

Lawrence Historical Society

Fall 1992

P.O. Box 6025, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Garden Gate Garden Club:

On Monday, May 18th, the Garden Gate Garden Club held their meeting at the Canal House. Frances McCarthy gave a tour of the garden. Milton Levin and Gordon Keith gave a slide presentation of the restoration and history of the Canal House.

June Open House:

Our June Open House was a winner. The weather was great! Activities included a Flag Ceremony, including a presentation by Mayor Gloria Teti, music by the Lawrence High Jazz Band, and a program entitled "So You Enjoy Antiques" by appraiser, Martin Winar. Kathy from Howell Living History Farm demonstrated corn threshing. Children enjoyed coloring pictures of the house. Homemade ice cream and refreshments were enjoyed. Our garden was in full bloom for all to enjoy its beauty. Betsy Porter sold her handmade jewelry and scarves. Betsy Hullfish, from the Lawrence Road Quilters demonstrated quilting. As a result of our antiques program, an ironing board was donated by a lady who lives in West Windsor. It is made of wood and appropriate to the period of the house. We are very appreciative of this donation.

Graduation Award:

Drew Jakubek presented the Society's award of \$150.00 to the outstanding graduating history student, Lawrence Brown, at the Awards Ceremony held Wednesday evening, June 10th, at Lawrence High School. Lawrence is attending Harvard University and we wish him the very best.

Lawrence Community Day:

Despite windy weather, the Lawrence Community Day held at the Lawrence Municipal Building was well attended. The Society participated in this event along with many other Township organizations.

Outhouse:

Frances McCarthy received an extra present for her birthday. Elric Endersby and his crew transported the outhouse from the McHale property to the Port Mercer Canal House site. Plans are underway for building a foundation and placing the outhouse on the original location of the outhouse. True to her promise, a wreath will be on the outhouse door in time for our Christmas Open House. Again, a big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. McHale for this most generous donation. The outhouse is a gem!

Membership:

Membership is most important for us to continue and further goals of the Society. At our Christmas Open House, all renewals and new members will enjoy receiving the booklet of Carrie Arrowsmith's memories of living at the Canal House. It is the Board of Trustees way of showing appreciation to our friends who have been so supportive of the Society through the years and to continue making new friends.

