



Historical Society Hamilton

Newsletter

February 2024

2024 EVENTS

MAY 4 CAPTAIN MAY DAY

SEP 21 ART IN THE PARK

OCT 25 GHOST WALK

DEC 7 DICKENS OF A HOLIDAY

Grant Approved

THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN AWARDED A GRANT OF \$5,100 MADE POSSIBLE IN PART BY THE NJ HISTORICAL COMMISSION, ADMINISTERED BY THE ATLANTIC COUNTY OFFICE OF CULTURAL & HERIAGE AFFAIRS

Upcoming

MAR 22 NEXT MEETING

MAY 22 PRESENTATION BY MARK DEMITROFF ON GEORGE MAY AND THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER

President's Notes:

Happy New Year! On January 1, 1795, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail Adams "I wish you a happy New Year, and a repetition of happy New Years as long as Time shall endure". That too is my wish for you. I hope your holidays were memorable and enjoyable. And now enjoy the Super Bowl and Happy Valentine's Day. The museum/ library reopened this Saturday, February 3, 2024, after being closed in January. We accomplished a lot over our winter break and hope to continue progress in cataloging items and setting up displays. Recently, we had our business meeting on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, and held our annual election. The new officers for 2024-2025 are: President, Mary Beth Fine; Secretary, John Ash; Treasurer, Catherine Skinner; Board of Directors: Cheryl Fetty and Carol Pickett- Young.

Writing on behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to encourage you to participate in our meetings and activities. Consider volunteering as well. Recently we have had several volunteers join us and the more hands helping the more time there is left to help promote Mays Landing's history.

Look for your membership renewal which will be going out in the mail in February. We are expecting a momentous year for our Historical Society. May the New Year bring you peace, happiness, and success. History Matters! History is Happening Now!

Mary Beth Fine

Fast Fact

140 Some Years Ago,

Excerpt from Mays Landing Record,

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Saturday, December 29, 1877

RECORDS

- Low -poultry
- Spring-like weather
- Mays Landing is looking up
- Gunning season is nearly over
- Turn over a new leaf, but don't turn it backwards
- We will soon know whether we will have a glass factory or not

In The Spotlight: We chose to highlight and thank Carol Devlin and Donna Roome-Schieder who rotate off our Board of Directors. Carol has been the instrumental force behind the success of the Ghost Walk and has done the society's website design and management. Chances are if you see a flyer or banner from us, she has designed it. She is also behind the QR codes which are in the museum giving us little snippets of Mays Landing history and is at work on several projects. Donna Roome-Schieder is a former President as well as Board Member. We thank her for her guidance in building up our cash flow, and her help with the Ghost Walk and the success of the Holiday Concert which was in December 2023. Donna continues to help us with projects and working in the museum on the Saturdays we are open. She is the Society's photographer and posts on Instagram for us.