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**The submission deadline for the Summer issue is June 27.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tom Ankner, Section President

This is my last report as president of the History & Preservation Section. As we enter the second quarter of 2019, we are also entering my last quarter as president of the section. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have made my time at the head of H&P so rewarding.

Nancy Madacsi was vice president during my first year as president. Her idea about sharing the burden of planning the NJLA conference programs resulted in a better, more diverse slate of programs proposed for last year's conference.

Sarah Hull, the current vice president, expanded on that with her impressive organizational skills and ability to garner enthusiasm for this year's slate of programs.

Ken Kaufman is always reliable. In addition to his clear, concise minutes of the quarterly meetings, he also managed the tricky process of amending the section's bylaws.

Carolyn Dorsey served as past president during my first year, and was the coordinator of continuing education during this past year. Her warmth, knowledge, and willingness to provide advice have been invaluable.

Colleen Goode continually outdoes herself in producing an attractive, interesting *Chronicle*, including, I am sure, this one.

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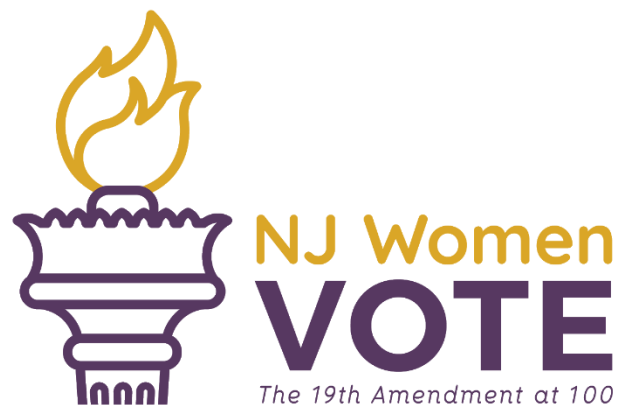
Danny Klein has been indefatigable in drawing attention to the section through enlightening social media posts on Facebook.

Jessica Myers has always been available with advice and background information about the conference and the section.

There are many others--including Sarah Kiefer, Richetta Wilson Lobban, Gary Saretzky, Fred Pachman, and Elsalyn Palmisano--whose contributions are appreciated and will be remembered.

Thank you all.

I hope to see you (or at least most of you) in Atlantic City in May.



## THE NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNOUNCES STATEWIDE EFFORTS TO MARK THE CENTENNIAL OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN 2020

Submitted by Greer Luce, Chief Communications Officer,

New Jersey Historical Commission

*NJ Women Vote: The Nineteenth Amendment at 100 Partnership will Explore Suffrage and Beyond in New Jersey*

The New Jersey Historical Commission (NJHC) is pleased to announce ***New Jersey Women Vote: The 19th Amendment at 100***, a multi-faceted programming initiative marking 100 years of

women's suffrage in the United States. The centennial of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, which granted women the right to vote, will occur on August 26, 2020; New Jersey ratified the Amendment on February 9, 1920.

In collaboration with the non-profit Alice Paul Institute, the NJHC gathered over sixty-five partners

representing history and cultural organizations, women's groups, government agencies, libraries, and higher education institutions to participate in NJ Women Vote and plan a year-long series of events, programs, and projects for 2020. Not all women found easy access to the polls following the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, nor were all women represented in the suffrage movement. As such, the vision of NJ Women Vote is to mark the centennial of women's suffrage while acknowledging its inequities and the challenges New Jersey women of all backgrounds have faced and continue to confront from 1920 to the present day.

"New Jersey played a vital role in the fight for suffrage," said New Jersey Historical Commission Executive Director Sara Cureton, "Suffrage marches occurred in many communities and Alice Paul, a native of Mt. Laurel, was a key suffragist leader and co-author of the Equal Rights Amendment. There are also many women in New Jersey who worked tirelessly for suffrage and equal rights and whose

stories are too often left untold. We seek to change this in 2020."

NJ Women Vote's plans to mark the centennial include a series of teachers' workshops to provide training and teaching resources about suffrage, a speakers' bureau that will make humanities scholars available to organizations statewide for dialogue surrounding topics in women's civic life, voter registration tables at events throughout 2020, a bicycle slow roll to sites along the New Jersey Women's Heritage Trail, a Women's Equality Day celebration in Trenton, and a recreation of women's suffrage march in New Brunswick in the fall of 2020 aimed at highlighting the centennial and encouraging voter registration and participation.

The public is encouraged to follow NJ Women Vote on social media @NJWomenVote100 and visit [DiscoverNJHistory.org](http://DiscoverNJHistory.org) for more information about upcoming programs and events. Please contact us at [NJWomenVote100@gmail.com](mailto:NJWomenVote100@gmail.com) with any questions and to join the email list.

## H & P AT THE NJLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At this year's New Jersey Library Association conference, the History & Preservation section will sponsor three programs on Thursday, May 30, and co-sponsor one on Friday, May 31.

### *Is My House Haunted? House History Research*

Moderator: Sarah Hull, Plainfield Public Library  
Cosponsor: Urban Libraries; Reference; College & University

Panel: Danny Klein (Jersey City PL), Laura Poll (Trenton PL), and Heather Perez (Stockton Univ.)

**Thurs. 5/30, 9:00 - 9:50 am Wildwood 10 & 11**

How can we as archivists and librarians help patrons with house history research? Panelists will discuss their most-used, "go-to" resources (surveys, maps, land records, directories, newspapers, etc), tips, tricks or pitfalls to avoid; and any special apps or templates used for histories.

### *What Do We Do With This? Managing Born Digital Records*

Moderator: Alan Delozier, Seton Hall University  
Cosponsor: Emerging Technologies  
Panel: Annalise Berdini (Princeton Univ.), James Lewis (Morristown PL)

**Thu. 5/30, 11:30 am - 12:20 pm, Wildwood 20 & 21**

Born-digital records are records that have been natively created in digital format (rather than digitized from paper records) such as email, photos, and videos. What is the role of today's archivist and local history librarian in capturing, organizing, and preserving these records? What tools, technologies, and resources are needed to provide long-term preservation and usability of these records? This presentation will focus on assessing needs and resources for getting started with born digital collecting. The presentation will cover which questions you need to ask, how to select appropriate tools, and how you can implement a

digital processing, preservation, and access program with limited resources.

### *Exploring Our Past: African American Genealogy*

Moderator: Dale Colston, Newark PL James Brown African American Room

Cosponsor: Diversity & Outreach; Reference

Panel: Gene Armstead, New Jersey Chapter of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society  
Evelyn McDowell, Sons and Daughters of the United States Middle Passage

**Thurs. 5/30, 3:10 - 4:00 pm, Wildwood 10 & 11**

This program is designed to help librarians who receive reference questions about African American genealogy. Attendees will learn from experts in the field about some noteworthy organizations and strategies to help field these questions.

### *How to Run a Successful Volunteer Program*

Moderator: Janet Birkhead, Long Branch Free Public Library

Sponsor: Urban Libraries

Co-sponsors: History & Preservation, Reference, and Young Adult

Panel: Janet Birkhead (Long Branch PL), Meredith Meyer (Cherry Hill PL), Guilia Bombace (Montvale PL), and Kathleen DiGiulio (Piscataway PL)

**Friday, 5/31, 2:30 - 3:20 pm, Wildwood 12 & 13**

In this program, volunteer coordinators from four New Jersey public libraries will describe their volunteer programs. All phases of the process (including recruitment, training, and volunteer recognition) will be covered. In addition to notable successes, the speakers will discuss pitfalls and problems, including when and how to let a volunteer go. This program will be most useful to librarians who are setting up a volunteer program, but experienced volunteer coordinators will find it helpful as well.

# UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND NEW JERSEY

## Monmouth County Archives/Monmouth County Library

Submitted by Gary Saretzky, Archivist

### *Preservation Day 2019*

*April 25, 9:30 am – 3 pm, Monmouth County Library HQ*

Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon announced that Preservation Day 2019 will take place on Thursday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters at 125 Symmes Drive in Manalapan.

This event is being held during the American Library Association's Preservation Week which helps to raise awareness of the need for preservation of both personal and public historical collections. It is co-sponsored by the County Clerk's Monmouth County Archives Division and the Monmouth County Library.

"Our Archives Division's Annual Preservation Day is a great opportunity to learn about the history and importance of preservation from some of the best archivists in New Jersey," said Clerk Hanlon.

At 9:30 a.m., Kimberly Avagliano, Branch Manager and Supervising Librarian at the Monmouth County Library Eastern Branch in Shrewsbury will present "Dog-Eared and Dusty," a talk discussing how to organize and care for your home library.



*Kimberly Avagliano,  
Branch Manager  
and Supervising  
Librarian,  
Monmouth  
County Library  
Eastern Branch*

At 11 a.m., Monmouth County Archivist Gary D. Saretzky will give a presentation on how to preserve precious family photographs.



*Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon and Monmouth County Archivist Gary D. Saretzky pose before the 2017 Preservation Day lecture.*

During the duration of the event, residents and visitors are offered the service of having up to three photos scanned and saved to a complimentary CD, free of charge, in conjunction with Saretzky's presentation.

A tour of the Monmouth County Archives facility, which is located on the lower level of the Monmouth County Library Headquarters at 125 Symmes Drive in Manalapan, will begin at 1:15 p.m.

"I encourage Monmouth County visitors and tourists to bring their family and friends to celebrate Preservation Week and to gain insight into how they can preserve their personal records and precious family memories," said Clerk Hanlon.

For additional information on Preservation Day, please contact the Monmouth County Archives by phone at 732-308-3771 or email to Gary.Saretzky@co.monmouth.nj.us.

## Nutley Public Library

Submitted by Kiran Patel, Supervising Librarian

### *The Nutley Public Library Celebrates National Library Week*

**Monday, April 8, 6 pm**

In celebration of National Library Week, bring your family to the Nutley Public Library. Meet authors, and invited guests for book talks and positive stories about public libraries.



### THE NUTLEY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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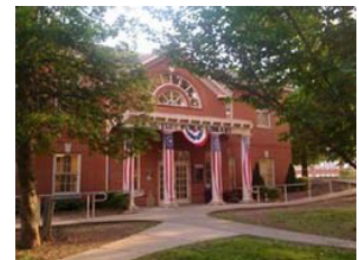
#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



## Ocean County Library

Submitted by Colleen Goode, Adult Services Librarian

### *D-Day, The Longest Walk: The Battle That Changed The World*

[Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm, Point Pleasant Beach Branch](#)

[Wednesday, May 15, 7 pm, Manchester Branch](#)

On June 6, 1944, the allied forces launched the largest sea invasion in history. Join Paul Zigo, the Director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, for a riveting discussion of the battle that changed the course of world events.

### *City of Hope: Resurrection City and the 1968 Poor People's Campaign*

June 1 through 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday - Thursday 9 am – 9pm; Fridays and Saturdays 9 am – 5 pm, Jackson Branch

*City of Hope* is a poster exhibition that covers the history and legacy of the 1968 Poor People's Campaign, a grassroots, multiracial movement that drew thousands of people to Washington, D.C. for 43 days between May and June 1968. During this historic campaign, demonstrators demanded social reforms while living side-by-side on the National Mall in a tent city known as Resurrection City.

Based on an exhibit developed by the National Museum of African American History and Culture, this poster set honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s daring vision for economic justice and opportunity for every U.S. citizen.

This poster exhibition is produced by the Smithsonian in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC).

### [Basket Weaving Workshop](#)

Tuesday, May 21, 11 am, Berkeley Branch

Learn the craft of basket weaving and the history of Jersey baskets. Participants will weave their own Jersey berry basket and learn the history of basket weaving in South Jersey. Taught by local artist trained by the New Jersey Folk Arts Apprentice program, Mary May. Working over wooden molds, participants will weave their berry basket, a basket shape which is native to South Jersey. These utilitarian basket designs were once used as a tool for carrying wares. The baskets today are strong and beautiful to use or display. Space is limited.

### [Genealogy and Your DNA: Comparing DNA Kits](#)

Tuesday, May 21, 2 pm, Lacey Branch

There are so many DNA kits on the market. What are the differences between them? How do they work? How does DNA help inform your genealogy research? Presented by the Ocean County Historical Society. Please register.

### [Marc Black's History of the 50s and 60s Through Popular Song](#)

Tuesday, June 18, 2 pm, Manchester Branch

A New York Blues Hall of Fame Inductee, Marc will be your guide as we re-experience history through songs. This popular program features a slide show from bobby socks to classic rock. He will perform songs from when he toured with the Doors, Neil Diamond, The Dave Clark Five and Van Morrison.

### [Beginning Genealogy](#)

Tuesday, June 25, 7 pm, Little Egg Harbor Branch

Join Dawn Heyson for this informative presentation on Beginning Genealogy. Please register.

## Plainfield Public Library

Submitted by Sarah Hull, Head of Local History, Genealogy & Special Collections

### *Genetic Genealogy for Beginners*

**Saturday, April 6, 10:30 am**

Teresa Vega, Cultural Anthropologist and Professional Genealogist, will provide an overview of DNA testing for genealogists. There are many DNA testing companies available for people who are interested in getting a DNA test done. This talk will discuss the major DNA testing companies in detail as well as basic principles of genetic genealogy. There will be plenty of time for questions to be asked as well. This program is free and open to the public.



*Teresa Vega*

### *Memoir Writing Club*

**Thursday, April 11, 10:30 am**

This month's optional writing topic is "birth order." Are you one of our "oldest kids in the family?" How did your place in the family order affect your childhood? If anyone admits to having been spoiled as a kid, was it because of your place in birth order? Come to the April meeting and let us know.

### *You've Got Mail: Letter Writing & Decorating, Plainfield Public Library*

**Wednesday, April 17, 3 pm, Room 2**

Celebrate National Card and Letter Writing Month and join the letter-writing challenge! This is a hands-on letter writing activity. Select from an assortment of fun stationery, then write and decorate your letter with us. Stationery, envelopes, pens, and decorations will be provided to attendees who stay to write their letter(s) with us. All you need to bring is an address. We will stamp and mail your letter(s) for you! This program is FREE and open to the public. All ages welcome!



## Ridgewood Public Library

Submitted by Sarah Kiefer, Local History Librarian, Bolger Heritage Center

### *The Irish in the American Revolution*

**Saturday, April 13, 2 pm**

The Irish fought with the British, the Patriots, the French, the Hessians, and the Spanish during the American Revolution. They were the foot soldiers and the commanders. Local Historian Todd Braisted's well-researched topic is presented with humor and includes some of the words of the Irish themselves. All welcome, no registration required.

### *The Birth of Ridgewood*

**Monday, April 29, 7 pm**

In celebration of Ridgewood's 125th anniversary, local historians Peggy Norris and Joe Suplicki provide a slide lecture on the critical years between 1865 and 1876. Using documents, maps, and historic panoramic photos, Norris and Suplicki illustrate Ridgewood's transformation from farm to suburb. All welcome, no registration required.

### *DIY Family History Journal Jar*

**Thursday, May 2, 4 pm**

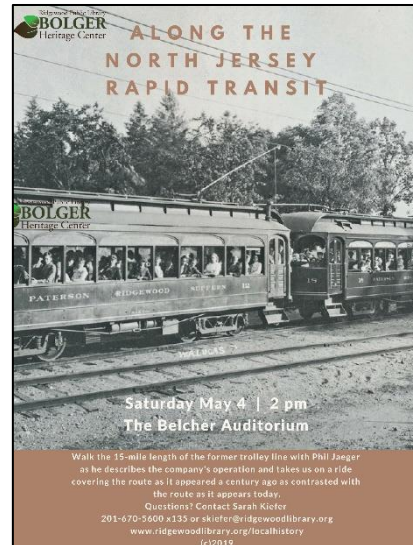
Store your family history with this unique craft. All you'll need to bring are your memories, and an artistic hand to create your own journal jar. Registration required.

### *Along the North Jersey Rapid Transit*

**Saturday, May 4, 2 pm**

North Jersey Rapid Transit Company trolley line existed from 1910 to 1928 and ran from East Paterson to Suffern traveling through Fair Lawn, Glen Rock, Ridgewood, Ho-Ho-Kus, Waldwick, Allendale, Ramsey and Mahwah. Walk the 15-mile length of the former trolley line with Phil Jaeger as he describes the company's operation and takes us on a ride covering the route as it appeared a century ago as contrasted with the route as it

appears today. All welcome, no registration required.



### *Relatively Speaking*

**Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm**

Learn how to research and write about your family lineage with guest speaker Donna Atkins. Registration required.

### *A Tour of the Hidden Archives*

(3 dates offered, please register for only one)

**Tuesday, May 7, 11 am**

**Monday, May 13, 7:30 pm**

**Thursday, May 23, 3 pm**

Take a backstage tour of the Ridgewood Public Library's hidden gems with Local History Librarian Sarah Kiefer. In this rare opportunity you'll get a glimpse at what the Bolger Heritage Center has to offer. Learn how to research your home, find information on your ancestors, and gain insight on the history of Ridgewood. In addition, you'll get a guided tour of our most recently added 1869 and 2018 panoramas which we now have on display on the 2nd floor of the library, thanks to the generous donation of Glenn and Beth Jorgensen. Registration required.

## Somerset County

Submitted by Ken Kauffman, Librarian, Bridgewater Branch, SCLS

### *Living History in South Bound Brook and Bound Brook*

**Abraham Staats House and other locations  
Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14**

Experience Living History and learn about the American War for Independence! 18th Century Soldiers' Encampment and Street Battles, Ceremony at Old Presbyterian Graveyard, Sunday buffet

breakfast, historic house tours and more! Featured speaker: Bob Mayers. The two-day program explores the American Revolutionary War during the timeframe of the Battle of Bound Brook and the foraging wars of 1777. Learn about and experience this important period in New Jersey's and America's history.

## Somerset County Library System

Submitted by Ken Kauffman, Librarian, Bridgewater Branch, SCLS

### *Warren in the 1950s*

**Wednesday, April 10, 7 pm  
Warren Township branch**

Rory Britt of the Warren Township Historic Sites Committee will examine the 1950s as a period of rapid population, construction and infrastructure growth that brought about some of the greatest changes to Warren Township, and would set it on the course to becoming the community it is today.

the filmmakers including Brad Fay of the Millstone Valley Preservation Coalition; Jessie Havens of the Van Harlingen Historical Society; and Fred Frintrup of Visionary Studios.

### *Farming in the Millstone Valley: Past and Present Film and Panel Discussion*

**Thursday, April 18, 7 pm  
Hillsborough branch**

Dutch farmers were the first Europeans to settle central NJ and for the next three centuries played a central role in creating the towns and communities there. Produced by the Millstone Valley Preservation Coalition, this documentary covers local agricultural history up to the present day farm-to-table movement. Today the farm-to-table renaissance has rejuvenated farming and inspired a vibrant restaurant scene. The story behind local landmarks and farm families is told in this short film, which will be followed by a panel discussion with

### *Finding Evidence of Early Families in Somerset County: The Mellick Case*

**Wednesday, May 15, 7 pm  
Peapack and Gladstone branch**

When Andrew Mellick chronicled the settlement and struggles of his ancestors in *The Story of an Old Farm*, he relied on 1880s correspondence to gather his research. Yet, he was able to produce a great deal of information. Local history librarian, Ken Kaufman, examines what documentation is now readily available online for Mellick's ancestors, wondering what items that once took effort can now be found digitally at one's fingertips.

### *Oral Histories of American Veterans Coffee Time Talks series*

**Tuesday, May 21, 11 am  
Hillsborough branch**

Kate Rizzi, assistant director of the Rutgers Oral History Archives, will discuss her work documenting

the experiences of American veterans and will share excerpts from oral histories of men and women who served in conflicts and on the home front during the 20th and 21st centuries. "Oral Histories of American Veterans" is part of Coffee Time Talks, an educational program series for adults to encourage lifelong learning. Programs run from 11 a.m. to noon, and attendees are encouraged to stay through 1 p.m. to socialize and enjoy light refreshments.

***Farming in the Millstone Valley: Past and Present***  
***Film Showing and Panel Discussion***

**Monday, June 3, 7 pm, Bridgewater branch**

Dutch farmers were the first Europeans to settle central NJ and for the next three centuries played a central role in creating the towns and communities there. Produced by the Millstone Valley Preservation Coalition, this documentary covers local agricultural history up to the present day farm-

to-table movement. Today the farm-to-table renaissance has rejuvenated farming and inspired a vibrant restaurant scene. The story behind local landmarks and farm families is told in this short film, which will be followed by a panel discussion with the filmmakers including Chris Albrecht, Executive Chef of the Ryland Inn; Alec Gioseffi, President of the Cherry Valley Co-Op; and Ryck Suydam, owner of Suydam Farms and President of the NJ Farm Bureau.

***Lighthouses of New Jersey***

**Wednesday, June 5, 7 pm, Somerville branch**

This program is presented by Cindy Mitzen of the New Jersey Lighthouse Society. She will delve into the history and characteristics of New Jersey's land-based lighthouses and several off shore lighthouses. The advancement of lighthouses and why we still need them will be a major theme of the presentation.

## **NEW JERSEY STUDIES ACADEMIC ALLIANCE AUTHORS' AWARDS PROGRAM ~ 2019 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

by Deborah Mercer

The New Jersey authors' awards were instituted in 1994 to encourage and celebrate books about New Jersey. Awards are considered for works in five, non-fiction categories:

- edited works
- popular
- scholarly
- reference
- reproduction of primary resources

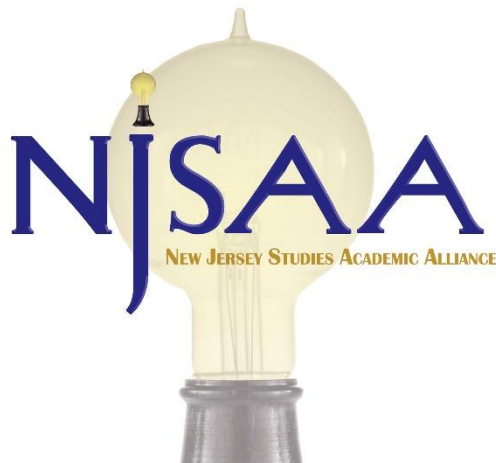
All works nominated should provide a new understanding of New Jersey's history and culture, demonstrate evidence of original research in the application of New Jersey resources and/or reveal new insights into a topic. The work must have

appeared in the previous two calendar years: 2017 to 2019. There is no in-state residency requirement for authors/editors/compilers.

All works should utilize appropriate primary resources. Although the principle criterion for an award to a scholarly or reference work is the well-written provision of information, a nominated work will also be judged upon its ability to provide full citations for the text, endnotes, footnotes, photographs, illustrations, maps and charts. A complete bibliography or list of references is also expected. Citations should adhere to standard style manuals, such as the Chicago Manual of Style, Turabian's Manual for Writers of Term Papers, the MLA Style Manual, etc.

The authors' awards will also recognize those who edit or compile primary, largely untapped, resources—or a collection of essays or articles—and make them widely available by publication in print or on the web. The published primary resource or edited work should be accompanied by commentary and/or explanatory annotations. They will also be held to the same criteria as scholarly and reference works mentioned above.

Nominations by the author/compiler or other submitters will be accepted from **February 25, 2019 through April 30, 2019** by the author/compiler or other submitters. The nomination packet must include an explanatory cover letter (stating for which category the work is nominated) and the nominee's resume. These should be e-mailed to Deborah Mercer at [dmerc@njstatelib.org](mailto:dmerc@njstatelib.org) with "NJSAA Author Award" in the subject line. In addition, five copies of the publication proposed for the award must be mailed to the NJ Authors' Awards Committee, c/o Deborah Mercer, New Jersey State Library, P.O. Box 520, 185 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625. Items in electronic format may simply be sent to Deborah Mercer at the e-mail address above. **All materials must be received by April 30th, 2019.**



The full committee reads and reviews all nominations and deliberates over the summer. If more than one work is nominated for a specific category, the committee will choose the one that most closely meets the criteria. If no nominations conform to the criteria, the committee may refrain from giving an award that year.

Winners will be selected and then reported to the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance membership at its fall meeting. All nominees are notified prior to this meeting and announcements are made to various listservs. The awardees receive a certificate of recognition and have the opportunity to discuss their book before a statewide audience at an author panel in conjunction with one of the NJSAA meetings.

Additional information on the award (including past winners) and the Academic Alliance may be found at: <http://www.njsaa.org>.

Committee members include: Benjamin Beede, Laura Poll, Larry Kidder, Richard Veit and Deborah Mercer, chair.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

- 6:** *Genetic Genealogy for Beginners*, Plainfield PL, 10:30 am
- 10:** *Warren in the 1950s*, SCLS – Warren Township Branch, 7 pm
- 11:** Memoir writing Club, Plainfield PL, 10:30 am
- 11 – 13:** MARAC Conference, Morgantown, WV, “Working Archives: A labor of Love.”
- 13:** *The Irish in the American Revolution*, Ridgewood PL, 2 pm
- 13 – 14:** *Living History in South Bound Brook and Bound Brook*
- 14:** *Curt E. Engelbrecht Exhibit: Through His Lens*, Sparta Historical Society. Through June 23.
- 17:** *You’ve Got Mail: Letter Writing and Decorating*, Plainfield PL, 3 pm
- 18:** *Farming in the Millstone Valley*, SCLS – Hillsborough Branch, 7 pm
- 25:** *Preservation Day*, Monmouth County Library HQ, 9:30 am – 3 pm
- 29:** *The Birth of Ridgewood*, Ridgewood PL, 7 pm
- 30:** Deadline for nominations for NJSA Authors’ Awards

### MAY 29 -31: NJLA Annual Conference, Harrah’s, Atlantic City

- 2:** *DIY Family History Journal Jar*, Ridgewood PL, 4 pm
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**27:** Deadline for Summer issue of *The Chronicle*