

April 30, 2011

**MAY MEETING**

DATE: Sunday, May 15, 2011  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville  
MEETING TOPIC: Farms of Tewksbury Township – Then and Now

Township Historian Shaun Van Doren will present a pictorial program on Tewksbury's farms, then and now, as well as show the many farms across the Township that have been preserved through the farmland preservation program, which the Township, County, State and Federal governments have all contributed monies to over the past 14 years – over \$ 15 million.

Tewksbury has been an agricultural community since its founding in 1755 and even well before that date. It has retained many of its agricultural traits and while residential development has overtaken many areas, there are still other areas that remain as they were 250 years ago. Come take this photographic journey over Tewksbury's hills and dales. If you have old photos of farms, barns or scenes of Tewksbury you are encouraged to bring them to the meeting.

Refreshments will be served. Hospitality Chair Lyn Rahenkamp will gladly accept donations of food for the afternoon. Her number is (908) 236-2892.

**NEW SOCIETY MEMBERS**

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Tricia Bacigalupo	Flemington
Katheleen Dempq	Peapack
Mike & Pam Lazorchak	Oldwick
Lisa McConnell	Califon
Tom & Carol Tiffany	Pottersville

**THE BARN TOUR WILL SOON BE HERE**

The Barn Tour will be on Sun., July 17, 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. We sponsor this event with the Tewksbury Trail Association, with whom we split the proceeds 50-50. The Barn Tour Committee has picked some exciting barns for you to see. Watch your mail in June for a ticket reservation form or go to our website [www.tewksburyhistory.net](http://www.tewksburyhistory.net) and click on forms after June 1.

## **FLEA MARKET – COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

The Flea Market has been scheduled for Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 am to 3 pm at the farm field on Route 517 north of Oldwick. The rain date will be Sun., September 4. Vendor registration will remain at \$ 35 per space and a registration form is included with this mailing. The Society will be accepting donations of quality items to sell at the Society's booth. We cannot accept electronics or clothing. We will be accepting donations at the farm field on Friday, September 2 from 9 am to 5 pm. Alternate arrangements can be made.

We are in need of volunteers to help with set-up, selling at our booth and parking so if you can lend 2-3 hours please call Committee Co-Chair Shaun Van Doren at 908-439-3054.

## **OLDWICK WALKING TOURS**

Back by popular demand! Township Historian Shaun Van Doren will lead walking tours of Oldwick on select weekends in the fall. The cost is \$ 5 per person with all proceeds benefiting the Society. Tours will meet at the Cold Brook Preserve and walk along Old Turnpike Road, Church Street and King Street. Tours will last approximately 1.5 hours. Wear comfortable shoes for walking. Two tours per day will be held. Check the fall newsletter for dates and times or log on to [www.tewksburyhistory.net](http://www.tewksburyhistory.net) for more information, after June 1. Tours are limited to 12 people.

## **2011 CALENDAR**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Sun. May 15	1 pm	M	General Meeting & Program on Farms of Tewksbury: Then & Now
Sun. July 17	10 am – 4 pm	Various	Barn Tour
Sat. September 3	8 am – 3 pm	O	Flea Market
Sun. September 4	8 am – 3 pm	O	Flea Market – Rain Date
Tues. October 11	6 pm – 8 pm	Z	Art Show Preview & Reception
Wed. October 12	10 am – 6 pm	Z	Art Show Display
Thur. October 13	10 am – 8 pm	Z	Art Show Display
Fri. October 14	10 am – 8 pm	Z	Art Show Display
Sat. October 15	10 am – 5 pm	Z	Art Show Display
Sun. October 16	12 pm – 4 pm	Z	Art Show Display

### **Location Codes:**

M Society Headquarters 60 Water Street, Mountainville

O Farm Field, Route 517, Oldwick

Z Zion Evangelical Christian Education Building, 1 Miller Ave., Oldwick