

January 2, 2016

JANUARY MEETING – ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

DATE: Sunday, January 17, 2016
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville
MEETING TOPIC: The Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area

Come hear Noreen Bodman, Executive Director of the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area, speak about their mission to connect the people, places and events of our Revolutionary neighbors while at the same time building community pride, educational opportunities for our future leaders and generating increased economic benefits to our communities through heritage tourism.

Noreen Bodman is a results oriented, hands-on professional with more than twenty-five years of marketing, communications, non-profit management, advocacy, development, conference and event production experience. Noreen's management style emphasizes teamwork, creativity, and empowering people to work to their potential.

Noreen is a self-described Jersey Girl and cheerleader for the Garden State. She has served as Director of Tourism in both the Kean and Whitman administrations. Ms. Bodman worked on the Liberty Park Monument Commission and the Statue of Liberty Committee as well as The Jersey Shore Partnership and the Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority. She credits any success that she has had to the incredibly talented people of New Jersey who are always willing to share their experience, their advice and lend a hand.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Anita Sawczuk, Chair of the Nominating Committee, will present the slate of officers for the positions of President and Secretary to serve 2 year terms (2016-2018). The slate will be voted on by the membership in attendance at the annual meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are due by January 31. If you have a dues statement enclosed with this newsletter then you owe for 2016. Please bring to the meeting or send in the mail. Thank you for your continued support!

HEADQUARTERS WORK DAYS

Saturday, January 30	9 am to 12 Noon
Saturday, February 13	9 am to 12 Noon

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

TEWKSBURY THROWS

A new shipment of Hunter Green Tewksbury Throws arrived just before Christmas so if you'd like to purchase one they are still only \$ 45 – a great deal! We also have the Williamsburg Blue and Cranberry. You can get one at the annual meeting or by calling Headquarters, and we can ship them if you want to send a gift to that special person.

SEARCHING YOUR DEED

Want to learn how to search your property deed to see who owned your house before you, how many owners there were and who is the earliest on file? The Hunterdon County Clerk, Mary Melfi, will teach you how. She has reserved 10 seats for Society members at her next class, which is on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 9 am to 1 pm at the County Hall of Records, Main Street, Flemington. It's FREE however you need to pre-register by calling 908-788-1214 or emailing her at mmelfi@co.hunterdon.nj.us. Register early as this session will fill up and there is a maximum of 40 seats.

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOC.	EVENT
Sun. Jan. 17	1 pm	M	Annual Meeting & Program on Crossroads of the American Rev. National Heritage Area
Mon. Jan. 18	10 am	M	Meeting on future of Tewksbury Art Show
Sun. Mar. 20	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program by Ken Vliet on "Tools & Implements of the Vliet Farm".
Sat. April TBD	8 am – 4 pm	C	Oldwick Tag Sale sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church
Sun. May 15	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program by Joe Grabas on his latest book <u>Owning New Jersey</u>
Sat. June 11	9 am - 3 pm	Z	League of Historical Societies of NJ Central Jersey Meeting, hosted by the Society
Sun. July 17	10 am - 4 pm		Tewksbury Barn Tour
Sat. Sept. 3	8 am - 3 pm	TBD	Flea Market
Sat. Oct. 29	8 am to 4 pm	C	Tag Sale (rain or shine)
Sun. Nov. 13	5 pm	F	Covered Dish Supper & Program
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
- F Fairmount Presbyterian Church Community House 247 Old Turnpike Road
- O Old Turnpike School 173 Old Turnpike Road