

The Tewksbury Historical Society

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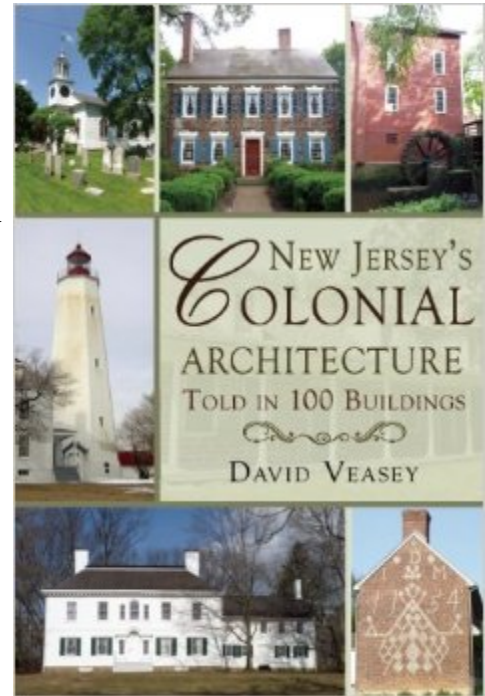
MAY 7th MEETING TO HOST DAVID VEASEY LECTURE ON COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE

The Tewksbury Historical Society will have its next meeting on **SUNDAY, MAY 7th at 1 pm** at Society Headquarters in Mountainville. We'll hear from David Veasey speak about his latest book on *New Jersey Colonial Architecture Told in 100 Buildings*. The lecture is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served. If you can bring a dessert to share please call Martha Wrede, Hospitality Chair, at (908) 439-3557.

New Jersey often does not get due credit for its contributions to colonial and early American life, including its rich and diverse architectural heritage. This diverse architecture reflects its early settlers who were the most varied in all the colonies, except perhaps for New York City, coming from the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, France, Ireland, Scotland and a number of English regions, with each group bringing their building traditions with them. The Hunterdon County buildings in Veasey's talk and book are: Zion Lutheran Church, Tewksbury; Vought Farmstead, Jones Tavern, both Clinton Twp.; Old Stone Mill, Franklin Twp.; Office Building, Union Iron Works, Iron Masters House, Solitude House, all three High Bridge; and the Eversole-Hall House, Readington Twp.



Mr. Veasey was raised in Chatham, Morris County, and has spent most of his life in New Jersey. He now lives in Morris Plains. He has a longtime interest in the state's architecture, including its lighthouses, which are shown and discussed in his book *Guarding New Jersey's Shore Lighthouses and Life-Saving Stations*. He also wrote the well-received book, *New Jersey Then & Now*. He has a BA from Drew University and a MA from New York University. He has worked his entire career as a writer and journalist, publishing articles about New Jersey for The New York Times and on Madison Avenue, the United Nations and finance.



NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS

We extend a warm welcome to our new Vice-President Joan Umholtz and Treasurer David (Pete) Peterson. Joan Umholtz was unanimously elected Vice-President at the Society's March 12 general membership meeting to serve a 2 year term. Joan and her husband Warren have been long time members of the Society. Joan has been volunteering on the Barn Tour Committee, House & Garden Tour Committee and Art Show Committee. She will be coordinating membership signups and renewals and working on publicity to get the Society's message out to the masses and draw more people to our programs and events.

Pete was unanimously appointed Treasurer by the Society Executive Board at its April 5 meeting, with his term starting effective May 1, 2017. Pete and his wife Marg are members of the Society, having moved to Oldwick from Washington, DC. Pete is a retired church administrator where he managed all operations. Pete also serves as Treasurer of the Friends of the Tewksbury Library.

We thank Joan and Pete for their willingness to serve.

1st BI-ENNIAL TEWKSBURY HISTORIC HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR – SAT. JUNE 10

The Society has partnered with the Garden Club of the Hunterdon Hills to jointly sponsor the 1st biennial Tewksbury Historic House & Garden Tour, which will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. The tour will include 5 homes and/or gardens; 4 locations include the 1st floor of the home and garden while the 5th location is a series of extensive gardens. The cost per person is \$ 40 in advance or \$ 50 day of the tickets. All tickets will be held and are to be picked up the day of the tour at Society HQ 60 Water Street in Mountainville. Use the ticket order form included with this newsletter to purchase your advance tickets.

We still need volunteers to be a docent for inside the homes to cover a 3 hour shift. If you are interested please call Shaun Van Doren at (908) 439-3054 or email tewksburyhistory@earthlink.net.

2017 FLEA MARKET – SAT. SEP. 2 - 8 AM to 3 PM

We have received permission from the Johnson Family to again hold the Tewksbury Flea Market at the Cedar Lane Farm field on Route 517. Vendor registration forms will be mailed later in May. Start cleaning out your barn and/or attic now and plan to donate them to the THS Booth. We need CLEAN, QUALITY items consisting of SMALLS - china, dishes, tools, holiday items, antiques, records, electronics (< 3 years old), etc. at the Carriage House. No clothes or books.

Collection dates for SMALLS ONLY will be on the following dates and times:

Saturday, July 29	9 am to 12 Noon
Friday, August 4	5 pm to 8 pm
Friday, August 11	5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, August 19	9 am to 12 Noon

ALL FURNITURE DONATIONS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FLEA MARKET FIELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 between 9 AM and 3 PM.

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOC.	EVENT
Sun. May 7#	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program by David Veasey on New Jersey's Colonial Architecture
Sat. Jun. 10	10 am - 4 pm, Rain or Shine	V	1 st biennial Tewksbury House & Garden Tour, co-sponsored with Garden Club of Hunterdon Hills
Sat. July 29	9 am to Noon	C	Flea Market Collection
Fri. Aug. 4	5 pm to 8 pm	C	Flea Market Collection
Fri. Aug. 11	5 pm to 8 pm	C	Flea Market Collection
Sat. Aug. 19	9 am to Noon	C	Flea Market Collection
Sat. Sep. 2	8 am - 3 pm	JFF	Flea Market
Fri. Sep. 29	630 to 9 pm	Z	Art Show Preview & Reception
Sat. Sep. 30 - Sat. Oct. 7	Various	Z	Art Show Open
Sun. Nov. 12	5 pm	F	Covered Dish Supper & Program
Sat. Dec. 2 & Sun. Dec. 3	10 am to 4 pm 11 am to 3pm	O	Antique Show

Note this meeting is the 1st Sunday of May.

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
- JFF Johnson Farm Field
- Z Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building 1 Miller Avenue, Oldwick
- O Old Turnpike School 173 Old Turnpike Road
- V Various