

May 6, 2014

MAY MEETING

DATE: Sunday, May 18, 2014
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville

MEETING TOPIC: Tewksbury's Scenic Roads presented by Harold Wrede & Shaun Van Doren.

Join us on Sunday, May 18th at 1 pm to hear about Tewksbury's historic and scenic roads. Travel with us back in time to see Tewksbury's old roads haven't changed. Watch a pictorial display of what some of Tewksbury's old roads used to look like, which ones have changed and which ones have not. If you can bring refreshments please call Martha Wrede at 439-3557.

Tewksbury Garden Tour – Saturday, June 14th

Our bi-annual Tewksbury Garden Tour will return on Saturday, June 14th (Flag Day), rain or shine, from 12 Noon to 4 pm. All of the gardens are set, including a 5th location where we will serve strawberry shortcake and iced tea. Please use the enclosed ticket order form to order and pay for your tickets.

History of Mountainville & Walking Tour – Sunday, June 22nd

There will be a lecture on the history of Mountainville followed by a guided walking tour of the village on Sunday, June 22 beginning at 1 pm. The lecture will be at the Mountainville Meeting Hall, where we have our meetings. The lecture is free and open to the public. There is a \$ 5 suggested donation to go on the tour with all proceeds benefitting the Society. You MUST pre-register for the walking tour so we know how many people wish to attend. The lecture and tour will be done by Township Historian and Society President Shaun C. Van Doren as part of the County's 300th anniversary.

Museum Tours – Sunday, July 13th & 20th

Our Tewksbury Historical Society Museum will be open on Sunday, July 13 and Sunday, July 20 from 12 Noon to 4 pm as part of the County's 300th anniversary Museum Tours. You can visit all of the Historical Society museums across the County on both days. Stop in at each one and see what they have to offer.

Tewksbury Barn Tour – Sunday, July 20th

The Barn Tour is back this year as part of the County's 300th anniversary. The Barn Tour is jointly sponsored by the Society and the Tewksbury Trail Association and a committee has been hard at work arranging some exciting new barns for you to visit. The Tour will be on Sunday, July 20 from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. Please use the enclosed ticket order form to reserve your tickets.

Self-Guided Tour by Auto – Sunday, August 17th

Travel Tewksbury's scenic roads, pass by historic homes, over bridges that have spanned our rivers and streams for over 100 years, stop at the Tewksbury Inn, Oldwick General Store, Black River Deli or Mountainville Expressions for lunch or brunch. The self-guided tour by auto will be on Sunday, August 17th from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. Do you have an antique car? This is the perfect time to get it out of the barn and go touring. We've brought back the tour from Tewksbury's 250th anniversary and updated it. Tour booklets will be available for \$ 10 per person and can be purchased the day of the tour at Society Headquarters. You can also reserve your copy by sending a check for \$ 10 to the Tewksbury Historical Society at the address on page 1.

20th FLEA MARKET – Saturday, August 30th

Wow, our 20th year of holding the Tewksbury Flea Market. Our usual location has been secured and the Society will again be having a booth and is thus looking for donation of quality items. If you have items you would like to donate please call Headquarters or email us. We will be accepting them on Friday, August 29th at the flea market field from 9 am to 4 pm. If you need us to pick up your items we will make arrangements for a pick-up on Thursday, August 29.

We need lots of volunteers to help with parking, work at the Society's booth, checking in vendors and field set-up. If you can give 2-3 hours of your time we would greatly appreciate it. As a thank you for those who help with field set-up or setting up the Society's booth there will be a picnic supper on Friday evening at the field. For all volunteers who help there will be a barbecue on Saturday after the flea market at 6 pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Society; bring a dish to share.

A vendor registration form has been included with this newsletter. Please take advantage of registering for a booth before registration opens to those on the flea market vendor list. New this year is if you will till after Aug. 1 to register as a vendor the cost goes up \$ 10 so get your registration in early!

Don't forget to check out our website at www.tewksburyhistory.net for more information on the Society and our upcoming events.

MACY's SHOP FOR A CAUSE – Saturday, August 23rd

The Society has been invited to participate in **Macy's Shop For A Cause** being held on **Saturday, August 23rd from 9 am to 10 pm** at the Macy's store in the Bridgewater Commons Mall. This is the 9th annual Macy's event, which supports charities nationwide, and our 2nd time participating. The Society will be selling tickets for \$ 5 each, which gives the purchaser a 25% discount coupon good on regular, sale and clearance clothing items of almost any brand – even on most brands normally excluded – and a 10 % coupon good for electronics/electrics, watches, furniture, mattresses and rugs/floor coverings. Both coupons can be used over and over again but only on Saturday, August 23 at ANY NJ Macy's store. The Society retains the entire \$ 5 from each ticket sold. We hope you'll buy at least 1 ticket to support the Society. Call Society HQ at 908-832-6734 to request your tickets or you can mail a check made out to the Tewksbury Historical Society, mail to the address below and we'll mail you your savings pass.

Zion Lutheran Church Celebrates It's 300th Anniversary

Our own Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldwick, the oldest Lutheran Church in New Jersey still with an active congregation is celebrating its 300th anniversary this year, just like Hunterdon County. Founded in 1714, the Church on the corner of Church Street and Old Turnpike Road, will be holding an Anniversary Sunday and Founder's Day on Sunday, August 3rd at 9:30 am. Members of the Aray and Pickel/Pickle Families will be in attendance for worship, followed by a picnic brunch at the Christian Education Building on Miller Avenue. All are welcome.

Hunterdon County's 300th Anniversary

Don't forget that Hunterdon County is celebrating its 300th anniversary. You can see all of the events and get the latest, up-to-date information by logging on to the 300th anniversary website at <http://www.hunterdon300th.org/> . All of the registration information is on the website. Be sure to check as many events require advance registration even though some are free.

2014 PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, June 14 – Tewksbury Garden Tour – 12 Noon to 4 pm , Rain or Shine. Our bi-annual garden tour returns. Tour 4 gardens plus visit a 5th location with refreshments served. Ticket cost is \$ 15 per person.

Sunday, June 22 – Lecture on the History of Mountainville, followed by a Guided Tour – 1 pm. Come hear about the history of Bull's Head and take a guided tour led by Tewksbury Township Historian Shaun C. Van Doren.

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Sunday, August 17 – Tour Tewksbury by Auto, 10 am to 4 pm, Rain or Shine – Tewksbury's official event as part of Hunterdon County's 300th anniversary. Come to Headquarters, purchase a tour booklet and spend the day driving around Tewksbury. See many historic sites, travel our scenic and historic roads, stop and visit a local business, have lunch in Oldwick, Pottersville or Mountainville. Tour booklet is \$ 10 per person.

Saturday, August 30 – Tewksbury Flea Market – 8 am to 3 pm, Rain Date – Sunday, August 31st. \$ 40 per vendor space, \$ 50 after August 1st. Suggested Admission: \$ 1 per car.

Sunday, September 14 – Lecture on the History Of Pottersville, followed by a Guided Tour – 1 pm. Come hear about the history of Pottersville and take a guided tour led by Tewksbury Township Historian Shaun C. Van Doren.

25th annual Art Show & Sale - Tuesday, September 30, 6-8 pm – Art Show Preview & Reception, **Wednesday, Oct. 1 thru Sunday, Oct. 5** – Art Show & Sale

Saturday, November 8 – Tavern Lecture, Tour & Lunch – Township Historian Shaun C. Van Doren will take part in the County's Tavern Tour by providing a talk on the history of the Tewksbury Inn, upstairs at the Inn. Tickets must be purchased through the County's 300th anniversary website and include lunch. There is a limit of 40 tickets available so get yours as soon as they become available.

Sunday, November 9 – 5 pm – Our ever popular covered dish supper and program.