



The Tewksbury Historical Society

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2020 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY AND LECTURE BY BRIAN ARMSTRONG ON PROHIBITION & NEW JERSEY: 1919-1933

Sunday, January 19, 2020 @ 1 pm – Society Headquarters - Mountainville

The Tewksbury Historical Society will hold its annual membership meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2020, 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 President and Secretary to be voted upon by the membership at large. The Society's Treasurer will present a 2019 financial report and Standing Committee Chairs will present their reports on 2019 activities and proposed 2020 plans.

Prohibition and New Jersey, 1919-1933.

Come hear Brian Armstrong lecture about how Prohibition came to be passed, the problems with enforcement, and how it ultimately was repealed. The unforeseen consequences of the “noble experiment” such as increasing the size of government and the development of organized crime will also be discussed. The repeal of Prohibition in 1933 was the only time in US history when an amendment to the US Constitution (18th) was removed by another amendment (21st).



Brian Armstrong is an independent historian, researcher and author who frequently lectures throughout the state on local history. He was born in Flemington New Jersey and grew up in Stanton, New Jersey. Armstrong received a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science from American University in Washington, D.C. He was President of the South River

Historical & Preservation Society for ten years and is now the Vice-President, Central Region, for the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey.

In 2015, Armstrong co-wrote the Arcadia Book, South River, with Stephanie Bartz and Nan Whitehead. On August 19, 2019, his book, The Franklin Park Tragedy. A Forgotten Story of Racial Injustice in New Jersey,” was published by The History Press. Armstrong frequently writes articles for the Bar Harbor Historical Society in Bar Harbor, Maine where his mother’s family lived for several hundred years. He is currently working on a book about the resort town for release in 2021.

Mr. Armstrong lectures throughout the state on historical topics such as Women’s Suffrage and the 19th Amendment, Prohibition, World War I, the Spanish Influenza, and political history. He is a collector of US Presidential election memorabilia and is a member of American Political Items Collectors (APIC).

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

Joan Umholtz & Fred Katnack, co-chairs of the Nominating Committee, will present a slate for the positions of President and Secretary to serve 2-year terms (2020-2021), which will be voted on by the membership in attendance at the annual meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are due by January 31. The Society Executive Board voted in October 2019 to raise membership dues for the FIRST time since the inception of the Society 30 years ago. Individual annual membership is now \$ 25, and an annual family membership is now \$ 40. Additional categories, including a Life Membership of \$ 500, have been added. Watch your mail for a card to complete and return. You will be able to pay your dues on-line through our website via PayPal. Thank you for your continued support!

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the Society:

Rae Hoffman, Bernardsville	Mary Kallstrom, Lebanon
Carla Menza, Livingston	Tom & Laura LaFemina, Lebanon
Dawn Pogosaew & Anthony Ianniello, Lebanon	Dana Sargenti & Family, Lebanon

HEADQUARTERS WORKDAYS

Saturday, January 18	9 am to 12 Noon
Saturday, February 8	9 am to 12 Noon
Saturday, February 29	9 am to 12 Noon

TEWKSBURY BARN TOUR TO RETURN IN 2020

The Tewksbury Barn Tour returns on a Sunday in July with the date to be determined from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. The Society is again co-sponsoring the event with the Tewksbury Trail Association. A committee made up of representatives of both organizations will begin meeting later this month to plan the event. Advance ticket purchase through the Society's website via PayPal will be available in the late spring. Watch future newsletters for more details. 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.

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOC.	EVENT
Sat. Jan. 18	9 am – 12 pm	M	Work Day at Headquarters
Sun. Jan. 19	1 pm	M	Annual Meeting & Program on Prohibition in New Jersey by Brian Armstrong
Sat. Feb. 8	9 am to 12 pm	M	Work Day at Headquarters
Sat. Feb. 29	9 am to 12 pm	M	Work Day at Headquarters
Sun. Mar. 15	1 pm	M	Society Meeting & Program TBD
Sat. Apr. 25	8 am – 4 pm	C	Society Tag Sale, rain or shine
Sat. May 2	8 am – 4 pm	C	6 th annual Oldwick Tag Sale sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church
Sun. May 19	1 pm	M	Society Meeting & Program
July	10 am to 4 pm	V	Tewksbury Barn Tour
TBD	8 am to 3 pm	TBD	Tewksbury Flea Market
TBD	6 to 8 pm	Z	Tewksbury Art Show Preview & Reception
TBD	Various	Z	Tewksbury Art Exhibition & Sale
Sun. Nov. 8	5 pm	F	Covered Dish Supper & Program
Sat. Dec. 5 & Sun. Dec. 6	10 am to 4 pm 11 am to 3pm	O	Tewksbury Christmas Antique Show
Sat. Dec. 12	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