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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Beth Zak-Cohen, Section President

We're making our way through another exciting year with H&P!

Our biggest effort right now is programming for the NJLA Conference. Our wonderful Vice President Richetta Wilson Lobban helped coordinate program proposals. Thanks so much to Richetta and the other members of the program committee: Tom Ankner, John Beekman, Jessica Myers and Mary Boykoff.

Four of our proposed programs were accepted. We hope you'll come join us for these panels at the conference – which as of now, is still in-person at Harrah's in Atlantic City!

The four panels are as follows:

June 1, 2 pm – 5 pm: Preconference, Exhilarating Zines. Moderated by Beth Zak-Cohen. Speakers Christie Lutz, Laura Poll, Jen Sulligan.

June 2, 11 am -11:50 am: New Jersey Authors Speak. Moderated by Richetta Wilson Lobban. Speakers Rick Geffken and Joe Pompeo.

June 2, 11 am -11:50 am: Who's Out There? Information on Various Professional Historical Associations. Moderated by Mary Boykoff. Speakers: Sarah Cureton and Tara Marhajan.

June 2, 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm: Now More Than Ever: Expanded Online Sources for Local History Research. Moderated by Ken Kaufman. Speakers: Catherine Stearns Medich and John Beekman

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For more details on the programs go [here](#) or visit the conference [website](#) where the schedule has now been posted. As you can see, many of our active members will be speaking at the panels so let's definitely try to go and support them!

You can see we do unfortunately have two programs at the same time. The only alternative was to move to another day, which unfortunately, was unworkable for our moderators and speakers.

A second project that isn't officially H&P but overlaps quite a bit with our membership is the NJLA Archives Committee. Specifically, Fred Pachman, Sarah Hull, and Elsalyn Palmisano have done a lot in this committee, and over the years, trying to get the NJLA Archives organized and creating a policy for collecting documents going forward. They've done great work with this so far and hopefully we can get something going with the Executive Board soon! I have also been attending the Archives Committee meetings.

Please remember that we are looking for nominations for the Susan Swartzburg Award and the deadline for that is April 1st!

Thank you to everyone for your great work and hope to see you at our upcoming programs and our next H&P meeting which will on April 4th at 2 pm.

Beth Zak-Cohen, President

H&P PROGRAMS AT NJLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Submitted by Richetta Wilson Lobban, Reference/Local History Librarian
East Orange Public Library

Exhilarating Zines: Zines in NJ Libraries

Moderator: Beth Zak-Cohen, Speakers: Christie Lutz, Laura Poll and Jen Sulligan

Pre-conference program, June 1, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

What is a zine and are you wondering how to implement them at your library? Panelists will discuss how they are using, collecting, and creating these hand-made, small-run self-published works. Laura Poll at Trenton Public Library will talk about creating a zine library and history-based zines. Christie Lutz will discuss the development of Rutgers University's zine collection. Jen Lutz will discuss creating a teen e-zine at Somerset County Libraries. Co-sponsored with Adult Services, Youth Services

New Jersey Authors Speak

Moderator: Richetta Wilson Lobban, Speakers: Rick Geffken and Joe Pompeo

June 2, 11:00 am - 11:50 am

Geffken reveals that NJ was first to bring slaves to America and last Northern state to abolish slavery. *Stories of Slavery* examines its influences on modern day as well as better ways to embrace diversity and outreach to all. Pompeo teaches us in *Blood & Ink* that it is never too late to correct injustice and reveals answers found in NJ archives to solve crime, even murder.

Co-sponsored by Diversity & Outreach

Who's Out There? Information on Various Professional Historical Associations

Mary Boykoff Sara Cureton, Tara Maharjan

June 2, 11:00 am – 11:50 am

Wait, WHAT happened? When did that happen? My friend said it happened over here, but you are saying over there. Well, why did they do that? How did they manage that to happen anyway? Who's out there to clear this up? Please attend a program that will discuss historic associations and resources with Director Sara Cureton of the New Jersey Historical Commission and Tara Maharjan, Processing Archivist, Special Collections and University Archives at Rutgers University.

Now More Than Ever: Expanded Online Sources for Local History Research

Moderator: Ken Kaufman, Speakers: Catherine Stearns Medich and John Beekman

June 2, 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm

With buildings closed for extended periods, the Covid-19 era highlighted the value of remotely accessible resources. Fortunately, archives and technologists have been hard at work digitizing records and creating tools to access digital content. This session highlights the digital collections hosted by the NJ State Archives as well as tools for doing "house history." Knowing these resources can add value to library services even in the absence of a dedicated local history collection.

Co-sponsored with Adult Services

HISTORY & PRESERVATION SECTION ELECTIONS

Posted on H&P Listserv by Beth Zak-Cohen, President H&P Section

Section elections are coming up in March or April. New officers begin their positions on July 1, 2022. If anyone is interested in serving in any positions for the upcoming year, we'd love to have you, please contact me ASAP at bzakcohen@npl.org.

We hope that some of our current members will stay in their positions, but here are some positions that may be available and what they do (in summary). Check the bylaws for full duties <http://nplmembers.org/hpsection>:

VICE PRESIDENT: Plans programming including the conference. Heads the Program Committee.

SECRETARY: Takes minutes at meetings.

MEMBER AT LARGE: Supportive, has vote to act for the Section between meetings and to fill officer vacancies.

SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR: Posts on social media pages for H&P. Reports on posting.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR: Plans professional development activities for H&P.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Edits the newsletter and collects articles.

If any of these positions sound of interest, please do reach out to me at bzakcohen@npl.org!

UPCOMING H&P SECTION MEETING

Mark your calendars!

We are planning a **general meeting for April 4, 2022 at 2 PM**. Here is the Zoom link:

<https://npl-org.zoom.us/j/89607825738?pwd=Ri9ndEY0QW5EbFZwbDBjTXBqRXNDdz09>

NEWS FROM ATLANTIC CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Submitted by Jacqueline Silver-Morillo, CA

Head Reference Librarian/Archivist
Atlantic City Free Public Library

Grants as Opportunities for Growth

Atlantic City Free Public Library

Thursday, June 2, 9 - 9:50 am Rooms 10 & 11

Grants are a double-edged sword, giving libraries money to complete a project and also taking staff away from daily work of the library. In this session, the Atlantic City Free Public Library illustrates how we embraced opportunity to realize longstanding projects with grants using three examples that helped us accomplish what we already planned to do - how we used the grants to our benefit, the programs created, the goals achieved, and challenges encountered. **Presenters:** Jacqueline Silver-Morillo - Head Reference Librarian/Archivist
Heather Perez – Stockton University's Special Collections Librarian & University Archivist
Melissa McGeary - Adult Services Librarian
Kate Rowland – Digital Archives Assistant

Atlantic City Heritage Collections

We have a new blog dedicated to our "City of Dreams: The Atlantic City Experience" project! We received a grant from the National Endowment for the

Humanities to implement this project, which will focus on digitizing the library's Atlantic City Heritage Collections related specifically to African American history in the city. Check out the blog for project updates: bit.ly/33C3T8F

http://www.acfpl.org/events-menu/past-acfpl-news-stories/514-city-of-dreams-the-atlantic-city-experience-blog.html?fbclid=IwAR07kKCXye2pThCiVKYsxMkW7FE_MxJ7QPAnhsX92UJnpKIEaGAvNc5Ff8Q



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MARAC/ NJSAA/ RUTGERS

Submitted by Tara Maharjan, MS, MA

Processing Archivist, Special Collections and University Archives

Rutgers University Libraries

Kathy Kauhle is retiring from the Archives of the Essex County Park System. Starting as a one-day-a-week grant-funded consultant nearly 20 years ago, Kauhle, who has an MLS from Rutgers, organized the archives and processed the bulk of the collections. In recent years, in addition to managing the collections, she was able to spend more time promoting the history of Essex County's oldest county park system, including programming and exhibitry for the 125th anniversary celebration in 2020. In MARAC, Kauhle served on the finding aids and Newark Local Arrangements committees.



Call for nominations: Innovative Archives Award

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference's (MARAC) New Jersey Caucus presents its Innovative Archives Award to a New Jersey organization that has furthered the cause of archives and history in the state. The organization need not be affiliated with MARAC to be eligible for nomination. To nominate an organization, complete and send the nomination form and supporting documentation by April 15 to the Caucus chair at tara.maharjan@rutgers.edu with the subject line Caucus Award. Nominations can also



be sent via regular post. Contact the chair at the above email for mailing instructions.

[2020 and 2021: Award not offered, due to COVID-19 pandemic]

2019 Recipient: Puerto Rican Community Archives

2018 Recipient: New Brunswick Music Scene Archive

2017 Recipient: Morristown National Historical Park, Library & Archives

2016 Recipient: League of Historical Societies of New Jersey

2015 Recipient: Township of Ocean Historical Museum

Criteria and Eligibility:

The Award is given to an organization that has provided exemplary leadership or service to the archival community and residents of New Jersey. The Award may also honor a local, county, or regional organization, and can be given either for long-term leadership or service, or for outstanding effort demonstrated in a given year.

Nominees may have developed innovative educational or outreach models utilizing archival sources, provided leadership during a time of emergency or crisis, demonstrated new thinking in finding a solution to an issue or problem, exhibited creativity in increasing awareness of local history resources among New Jersey residents and visitors, or otherwise provided exemplary service to the archives and history communities.

Review Process and Acknowledgement:

The Award will consist of a plaque and special acknowledgment presented in October during Monmouth County's Archives & History Day. The winning organization will also be given a complimentary table for the event.

The winner of the Award will be determined by an Award Committee that will make its recommendation to the Caucus chair. The Committee is comprised of the three most recent past Caucus chairs, currently Caryn Radick (Committee chair), Laura M. Poll, and Donald Cornelius. The current Caucus chair, Tara Maharjan serves in an ex-officio capacity.

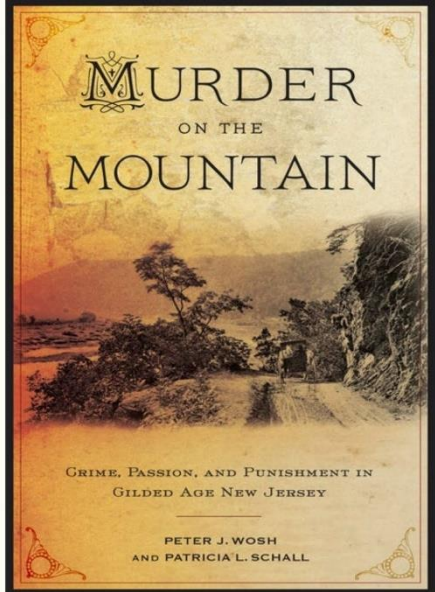
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Peter Wosh's new book, [*Murder On the Mountain: Crime, Passion and Punishment in Gilded Age New Jersey*](#) will be released April 15. It tells the story of Margaret Meierhofer, the last woman executed by the State of New Jersey. She was found guilty, along with a hired hand on her West Orange farm named Frank Lammens, for murdering her husband in 1879. The book covers the murder, trial, incarceration, and execution of the pair, embedding the story in the culture of New Jersey during the 1870s.

An author's talk with Peter Wosh will be presented on Thursday, May 5 at 4 pm by the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance and Rutgers University Special Collections and University Archives

Virtual
May 5, 2022
4 PM

Register for the talk:

go.rutgers.edu/pwosh



AUTHOR TALK WITH PETER J. WOSH

Presented by
Rutgers University Libraries - Special Collections and University Archives
&
New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance

remotely. Register in advance to receive the Zoom link: <https://go.rutgers.edu/pwosh>.

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The following New Jersey repositories participated in the New York Academy of Medicine Library's #ColorOurCollections week.

- Rutgers University Special Collections and University Archives
- Seton Hall University Libraries
- New Jersey State House, Trenton, NJ
- Princeton University Library

This annual event is for libraries, museums, archives, and other cultural institutions around the world to share coloring pages based on their collections. A list

of #ColorOurCollections participants and their coloring books may be found [online](#).

PROFESSOR JANICE RADWAY TO DELIVER 36TH ANNUAL LOUIS FAUGÈRES BISHOP LECTURE MARCH 10

Posted on H&P Listserv by Fernanda H. Perrone, Archivist and Head, Exhibitions Program
Curator, William Elliot Griffis Collection,
Special Collections and University Archives, Rutgers University Libraries

This year Professor Janice Radway will deliver the 36th annual Louis Faugères Bishop Lecture online on March 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Janice Radway is the Walter Dill Scott Professor of Communication Studies and a professor of American studies and gender studies within the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University. Radway is widely known for her scholarship on readers, reading, books, and the history of middlebrow culture.

Her topic is "Girls, Zines, and Their Travels: Imagining Lives, Crafting Archives for a New Century."

A zine, short for magazine or "fanzine," is a non-commercial, handmade, self-published resource often devoted to unique or specialized subject matter. Rutgers Special Collections and University Archives collects New Jersey and regional zines, many of which were done by women and girls.

The finding aid can be viewed at <https://archives.libraries.rutgers.edu/repositories/1>

[1/resources/401](#)

For more information on zines and to view some examples from the Rutgers collection, see <https://libguides.rutgers.edu/RULcreate/zines>

Also, the Rutgers Art Library is currently hosting *Take it with you*, an exhibition of work by Mason Gross students. Each student created a zine that reflects the themes of the piece displayed, which visitors are welcome to take home while supplies last. For more on the exhibit, see

<https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/news/take-it-you-now-display-rutgers-art-library>

To register for the Bishop Lecture, see <https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/events/girls-zines-and-their-travels-imagining-lives-crafting-archives-new-century>

If you have questions about this lecture, please contact Fernanda Perrone.

PISCATAWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Submitted by Kathleen DiGiulio, Development Librarian

Piscataway Public Library

Piscataway Public Library's Kennedy Library is hosting the *Piscataway Stories: Our Community* exhibit. With the goal of updating the Piscataway Public Library Local History Collection to more fully represent the diversity of the Piscataway Community, this exhibit is the culmination of two New Jersey Council for the Humanities-funded projects. These projects included community outreach, surveys, focus groups, writing workshops led by award-winning author Maisy Card, book discussions, and more.

Developed by library staff, the exhibit features over 50 community members. Participants share stories

about when and how they feel most connected to community in their daily lives. From the Elks Club to ESL classes, the exhibit probes many corners of the Piscataway community.

The *Piscataway Stories: Our Community* exhibit is on view at Kennedy Library, located at 500 Hoes Lane in Piscataway, through April 30, 2022. Interested parties can join us to hear from exhibit participants in a special discussion facilitated by Elizabeth Williams Riley of D.A.S.H. Consulting. Email library@piscatawaylibrary.org to register for this program, taking place on Wednesday, March 16 at 7 pm.



MEMBER EVENTS

OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Submitted by Colleen Goode, Adult Services Librarian

Dr. Lena Edwards: Lakewood's Own Medical Champion

March 1- 31, 2022, Virtual exhibit

Explore the life and extraordinary achievements of Dr. Lena Edwards, a Lakewood resident, and one of few black women doctors to attend medical school in the 1920s. This virtual timeline is available through the end of March to celebrate Women's History month.

<https://padlet.com/kcancellieri/drlenaedwards>

The Harvey Girls-Go West!

Saturday, March 5, 2022, 2 – 3:30 pm

Brick Branch

Kim Hanley from the American Historical Theatre portrays Mrs. Alice Dougherty White in this exciting and entertaining look at The Harvey Girls, the first nationally known female workforce. Learn about how these young ladies along with the Fred Harvey Company helped civilize the Southwest and helped feed the troops during the second Great War in their search for independence and adventure. Sponsored by the Friends of the Brick Branch.

Star Inventor: The Life of Hedy Lamarr

Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 9 – 10 am

Virtual Program

Join the Lacey Branch as we celebrate Women's History Month with a virtual presentation on the life of actress Hedy Lamarr, and how her pioneering invention became the basis for the GPS, WiFi, and Bluetooth technology we use today. This virtual program will be available to watch on our YouTube

Channel. The link can be found in our online calendar of events:

https://theoceancountylibrary.org/events?trumbaE_mbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D157343196

Women: Unsung Heroes of the Civil War

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 2:30 – 3:30pm

Virtual program

Women serving both the North and South during the Civil War were volunteers, nurses, spies and combatants who defied their expected roles in the culture of their time. Join local historian, educator and author Martin Mosho to uncover their unique contributions. Registrants will receive links to the Zoom program. Please register at

https://theoceancountylibrary.org/events?trumbaE_mbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D157500768

Mothers of Invention

Tuesday, March 22, 2022,

3 - 4 pm at the Point Pleasant Boro Branch

6:30 – 8 pm at the Toms River Branch

In her newest program, *Mothers of Invention*, Carol Simon Levin portrays Lillian Moller Gilbreth, motion study pioneer and “Cheaper by the Dozen” mother of 12. She will also share the stories of other overlooked women innovators, including many women of color.

From Margaret Knight (the 19th century “Female Edison”) to Hollywood superstar Hedy Lamarr, these “Mothers of Invention” changed our lives, yet their

accomplishments were all too often ignored, discounted or credited to others.

Registration is required.

Register here: for Point Pleasant Boro Branch:

https://theoceancountylibrary.org/events?trumbaE_mbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D157564844

Register here for Toms River Branch:

https://theoceancountylibrary.org/events?trumbaE_mbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D156966514

D-Day June 6, 1944 – Why Did It Succeed?

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 6:30 – 8 pm

Toms River Branch

Join presenter Paul Zigo to learn about D-Day June 6, 1944 - Why Did It Succeed? Learn about the largest seaborne assault ever conducted, how it nearly failed, and more details of this crucial invasion.

Registration is required.

Paul E. Zigo, a history professor, author and military historian, is the founder and director, of the World War II Era Studies Institute. The institute is dedicated to furthering one's knowledge and understanding of the WW II era and its impact on history. He is a graduate of Temple University and the United States Army War College. Mr. Paul E. Zigo is a 30-year veteran of the United States Army retiring as a Colonel and is a founding sponsor of the National Museum of the US Army.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

LOCAL HISTORY, GENEALOGY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPT. VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FROM MARCH TO MAY 2022

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

All programs are free and co-hosted by Plainfield Public Library and the Historical Society of Plainfield / Drake House Museum.

Learn more and register for all programs at:

https://www.plainfieldlibrary.info/Departments/LH/LH_classes.html

Library Genealogy Club

Proprietary and Colonial New Jersey Research

Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 10:30am via Zoom

Presented by Melissa Johnson, professional genealogist

Researching families who lived in New Jersey during the Proprietary period (1664-1703) and the Colonial period presents unique challenges.

Attendees will learn strategies useful for specific areas of New Jersey, and discover record groups specific to these time periods. This lecture uses several case studies to illustrate how these records work together to make connections between generations.



Saturday Morning History Chat

Phillis Wheatley: An Enslaved Poet

Portrayed by Daisy Century, Ed.D, of the American Historical Theatre

Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 10:30 am via Zoom

Join us for this theatrical portrayal of the first published African-American poet and the first African-American female published writer, Phillis Wheatley.

Library Genealogy Club

Introduction to Caribbean Genealogy Resources

Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 10:30 am via Zoom
Presented by Sharon Wilkins, President of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society - New York

Learn how to trace your Afro-Caribbean ancestors from the West Indies, including Barbados, Jamaica, and other places.

Saturday Morning History Chat

The Skirt and stocking clad soldier: Women join the military in WWII

Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 10:30 am via Zoom
Presented by Mary Rasa, historian & author

This program discusses the first women in the military and their civilian defense worker counterparts. They worked in motor pools, staffed offices, nursed the injured, lived in barracks, ate in mess halls, went to war zones and died for their country.



Library Genealogy Club

Sons & Daughters of the U.S. Middle Passage (SDUSMP)

Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:30 am via Zoom
Presented by Dr. Evelyn A. McDowell, President & Founding Board Member of SDUSMP

Evelyn will explain what the Sons & Daughters of the United States Middle Passage is, how to apply for membership in it, how to find enslaved ancestors, and why it is important to remember them.

Saturday Morning History Chat

The Blue Hills Encampment & Vermuele Fort

Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10:30 am via Zoom

Presented by John Daniel, historian

As the fifth great-grandson of Cornelius Vermeule, John Daniel has a special interest in New Jersey history and the part his family played in the success of defeating the British in the Revolutionary War.

The Library's Local History Department is supported, in part, by a general operating support grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State. The Drake House Museum is supported, in part, by a general operating support grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State, administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Parks and Recreation. Both are supported, in part, by 2022 HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grants from the Union County Board of County Commissioners.

UPCOMING LECTURES ON NEW JERSEY PHOTOGRAPHERS

Submitted by Gary Saretzky, PPG

19th Century NJ Women Photographers

March 20, 2022, 3 pm

Virtual program by the Friends of the Middlesex Library

Of the approximately 3,000 different photographers who were active in New Jersey before 1900, only about 3% of them were women. Like their male colleagues, they provided their communities with daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, tintypes, cabinet cards, and other types of photographs. Gary Saretzky will profile these pioneers and discuss them within the larger context of New Jersey photography in the Nineteenth-Century. Gary has published more than 100 articles and reviews on the history of photography, photographic conservation. We are very pleased to welcome Gary Sunday, March 20, 2022 3:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84693047362?pwd=cElkYU9pMHlxQnFY3ITMFU3U1cvQT09>

This program is free of charge. No reservations necessary. For more information call 732-356-6602 or visit our website: www.middlesexfol.org

Lewis B. Cuyler Lecture:

19th Century New Jersey Photographers: Princeton

March 22, 2022, 7 - 8:30 pm

Virtual program by Historical Society of Princeton

Of the approximately 3,000 photographers active in New Jersey before 1900, more than 250 lived or worked in Mercer County. Gary D. Saretzky, an archivist for more than 50 years, will present an illustrated talk profiling some of these local pioneers, including R. H. Rose, founder of the three-generation firm that documented all aspects of life in Princeton. Free and open to the public. This program will be offered on Zoom and streamed live on HSP's Facebook page (no registration or Facebook account needed to view on Facebook).

To receive the Zoom link (which will be sent one week prior to the program), please register at <https://princetonhistory.org/events/2022-annual-meeting-and-lecture/>

SOMERSET COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Submitted by Kathlyn Kelly, Adult Services Librarian, SCLS

Middlebrook: The Revolutionary War Encampment that Saved America

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 2 – 3 pm

SCLSNJ's Bridgewater Library branch, please visit this link to register:

<https://sclsj.libnet.info/event/5499253>

A new book covers the Revolutionary War encampments of George Washington's Continental Army at Middlebrook and nearby Pluckemin, New Jersey. These places were critical to the American struggle during the Middle Atlantic campaigns. Presented by Bob A. Mayers.

Find Your Family Tree

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

SCLSNJ's Manville Library branch, please visit this link to register:

<https://sclsj.libnet.info/event/5888834>

Manville resident and genealogy enthusiast Bob Vornlocker will share his techniques to maximize your search results and help uncover your family tree.

The Jersey Shore: The Past, Present and Future of a National Treasure

Monday, May 23, 2022, 7 – 8 pm

Virtual Program please visit this link to register:

<https://sclsj.libnet.info/event/5686380>

In *The Jersey Shore*, Dominick Mazzagetti provides a modern re-telling of the history, culture, and

landscapes of this famous region, from the 1600's to the present.

Cannons by the Courthouse:

Memory, Commemoration

Tuesday, May 31, 2022, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

SCLSNJ's Warren Township Library branch, please visit this link to register:

<https://sclsj.libnet.info/event/5850948>

Scattered throughout the suburban Northeast are relics of past conflicts: cannons, tanks, artillery shells, and even helicopter gunships. Presented by Richard Veit, Ph.D., RPA.

When the Cock Crowed: Pathé and the French in Bound Brook in the 20th Century

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 2 – 3 pm

SCLSNJ's Bound Brook Memorial Library branch, please visit this link to register:

<https://sclsj.libnet.info/event/6055264>

In 1907, world leader French motion picture company Pathé established a film-processing laboratory on Lincoln Boulevard in East Bound Brook.

When the Calvary Came to Call: Juneteenth

Monday, June 13, 2022, 7 – 8 pm

Virtual Program please visit this link to register:

<https://sclsj.libnet.info/event/6125584>

Juneteenth is a day set aside to celebrate, not just the good news of emancipation, but also a day to remember those who labored so long. Storyteller Michelle Washington Wilson will present stories and poems dedicated to the celebration of African American Emancipation.

When Watergate Changed the World

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 7 – 8 pm

Virtual Program please visit this link to register:
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6172864>

Garrett Graff in his new book *Watergate: A New History* explores the full scope of the Watergate scandal.

Liberty: Don Troiani's Paintings of the Revolutionary War

Thursday, June 30, 2022, 7 – 8 pm

Virtual Program please visit this link to register:
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6148488>

Take a virtual tour of this special exhibition including 360-degree photographs, close-ups of over 40 original paintings, and images of the original objects Troiani uses to inform his art. Presented by the Museum of the American Revolution.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Through March 31: Dr. Lena Edwards: Lakewood's Own Medical Champion (OCL - virtual)
5: The Harvey Girls Go West, 2 pm (OCL - Brick Branch)
----Proprietary and Colonial New Jersey Research, 10:30 am (PPL - virtual),
9: Star Inventor: The Life of Hedy Lemarr, 9 am (OCL - virtual)
10: Girls, Zines and their Travels, 6 pm (Rutgers - virtual)
16: Piscataway Stories: Our Community, 7 pm (Piscataway – Kennedy Library)
----Women: Unsung Heroes of the Civil War, 2:30 pm (OCL - virtual)
20: 19th Century NJ Women Photographers, 3 pm (Friends of Middlesex Library – virtual)
22: Mothers of Invention, (OCL – Pt. Pleasant Boro Branch, 3 pm; OCL – Toms River Branch 6:30 pm)
----19th Century NJ Photographers: Princeton, 7 pm (Historical Society of Princeton – virtual)

APRIL

Through April 30: Piscataway Stories exhibit
1: Deadline to submit nominations for Susan Swartzburg award
2: Introduction to Caribbean Genealogy Resources, 10:30 am (PPL, virtual),
4: History & Preservation Section Meeting, 2 pm (NJLA H&P, virtual)
9: The Skirt and Stocking Clad Soldier: Women Join the Military in WWII, 10:30 am (PPL, virtual)
15: Deadline to submit nominations for Innovative Archives Award

MAY

5: Author Talk with Peter J. Wosh, 4 pm (Rutgers/NJSAA – virtual)
7: Sons & Daughters of the U.S. Middle Passage (SDUSMP), 10:30 am (PPL, virtual),
14: The Blue Hills Encampment & Vermuele Fort, 10:30 am (PPL, virtual),
----Middlebrook: The Revolutionary War Encampment that Saved America, 2 pm (SCLS – virtual)
18: Find Your Family Tree, 10:30 am, (SCLS - Manville Branch)
23: The Jersey Shore: The Past, Present and Future of a National Treasure, 7 pm (SCLS – virtual)
31: Cannons by the Courthouse: Memory, Commemoration, 6:30 pm, (SCLS - Warren Twp. Branch)

JUNE – NJLA Annual Conference June 1-3

1: NJLA Preconference, Exhilarating Zines, 2 – 5 pm
2: *Grants as Opportunities for Growth*, 9 am, Atlantic City Free Public Library
----**NJLA:** New Jersey Authors Speak 11 -11:50 am
----**NJLA:** Who's Out There? Information on Various Professional Historical Associations, 11 – 11:50 am
----**NJLA:** Now More Than Ever: Expanded Online Sources for Local History Research, 3:10 – 4 pm
6: D-Day June 6, 1944—Why Did It Succeed?, 6:30 pm (OCL – Toms River)
11: When the Cock Crowed: Pathé and the French in Bound Brook in the 20th Century, 2 pm (SCLS – Bound Book Branch)
13: When the Calvary Came to Call: Juneteenth, 7 pm (SCLS – virtual)
21: When Watergate Changed the World, 7 pm (SCLS – virtual)
30: Liberty: Don Troiani's Paintings of the Revolutionary War, 7 pm, (SCLS – virtual)

SUSAN G. SWARTZBURG PRESERVATION AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Please complete or prepare facsimile with same information to

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DEADLINE April 1, 2022

The Susan G. Swartzburg Award, created in 2003, recognizes a New Jersey Library Association member who, over a substantial number of years, has made exceptional contributions to the awareness, understanding, and/or preservation of archival and library materials in New Jersey. The Award honors the memory of the Rutgers Preservation Librarian whose leadership in New Jersey inspired and influenced many others in our profession, particularly in the areas of preservation and book arts. The awardee is selected by the NJLA History & Preservation Section of NJLA. The award will be presented at the annual NJLA Conference on in June 2022.

Criteria for the Award:

Leadership. Has demonstrated support for funding of conservation projects; promoting education of conservation issues; and increasing the visibility of archival/history materials.

Creativity. Has developed new and interesting methods of interpretation through exhibits, programs, lectures and publications.

Commitment. Has built an impressive body of work at one or more institutions in the areas of conservation, archives and/or historical fields; has a strong record of participation in NJLA; and has exhibited knowledge of and concern for the basic principles of preservation over time.

Name of Individual Nominated _____

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How does the nominee meet the criteria of the award (attach continuation if necessary)?

What are the outstanding characteristics of the nominee (attach continuation if necessary)?

List relevant positions held by nominee, e.g. library, archives, historical, curatorial, professional, or educational, but not elected political offices, with dates if known (attach continuation if necessary or attach resume with this information):

List supporting documents, such as publications, by or about the nominee (attach continuation if necessary or attach resume with this information):

Past winners of this award include:

- 2003 - Elsalyn Palmisano
- 2004 - Ralph Ocker
- 2005 - Elizabeth "Betty" Steckman
- 2006 - Gary Saretzky
- 2007 - Joseph DaRold
- 2008 - Susan Gulick
- 2009 - Peggy Norris
- 2010 - Michele Stricker
- 2011 - Miriam Kornblatt
- 2013 - Frederic C. Pachman
- 2014 - Tim Corlis
- 2015 - Deborah Mercer
- 2016 - Robert Stewart
- 2017 - Sarah Hull
- 2018 - Chad Leinaweaver
- 2019 - Karl Niederer
- 2020 - Debra Schiff
- 2021 - Thomas C. Ankner