

Lawrence Historical Society

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LAWRENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER - FALL, 1990

- GRADUATION AWARD:** A \$150 cash award was presented to Masahiro Yamada in June who was the outstanding graduating history student at Lawrence High School.
- JUNE 10th OPEN HOUSE:** It was a beautiful sunny day and the turnout of visitors was just great. The homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all. A big thank you for the following volunteers who assured the event's success: Ruth, Barbara, Milton, Kevin, Lois, David, Gordon, Joe, Janet, Denise and Frances.
- Wheat weaving, calligraphy, model ship building, broom making, whittling of staffs were exhibited and demonstrations enjoyed by everyone. The Howell Living History Farm also participated in demonstrating corn threshing and lent us their circa 1923 ice cream maker.
- CARETAKER:** Our new caretaker, David Kimzey, is busy getting settled in the upstairs apartment at the Canal House.
- SIERRA CLUB PROJECT:** The Sierra Club successfully sold 25 of 30 planned descriptive signs along the Delaware & Raritan Canal. A reception was held at the Stockton Inn in July by the Sierra Club to give recognition to those who supported this project. The Society's recognition was presented Denise and Frances. Mr. & Mrs. Milton Levin and Gordon Keith also attended this event.
- PLASTERING:** David has volunteered to do the minor plaster repair work of the parlor and dining room ceilings at the Canal House. This represents a savings as it is costly to hire someone to do this.
- PAINTING:** The upstairs apartment at the Canal House has received a fresh coat of paint.
- GARDEN PROJECT:** David has finished the steps leading to the road and mailboxes. Lee Marchesi, our Canal House neighbor, helped David with the step project. Frances has finished the courtyard. The brick path leading to the outhouse will be completed after the outhouse is in place.
- OUTHOUSE PROJECT:** A \$850 donation has been received from Bristol-Myers Squibb for the outhouse. Final plans are being drawn and approvals sought. Look forward to the outhouse coming to Port Mercer before our June Open House!
- TOOL SHED PROJECT:** A small tool shed is being planned and donations for this project will be pursued.
- TRI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:** Lawrence Township will be celebrating its Tri-Centennial in 1997. The Township Council has recently appointed a committee to begin preparations. The Society anticipates planning a photography show. Details will be given at a later date.

