



## **The Tewksbury Historical Society**

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### **Covered Dish Supper & The Dillon Family Lecture By Historian W. Barry Thomson**

**Sunday, November 17, 2019 @ 5 pm**

**Fairmount Presbyterian Church Community House 247 Old Turnpike Rd**

**Join us on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 pm for our annual covered dish supper. 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.**

Clarence and Anne Dillon will be the subject of a talk by local historian W. Barry Thomson on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Fairmount Presbyterian Church Community House, 247 Old Turnpike Road, Fairmount.



Clarence Dillon, whose large family estate was "Dunwalke" in Bedminster, was one of the most successful and wealthiest investment bankers of the 1920s. His wealth and position enabled his family - Clarence, wife Anne, and children Dorothy and Douglas - to pursue their passions of public service, philanthropy, education, art, design, and architecture on a global scale. After briefly covering Dillon's personal background and his career at the investment firm of Dillon, Read & Co., Thomson will focus on the Dillon family's many accomplishments and outside passions, their homes and other built projects around the world in New Jersey, New York City, Paris and the Bordeaux wine region of France (the Dillon Family has owned the legendary Chateau Haut-Brion vineyard since the 1930s), Jamaica, the coast of Maine, churches in Peapack-Gladstone, Washington and Geneva and libraries in Bedminster and Paris.

Thomson's presentation will include the career of the Dillon's son, Douglas, who served as ambassador to France and undersecretary of state under President Eisenhower, secretary of treasury under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, and president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

We'll choose 5 Society members 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 will nominate candidates for the offices of President and Secretary for 2020-2021 term to stand for election at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

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

Our 16<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Antique Show will be held at the Old Turnpike School, Route 517, Fairmount, on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The show is managed by professional show manager Bob Lutz. This year's show will have 53 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 help with parking on Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 11:30 am as well as admissions and the Society Booth. If you can help please let us know at [tewksburyhistory@earthlink.net](mailto:tewksburyhistory@earthlink.net) or call 908-832-6734.

The Society will again be having a booth to sell antiques and is looking for donations of antiques. We're holding a collection on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 Noon at the Oldwick Carriage House 5 James Street in Oldwick, rain or shine, so stop by and drop them off.

## **HEADQUARTERS OPEN - HOLIDAY HOURS**

Headquarters will be open to visit our displays and purchase that special item for gift giving:

Saturday, December 14                      9 am to 1 pm

## **2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, January 19	1 pm	Annual Meeting & Program: Prohibition By Brian Armstrong 60 Water Street, Mountainville
Sunday, March 15	1 pm	Lecture by Barry Thomson on Mansion in May - Tyvan Hill, New Vernon Site. Location - To Be Announced
Saturdays, April 25 & May 2	8 am - 3 pm	Oldwick Tag Sale Oldwick Carriage House, 5 James Street
Sunday, May 17	1pm	Meeting & Program 60 Water Street, Mountainville