



## The Tewksbury Historical Society

Post Office Box 457  
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October 31, 2023

Happy Halloween! Remember to “fall back” as we change our clocks on November 4<sup>th</sup>, gaining an hour.

### Covered Dish Supper & Program – Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>

Our annual Covered Dish Supper will be held on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 pm at the Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building 18 Miller Avenue in Oldwick.

Join us for what is always a fun evening - getting together for dinner, followed by an informative program. Just want to attend the program? Come at 6:15 pm.

We ask that you bring a casserole, salad, or dessert to share. The Society will provide the main course of ham along with all the refreshments.

Please call our Hospitality Chair Martha Wrede at 908-439-3557 by November 10<sup>th</sup> to let her know what you will be bringing and how many are in your party.

Following dinner, we will hear from our guest speaker:

#### **Barry Thomson on “The Dukes of Somerset”**

W. Barry Thomson’s illustrated talk will cover the history of the family of James Buchanan Duke (known as “J.B.” or “Buck”), how he made and spent his fabulous wealth, and the amazing life and lifestyle of his only child and principal heir, Doris Duke. Among other things, the presentation will showcase the estates and other homes of both J.B. and Doris, including “Duke Farms” in Hillsborough, New Jersey; the Duke family’s mansions in New York City; the “Rough Point” estate in Newport, Rhode Island; Doris’s prized “Shangri La” property in Hawaii; and “Falcon Lair,” her home in Los Angeles where she died. The talk will also discuss J.B. and Doris’s many charitable and philanthropic activities, including the Newport Restoration Foundation and the Doris

Duke Charitable Foundation, both of which continue to benefit society to this day.

### **Nominating Committee To Be Chosen**

A Nominating Committee will be chosen during the Covered Dish Supper per the Society's bylaws. Five members (you don't have to be present to be named) will be chosen to serve on the Nominating Committee by those in attendance. The person with the most votes will serve as Chair. The Nominating Committee's job will be to propose candidates for the position of President and Secretary at the January 21, 2024, annual meeting of the Society.

### **Society Merchandise Available for the Holidays**

We've got that special local item for gift giving. We have Tewksbury afghans in 3 colors, artist and churches notecards, local history books on Fairmount and Mountainville, the newly revamped Tewksbury Auto Tour booklet, prints on Tewksbury, Pottersville, Mountainville and Califon and more!

Two shopping dates in December:

Saturday, December 9 from 10 am to 4 pm – Oldwick Carriage House 5 James Street in Oldwick

Sunday, December 10 from 12 pm to 4 pm – Oldwick Carriage House 5 James Street in Oldwick

Plus, we have a few holiday items and silver and silver plate items available for purchase we carried over from the September Tag Sale.

We accept cash, check or credit card for payment.

### **Society Workdays at Mountainville Headquarters in 2024**

We anticipate getting back to our Saturday workdays at Society HQ in Mountainville so if you have time and can help with sorting, clipping, and copying we need you. The dates are:

Saturdays, January 6 & 20, 2024 9 am to 12 pm

## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 21	1 pm	Annual Membership Meeting & Program *
Sunday, March 17	1 pm	Meeting & Program*
Saturday, April 27	8 am – 4 pm	Spring Tag Sale+
Sunday, May 19	1 pm	Meeting & Program*
July TBD	10 am – 4 pm	Tewksbury Barn Tour
Sunday, August 4	11 am – 3 pm	Tewksbury Auto Tour
Saturday, August 31	8 am – 4 pm	Fall Tag Sale+
October TBD	Various	32 <sup>nd</sup> Tewksbury Art Show*
Sunday, November 10	5 pm	Covered Dish Supper & Program*
December 7 & 8	Various	Holiday Sales+

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