



The Tewksbury Historical Society

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May 6, 2016

MAY MEETING

DATE: **Sunday, May 15, 2016**
TIME: **1:00 p.m.**
LOCATION: **Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville**
MEETING TOPIC: **Historic Sites of Tewksbury**

Ever wonder where Farley's Vault was or who was buried there? Heard of the Kline Farmhouse? These are 2 of Tewksbury's Historic Sites officially designated in the Township Master Plan and Development Regulations Ordinance. Society President and Township Historian Shaun C. Van Doren will talk about these and other historic sites from across Tewksbury, and show us them too as we'll take a visual walk through the Township, including churches and cemeteries. Refreshments will be served.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not yet paid your Membership dues they are past due. Please bring to the meeting or send in the mail. Thank you for your continued support!

LEAGUE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES OF NEW JERSEY

Our Society will be hosting the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey on Saturday, June 11 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building in Oldwick. The Society is a member of the League and this is our opportunity to showcase our Society and Township. Members are welcome to attend. The cost is \$ 25 per person and includes a continental breakfast and luncheon. Use the enclosed registration form to register.

The morning will consist of their business meeting followed by a book and publication awards ceremony. Society President Shaun Van Doren will then give a lecture on the history of Tewksbury. The afternoon is filled with multiple events, including a walking tour of Oldwick, a trip to the Lamington Presbyterian Cemetery to hear about John Honeyman, General Washington's spy, and see his gravesite, take a self-guided auto tour of Tewksbury or take a guided tour of the Zion Lutheran Church.

We need your help. If you can assist with registration and check-in beginning at 830 am or help with logistics over the course of the day, breakfast and lunch are on us. Please contact Shaun at 908-439-3054 if you can help.

WALKING TOUR OF MOUNTAINVILLE

A walking tour of Mountainville will be held on Sunday, June 26 at 1 pm. We'll meet at Society Headquarters. To register please call 832-6734 and leave your name and number in your party. It's free. In the event of rain a slide presentation/lecture will occur instead.

TEWKSBURY BARN TOUR

Representatives of the Society and the Tewksbury Trail Association have been actively meeting since February to plan all the details regarding the 2016 Barn Tour, our 10th biennial tour. We've arranged for a lot of great barns to be on this year's tour, which will be on Sunday, July 17 from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. Use the enclosed ticket order form to reserve your advance tickets.

TEWKSBURY FLEA MARKET

We're all set for the 22nd annual Flea Market at the Johnson Family/Cedar Lane Farm Field on Route 517. The date is Saturday, September 3rd from 8 am to 3 pm with a rain date of Sunday, September 4th. If you want to be a vendor please call 832-6734 and leave your name and address or email us at tewksburyhistory@earthlink.net. Registration forms will be sent out soon.

We also need lots of help to make this event successful so please consider volunteering with field set-up, selling merchandise at the Society's booth, parking, etc. All volunteers are invited to a field orientation and pizza supper the Friday night before and a barbecue Saturday night after it's over. Please call or email us.

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOC.	EVENT
Sun. May 15	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program – Tewksbury's Historic Sites by Shaun C. Van Doren
Sat. June 11	9 am - 3 pm	Z	League of Historical Societies of NJ - Central Jersey Meeting, hosted by the Society
Sat. June 11	TBD	Z	Oldwick Walking Tour – given in conjunction with League of Historical Societies meeting
Sun. June 26	1 PM	M	Walking Tour of Mountainville
Sun. July 17	10 am - 4 pm		Tewksbury Barn Tour
Sat. Sept. 3	8 am - 3 pm	J	Flea Market
Sun. Sept. 18	1 pm – 5 pm	M	Hunterdon Heritage Day – THS Museum Open
Sun. Sept. 25	1 pm – 5 pm	M	Hunterdon Heritage Day – THS Museum Open
Sat. Oct. 22	8 am to 4 pm	C	Oldwick Tag Sale (rain or shine)
Sun. Nov. 13	5 pm	F	Covered Dish Supper & Program by Joe Grabas on his latest book <u>Owning New Jersey</u>
Sat. Dec. 3 & Sun. Dec. 4	10 am to 5 pm 11 am to 4 pm	O	Antique Show

Location Codes:

- M Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville
- C Oldwick Carriage House, 5 James Street, Oldwick
- J Johnson Farm Field, Route 517
- F Fairmount Presbyterian Church Community House 247 Old Turnpike Road
- O Old Turnpike School 173 Old Turnpike Road
- FL Hunterdon County Hall of Records, 71 Main Street, Flemington