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Lambertville Historical Society

LAMBERTVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08530

This is the first of what we hope will become a quarterly newsletter. It comes now as the Lambertville Historical Society has grown and matured into a very active and integral part of the community. Through regular communication, we seek to serve our purpose as a viable and significant organization which believes that Lambertville's history and the architecture and society produced from it has great depth and importance to our lives today.

We ask you to look at the enclosed membership list. We are old timers and we are newcomers, all with energies that have kept the Marshall House open on Thursdays and Saturdays for visitors and have made the Spring Open House Tour memorable to almost 200 ticket holders who enjoyed eight welcoming and dry homes on one of May's rainiest Saturdays, and have recently hosted one of the town's most rollicking Saturday evening cocktail parties as 200 supporters rode, sang, and danced on five cars of the Blackriver and Western railroad line.

Through all of these activities, we have helped rekindle the community's historic spirit as well as having great fun becoming better neighbors. Join us and bring friends as we have more planned. We need your energy, ideas, and continued friendship to do even more.

Mark your calendar as the proceeding dates are important to Lambertville's historic future.

- October 21, 1979, Sunday, 12 Noon - 4 PM
Autumn Historic Walking Tour - \$2.00. Reception 4:30, Marshall House
- October 28, 1979, Sunday
Lambertville Halloween Parade - Prizes given for historic costumes
- November 13, 1979, Tuesday, 8 PM, Marshall House, Monthly Meeting
Steve Baues, architect for Delaware & Raritan Canal Commission, speaking on Preservation of the Canal.
- December 9, 1979, Sunday, 8 PM, The Broadmoor Holiday Fete
Formal Gourmet Dinner Party. \$25/person benefit for the Lambertville Historical Society. Featuring: string quartet, a Glenway Wescott reading, and an unusual speaker. Door prize - oil portrait by Bernard Ungerleider.
- December 11, 1979, Tuesday, 8 PM, Marshall House, Monthly Meeting
Election of officers, Christmas party.

The Lambertville Historical Society, through its members, strives to fulfill several major goals; among them:

- To maintain the State Historic Site and Registered National Historic Landmark, the James Marshall House, on Bridge Street in Lambertville.
- Support historic preservation.
- Provide a public meeting house for Society members.
- Serve the needs of the community through access to records, museum displays, and research.
- Generate a variety of activities which will increase community participation in and appreciation of Lambertville history.
- Increase awareness of Lambertville history by collecting and maintaining items of historic interest.
- To stimulate an appreciation and knowledge of Lambertville architecture.
- Generate awareness and interest in history on the part of our school age children.

NOTES OF INTEREST:

- James Wilson Marshall House, Bridge Street, Lambertville, New Jersey
Open every Thursday and Saturday, 2 - 4 PM and by appointment for groups.
- Soon to be loaned to Lambertville Public Library for public use - current and all back issues of the Old House Journal.
- For Sale: American Chippendale reproduction mirror in mahogany wood by wood craftsman, Bob Felletti, as described in one of Israel Sacks' Recent Editions of American Fine Furniture. Price: \$295.00. Order now for Christmas delivery; proceeds benefit the LHS.

MEMBERSHIP LIST:

Dr. Alfred Petrie, John Hazen, Mary Blair, Morton Haas, the Joseph N. Hazens, Lowell Hackett, Richard Casey, Bud Carmody, Griffith Adams, Richard Shepherd, Ed Carmody Jr., Marjorie R. Lubke, Emily Nordfeldt, June Kersey, the Robert Larasons, Henrietta VanSycle, Helen and Walter Kintzel, the John Petitos, John C. Petito Jr., Kate Brennan, the Arthur M. Robbins, the T.K. Herrmanns, Tom Allibone, Nancy E. Gregory, Thomas J. Beetel, Ruth Holcombe, Helen Holcombe, Almira Holcombe, Fred Shaboker, J.B. Clouse, the Louis Welshes, the Michael Welshes, Pat Mohn, Cynthia K. Rusch, James A. Bulger, Ronald Durborow, Laura K. Petito, Frank Petito, Frank Petito Jr., Ronald L. Gendaszek, Bonnie Scott Gendaszek, Betty Lovett, Mary Ann & Irving H. Wilcox, L'Esprit Restaurant, Donna Pace, John V. Everitt, Wayne & Cynthia Bradford, Melanie C. McManus, William & Janet Hunt, Margaret Heath, John & Barbara Hemcheck, the Dom Zambellos, the Stewart P. Palilonis, the Harry Shepherds, Susan Douglass, Paul F. Raymond, P.S. & Janet Crooks, Bernard Ungerleider, Jack Allen, Philip & Leslie Haines