

Lawrence Historical Society

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Greetings! Spring is just around the corner, and our caretaker David reports that the garden at Port Mercer is already showing signs of life, a bit earlier than usual. And so is the Society, so we're sending out our newsletter a little earlier to remind you of some upcoming events you'll want to be a part of, and to report on some of our recent happenings.

Holiday Update

Unfortunately, there was no holiday open house this year, due to repairs to the house and construction along Quakerbridge Road. Happily, the house is now ready for visitors, and traffic is again moving (heavier than ever) along Quakerbridge Rd. The impact of the new Wal-Mart/Home Depot/Sam's Place complex is not yet clear. Maybe it will bring in new membership!

Annual Meeting

We did, however, have our annual meeting. Dr. William Guthrie, of Rider University, gave a fascinating talk on "Who lived in Lawrence 600 Years Ago". (The Leni Lenape Indians, that's who.) Dr. Guthrie brought quite an assortment of artifacts, clothing, toys, and animal skins and shared them with us. Apparently, we only saw a small part of his collection, so hopefully we'll have him back to see the rest. This was the biggest crowd we've had in a while, and we hope it represents a trend.

At the same meeting, our new officers were installed by Mayor Rick Miller. They are:

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| President: | Kevin Connell |
| Vice President: | Bob Glover |
| Treasurer: | Ruth Barringer |
| Secretary: | David Kimzey |
| Trustees: | Jean Carver, Collette Coolbaugh, Milton Levin Mary Berlin Loetscher |

We're interested in expanding our board, so if you or anyone you know is interested, please call Kevin Connell at 882-7002.

