

# Lawrence Historical Society

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## NEWSLETTER.....SPRING 1992

Central NJ  
Historical  
Societies:

Denise Hall and Frances McCarthy attended the Spring meeting which was hosted by the Jamesburg Historical Society in Jamesburg, NJ. The Society's headquarters is the Buckelew Mansion which houses the Lincoln coach. This organization is comprised of a number of historical societies and its purpose is to exchange ideas, information and get to know each other.

Memorial Day:

The Society will not be marching in the parade this year but will, as in the past, place flowers at Town Hall, memorial at the Middle School, Lawrence Upper Cemetery and Princessville Inn Cemetery.

Update:  
Bentley's &  
Jigger Shop:

The Lawrenceville School is actively pursuing to find tenants for Bentley's and the Jigger Shop. A tenant has been found for the old Post Office site.

Garden Gate  
Garden Club:

The ladies from the Garden Gate Garden Club met at the Canal House for their monthly meeting on Monday, May 18th. Frances McCarthy gave a tour of the garden and house. Milton Levin showed slides on the restoration of the house and Gordon Keith showed slides on the Delaware & Raritan Canal and Port Mercer.

Graduation  
Award -  
Lawrence  
High School:

Drew Jakubek, Trustee of our Board, will present the Society's award to the outstanding graduating history student at Lawrence High School, Wednesday evening, June 3rd.  
Lawrence Brown will receive the Society's award this year.

Lawrence-  
ville  
Elementary  
School:

Gordon Keith and Milton Levin will present a slide program to the children from Kindergarten through third grade at the Lawrenceville Elementary School, Thursday, June 11th, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. They will talk about the canal house, the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the history of Port Mercer.

Elegance '92

The Craft Show jointly sponsored by B'rin A'brith and the Lawrence Historical Society held in February at ETS was successful and both made a profit of over \$300.00. ETS was most accommodating to assure the show ran smoothly. Their community spirit and helpfulness was appreciated by both organizations.

Membership  
Dues:

We are most appreciative of those who have sent in their 1992 Dues. Your dues are important to further the goals of the Society, participate in the Lawrence High Graduation Awards, and the upkeep of the Port Mercer Canal House. If you have not sent in your dues yet, please do so without further delay. Thank you.

June Open  
House:

Our Open House and Garden Tour will take place Sunday afternoon, June 14th, from 1 - 4 p.m., at the Port Mercer Canal House. Rain or shine.

Demonstrations of corn threshing, jewelry, lap quilting and Scherensnitte will take place. There will be children's crafts for the children to enjoy. Gifts will be available for purchase.

Everyone is invited to take turns making homemade ice cream and enjoying refreshments.

An experienced appraiser, Martin P. Winar, Estate Appraiser, will present a program "So You Enjoy Antiques" at 1:30 p.m. The program will cover what is a collection why do we collect, how to insure a collection, how to determine the value and how to dispose of a collection.

At 3 p.m. there will be a flag ceremony followed by a program presented by the Lawrence High School Jazz Band.

Canoe The Canal Day will also be held that day. Canoes will be launched at Cherry Tree Lane and all who will participate in canoeing will join us at the Canal House at the end of their excursion.

Bring family and friends and enjoy a pleasant afternoon by the Canal.

