

Kingwood Township Historical Society – 2007 Activities

Monthly Meetings & Discussion Topics- (see schedule on reverse side)

Historic House & Site Designation Program- Houses that are over 150 years old or are of special architectural significance are eligible for this designation. Applications are available at the municipal building, or by contacting Sal DeSapio @ (908)-996-4851.

Historic Preservation- the Historical Society is currently working on restoring the old Presbyterian Cemetery at Oak Summit. We eventually plan to restore all of the old cemeteries in Kingwood.

“Kingwood’s Hidden Past”- With the cooperation of the US EPA and Hunter Research Inc., the Historical Society has prepared an exhibit of prehistoric artifacts that were unearthed in Kingwood Township. The artifacts are on display at the Kingwood Twp. Municipal Building during normal business hours or by appointment.

Bray’s Company- The Historical Society is sponsoring a reenactment group called “Bray’s Company-Hunterdon County Militia”. The group’s goal is to portray the lives of the soldiers & camp followers of Bray’s Company of late 1776. The group is named for local Kingwood Revolutionary war hero Capt. Daniel Bray. For more information, contact Sal DeSapio @ 908-996-4851.

Archives & Displays- The Historical Society maintains its archives at the Old Fairview School. The archives are available for research by appointment only. We encourage donations of birth & marriage records, wills, deeds, family Bibles, letters, diaries, old newspapers, photographs, chronologies, and essays. We realize that many of these items are cherished family heirlooms, so photocopies are acceptable if you don’t want to part with the originals. Displays of artifacts & memorabilia are maintained at the Old Fairview School, with new exhibits presented periodically.

Speakers are available free of charge to the Kingwood Township School, Delaware Valley Regional High School, and other Kingwood organizations. Schools and organizations outside the township are requested to make a donation to the Kingwood Historic Preservation Fund when speakers are requested.

Copies of the following are available from the Historical Society:

Publication	Requested Donation	
	In Person	By Mail
“Kingwood Township of Yesteryear” By Barbara and Alexander Farnham	\$7.00	\$8.50
1873 Map of Kingwood	\$1.00	\$2.50

Contact Mildred Wehr, Historical Society Secretary @ (908)- 996-2948

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- Jan. 25th- Elections & Public Officials- A discussion of the history of how Kingwood has selected it's leaders and who they were.
- Feb. 22nd – My favorite historical places in Kingwood- Tell us about the houses & sites that you feel are of historical significance & why.
- Mar. 29th- “Show & Tell”- Bring your historical artifacts, antiques or collectables in for everyone to see.
- April 26th – “Opportunity Valley”- A history of the Delaware Valley before 1800. Guest speaker- Edwin G. York.
- May 31st – “Old Barns” – How to date an old barn and recognize its significant architectural features. Guest Speaker- Mark Pilipski
- June 28th- Recreation & leisure- Share your memories of how you spend your leisure time in Kingwood.
- July & August- (No Meetings)
- Sept.27th- American Revolution- Learn about Kingwood's key role in our nation's struggle for Independence.
- Oct. 25th- D & R Canal- Learn about the history of the D & R Canal, how it was constructed and how it operated.
- Nov.- (No Meeting)
- Dec.6th Holiday Celebrations- Come & share your stories of how you celebrate the Holidays and the traditions of your homeland.

All Meetings are held at 7:30pm at the Old Fairview School.

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