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Fairmount Presbyterian Community House  
247 Old Turnpike Road, Fairmount  
MEETING TOPIC:

Join us on Sunday, November 8<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.

**BYLAWS CHANGE**

A bylaws committee has spent time reviewing the Society's bylaws to determine where changes or updates were necessary. The one change that the bylaws committee proposed to the Executive Board was to remove the term limit requirement for the office of the President. They did so based on the need to allow current Society President Shaun Van Doren to be eligible to serve a 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Mr. Van Doren recused himself from these discussions and did not vote as a member of the Executive Board. The change was adopted by the Board at it September 9 meeting and becomes effective with the January 2016 election of officers.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

We will choose 5 members from the Society 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 must select candidates for the offices of President and Secretary for the 2016-2017 term.

**HEADQUARTERS WORK DAYS**

Saturday, November 14	9 am to 12 Noon
Saturday, November 28	9 am to 12 Noon

If you can lend a couple of hours we need you so stop by.

## **12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ANTIQUE SHOW**

Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Antique Show will be held at the Old Turnpike School, Route 517, Fairmount, on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 6<sup>th</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 12<sup>th</sup> year of successful shows with them for the Tewksbury Historical Society. This year's show, chaired by Lyn Rahenkamp, 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 be porters to help our antique dealers move some of their wares into the school. Moderate lifting is required. You will be paid for your service. If you can lend a couple of hours please call Lyn at 908-236-2892.

The Society will again be having its own booth to sell antiques that have been donated to us. If you have any antiques you would like to donate to us to sell please call Headquarters at 908-832-6734 and leave a message. We'll reply 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:

Friday December 18	7 pm to 9 pm
Saturday December 19	9 am to 12 pm

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome the following new members to the Society: