



The Tewksbury Historical Society

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May 9, 2015

MAY MEETING

DATE: Sunday, May 17, 2015
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville

MEETING TOPIC: Mapping Tewksbury

Join us on Sunday, May 17th at 1 pm for a lecture and display on Mapping Tewksbury, given by Township Historian and Society President Shaun C. Van Doren. We'll see several maps depicting Tewksbury over the last 200 years along with aerial photos of what Tewksbury looked like almost 100 years ago. If you have any old aerial photos or old maps that you would like to share at the display please bring them or contact Shaun at 439-3054 if you are willing to loan. Refreshments will be served.

Call Hospitality Chair Martha Wrede at 439-3557 to let her know if you can bring something.

MEMBERSHIP

Your membership dues were due by January 31. Individual membership is \$ 15 or Family membership is \$ 25. If you did not yet pay please send in your payment today.

21st TEWKSBURY GARDEN TOUR

Our 21st Tewksbury Garden Tour returns on Saturday, June 13th from 12 Noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Visit 4 Tewksbury Gardens and enjoy a 5th for refreshments. Tickets are \$ 25 per person. Use the enclosed ticket order form to pre-pay for tickets. All tickets will be held for pickup on the day of the tour, June 13, at Society Headquarters between the hours of 10 am and 1 pm. No tickets will be mailed. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour at Society Headquarters between 10 am and 1 pm. No advance reservation without payment.

ART SHOW

The Society Board voted earlier this spring to not hold the Art Show this year, and take a break to review where we've been and where we're going. As many of you know the Show is very labor intensive, in terms of erecting, managing and dismantling. We're looking for new leaders and additional volunteers to supplant those who continue to volunteer year after year. The Board will be meeting over the summer and fall to determine how best to move forward. If you have ideas or want to volunteer we'd love to hear from you. Please email us at tewksburyhistory@earthlink.net.

21st FLEA MARKET – Saturday, September 5th

We'll be holding our 21st Tewksbury Flea Market on Saturday, September 5 (a bit later this year due to the timing of Labor Day). Our usual location, the Johnson Family/Cedar Lane Farm field, has been secured and the Society will again be having a booth and is thus looking for donation of clean, quality items. We cannot accept clothing, any electronics > 3 years old, children/baby items, file cabinets or table tops.

We have a **NEW PLAN** for donating items to the Society for our Booth. We will be accepting smalls, such as dishes, china, HH items, etc. (in boxes please) at the Oldwick Carriage House, 5 James Street in Oldwick on the following dates ONLY:

Saturday, August 1 from 9 am to 1 pm
Friday, August 14 from 6 pm to 9 pm
Sunday, August 23 from 10 am to 1 pm

If you have FURNITURE/BULKY ITEMS we will be accepting those at the Johnson Family/Cedar Lane Farm field on Thursday, September 3rd from 12 to 5 pm only; we will NOT be accepting any items on Friday, September 4th as we need time for sorting and pricing. Plan ahead to donate what you have.

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 this advance registration for a booth before registration opens to those on the flea market vendor list.

2015 PROGRAMS

Sunday, November 8 – 5 pm – Our ever popular covered dish supper at the Fairmount Presbyterian Church Community House. Come hear Stephanie Stevens, Honorary County Historian talk about her latest book *Tillers of the Soil*, which is a compilation of profiles of 40 Hunterdon families who have farmed their land from two to ten generations.

2015 SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, October 9 & Saturday, October 10 – Tag Sale at the Oldwick Carriage House – This was very successful in April so we're doing it again. Watch for a special notice in September with hours, sign-up sheet to volunteer and process to donate items to sell.

Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6 – Christmas Antique Show at the Old Turnpike School.