



# The Tewksbury Historical Society

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## **LECTURE BY KEVIN WOYCE ON NEW JERSEY STATE PARKS – HISTORY & FACTS**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019 @ 1 pm – Society Headquarters - Mountainville**

The Tewksbury Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 1 p.m. at Society Headquarters, 60 Water Street, Mountainville. Refreshments will be served. We were able to reschedule our January speaker to this meeting.

Some of New Jersey's most exciting history can be found in our more than two dozen State Parks...

Old names such as Wawayanda and Hopatcong remind us of the Lenni Lenape, or "Original People." Historic battlefields recall New Jersey's perilous years as "the Crossroads of the American Revolution." Abandoned forges still speak of our first great industry, and we can trace the beginnings of our transportation network in the paths of the Morris and the Delaware & Raritan Canals. The slide show includes my original photography of many of New Jersey's beautiful state parks, plus vintage maps and images of historic people, places, and events.



Kevin Woyce is an author, photographer, and lecturer. His regional history books, illustrated with original black and white photography, include: Jersey Shore History & Facts, Niagara: The Falls and the River, New Jersey State Parks: History & Facts, and Hudson River Lighthouses: An Illustrated History. A lifelong resident of the Garden State, Kevin grew up in East Rutherford, the eldest of 15 siblings. He now lives in Lyndhurst with his wife, Carin.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Several members are past due on membership. You will be receiving one last email or phone call to see if you wish to remain a member and if you don't we will (sadly) remove you from our membership mailing list.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome the following new members to the Society during 2019:

Mrs. Adriane Berg, Lebanon Mr. & Mrs. David Cipolla, Lebanon Mrs. Fran Fenton, Lebanon

## **TEWKSBURY HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR – SATURDAY JUNE 8**

Tickets are now available on-line at the Society's website [www.tewksburyhistory.net](http://www.tewksburyhistory.net) then click on the House & Garden Tour page on the left. Tickets can be paid for via PayPal or with Visa or Mastercard. You do NOT need a PayPal account to purchase tickets. The cost per person is \$ 40 in advance or \$ 50 day of the tickets. The Society has partnered with the Garden Club of the Hunterdon Hills to jointly sponsor this 2<sup>nd</sup> biennial Tewksbury Historic House & Garden Tour, which will be held from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. The tour will include the 1<sup>st</sup> floors of four (4) beautiful homes, each with their own garden plus 3 additional garden only locations. All tickets will be held and are to be picked up the day of the tour at Society HQ 60 Water Street in Mountainville beginning at 9:30 am. Booties will be issued to all tour participants. Questions: Email us at [tewksburyhistory@earthlink.net](mailto:tewksburyhistory@earthlink.net) or call 908-832-6734 and leave your name and number.

## **WALKING TOUR OF POTTERSVILLE -SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

Join THS President & Township Historian Shaun C. Van Doren as he takes us on a walk to learn about how the town that sits in 3 counties and 4 municipalities got its name. Pottersville was listed on the National & State Registers of Historic Places in 1990. It contains 44 major buildings that contribute to its historic character and embody its architectural significance. They range from the mid-1800s through the early 1900s. We'll see key buildings that were vital to the village, including the upper mill, Church, school, stores and hotel, and we'll see that a great majority of the houses still retain their historic character. Tour length: 90 minutes. This walking tour is sponsored by the Hunterdon County 300<sup>th</sup> Committee.

**The walk is limited to 30 people and is Free but are Reservations Required. You MUST register online via this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walking-tour-of-pottersville-tickets-60667377760>**

The tour begins at 1:00 pm; meeting location will be disclosed to people with reservations only. There is no rain date for this event. Should it rain, the talk will be moved indoors for a Virtual Tour. If you are closed out of this event and wish to be on our Waiting List, please email us at [300info@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:300info@co.hunterdon.nj.us) or call (908) 788-2030 and leave a message.

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOC.</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Sat. May 11	8 am – 3 pm	C	Tag Sale
Sun. May 19	1 pm	M	Meeting & Program by Kevin Woyce, New Jersey State Parks – History & Facts
Sat. Jun. 8	10 am - 4 pm	V	Tewksbury House & Garden Tour
Sat. Jun. 15	1 pm	TBD	Walking Tour of Pottersville
Fri. Jul. 26	12 pm – 4 pm	C	Furniture Tag Sale
Sat. Jul. 27	8 am - 3 pm	C	Furniture Tag Sale
Sat. Aug. 31	8 am - 3 pm	TBD	25 <sup>th</sup> annual Tewksbury Flea Market
Sun. Sep. 15	1 pm	TBD	Walking Tour of Cokesbury
Sat. Oct. 5	10 am & 2 pm	TBD	Walking Tours of Oldwick
Fri. Oct. 11	6 to 8 pm	Z	Tewksbury Art Show Preview & Reception
Oct. 12 - 19	Various	Z	Tewksbury Art Exhibition & Sale
Sun. Nov. 17	5 pm	F	Covered Dish Supper & Program on by W. Barry Thomson on the History of the Dillon Family
Sat. Dec. 7 & Sun. Dec. 8	10 am to 4 pm 11 am to 3pm	O	Antique Show
Sat. Dec. 14	9 am to 12 pm	M	Society Headquarters Open for Christmas Shopping

### 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
- Z Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building 16 Miller Avenue, Oldwick
- O Old Turnpike School 173 Old Turnpike Road, Califon
- V Various Locations – Available once you purchase a ticket