

PAST SOMERSET COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND HISTORY AWARDS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

2020

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Leadership/Education

Friends of Historic Bernardsville, Inc.

HISTORY

Leadership/Education

Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum Board of Trustees

Leadership/Publication

Bruce Doorly, Raritan

Education

Our Farms to Your Table, May in Montgomery 40th Year
The Van Harlingen Historical Society

Christopher Anthony Vander Fliet, Watchung

240th Anniversary Symposiums on Washington's Middlebrook Cantonment and 1777 Encampment
The Heritage Trail Association , Inc.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Thomas R. D'Amico, Dunellen



The Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum

2018

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Jacob Ten Eyck Chair Shop/Carriage House

Dave and Janet Tompkins

HISTORY

Leadership/Education

Gregory W. Gillette, Hillsborough

Education

Warren Township 8th Grade History Tour

Warren Township Middle School, Robert Hartshorn, Lynn Degen,
Josephine Brasile & Traci Haise

James Laing Sommerville III

Colonial Christmas School Group Day

The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House

Publications

George Papawick: How One Man Changed Manville

Patricia L. Papawick Beronio

The Old Presbyterian Graveyard Bound Brook, New Jersey, a Resource

Mary C. Nelson and

Hannah M. Kerwin

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Mark A. Else, Franklin

Phyllis Konen, Bridgewater



Jacob Ten Eyck Chair Shop/Carriage House



The Old Presbyterian Graveyard Bound Brook

2016

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration/Re-Use

James Van Zandt House
SAVE, Friends of Homeless Animals

HISTORY

Leadership/Education

Texier House Museum
Watchung Historical Committee

Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail Eagle Scout Project
Christopher Solan

Publications

Somerville Through Time
Linda Barth, Robert Barth &
James Sommerville III

A Historical Walking Tour from Old York Road to the Riverfront and
A Historical Walking Tour Raritan's Somerset Street
Raritan Historic and Cultural Committee

Education

Archeology Camp
The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House



James Van Zandt House



Archeology Camp

2014

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration/Re-Use

Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead
Friends of the Kennedy-Martin-Stelle
Farmstead

Leadership

Donald N. Esposito

Elizabeth Palius

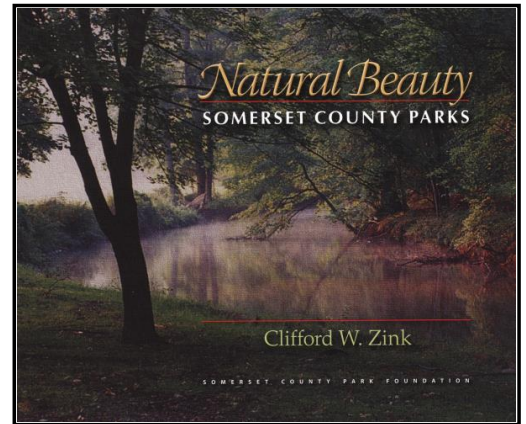
HISTORY

Publications

*In Quarters, Comfortable and Clever:
The Continental Artillery at Pluckemin,
New Jersey, 1778-1779*

Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House

Natural Beauty, Somerset County Parks
Clifford W. Zink
Somerset County Park Foundation



Natural Beauty, Somerset County Parks

2012

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Jacob Ten Eyck House, Branchburg
Chris and Chrisie Van Cleef

Van Liew-Suydam House, Franklin
The Meadows Foundation

18 Olcott Avenue, Bernards
John and Janet Wurch

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Bernardsville
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church

David Lewis House, Bernards
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Holcomb

Leadership

John Campbell, Bernards Township
Friends of the Kennedy-Martin-
Stelle-Farmstead

Mark Else, Franklin Township
The Meadows Foundation



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Van Liew-Suydam House

HISTORY

Education

Bridgewater Township Monument, Bridgewater
Township Monument and Historical Committee

Joyce W. Smith, South Bound Brook

Bedensville School House Program, Montgomery

2010

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Gabriel House, Hillsborough
Beazer Homes

Hibernia Mine Railroad Bridge, Raritan
Somerset County Engineering Division

Van Veghten House, Bridgewater
Somerset County Historical
Society

35 Lehigh Road, Branchburg
Thomas and Catherine Weimer

HISTORY

Education

Map of the Somerset Hills 1893-1939

John Charles Smith, Far Hills

The Pacific/HBO Mini Series
HBO, Play Tone, Dream Works

Veterans Hospital Museum, Bernards
Lyons Campus of the VA New Jersey Health Care System



Van Veghten House

2008

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Adaptive Use

The 1859 J. Staats Farm, Hillsborough
Jerry and Barbara Kaulius

Continuing Use

The Bernards Inn, Bernardsville
Hampshire Destination Properties

HISTORY

Lifetime Achievement Award

John T. Cunningham, Florham Park

Education

Black River Journal
Christian and Lee Wolfe, Pottersville

*Historic Map and Walking Tour of
Peapack-Gladstone circa 1939*
John Charles Smith, Far Hills

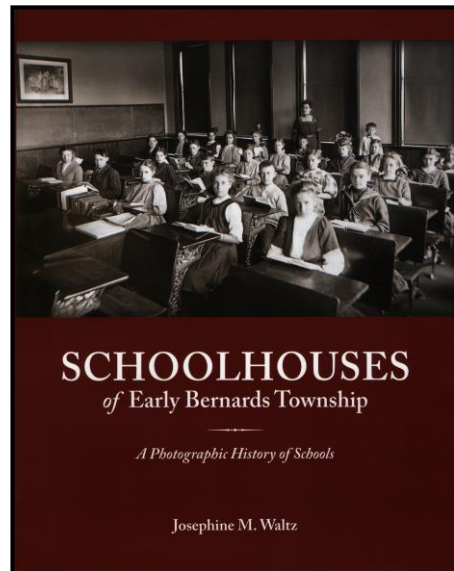
Schoolhouses of Early Bernards Township
Josephine M. Waltz, Belle Mead

Leadership & Education

Heritage Trail Association, Bridgewater



Staats Farm



Schoolhouses of Early Bernards Township

2007

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Structure/Object

Bridge Street Bridge, Manville
New Jersey Department of Transportation

Preservation/Restoration

38 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield
Bruce Truman and Mark Sharp

Leadership

Thomas Ross D'Amico, Dunellen



Bridge Street Bridge

HISTORY

Education

French Encampment at Bullions Tavern
W3R-NJ

Renee Carr, Montgomery

Historic Churches of Somerset County, New Jersey

Dr. Frank L. Greenagel

Then and Now: Montgomery and Rocky Hill
Candy Willis

Tory Jack Day, South Bound Brook
Friends of the Abraham Staats House,

Warren A to Z
Alan Siegel

VILLEtv
Somerville Television



Tory Jack Day

2006

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Nevius Street Bridge, Raritan/Hillsborough
Somerset County Engineering
Division

36 Olcott Avenue, Bernardsville
Peter and Mary Kellogg

3219 Valley Road, Basking Ridge
Warren and Lorraine Passmore

Leadership

Robert Bouwman, Branchburg

Frank D'Amore, North Plainfield

Education

*The Lights of Washington Park, North
Plainfield*

Kenneth Allen Lombardo

HISTORY

Education

1770's Festival
Somerset County Park Commission

Hobbestown: The Forgotten Legacy of a Unique African-American Community
Cindy Williams Newsome, Bridgewater

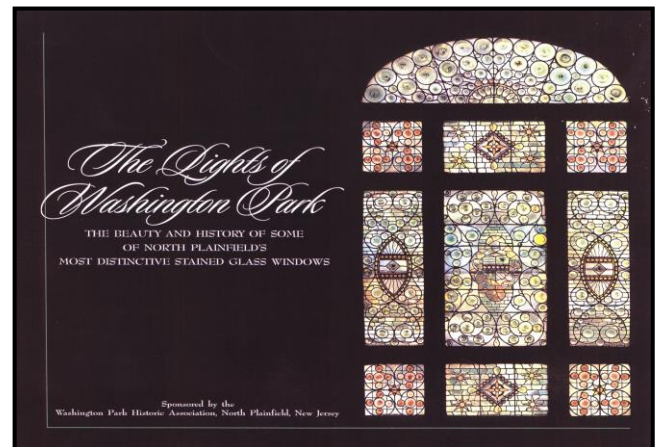
History at Home: Stories About Somerville
Melissa Banks

Old Burial Grounds of Bridgewater
J.D. Koblan of Boy Scout Troop 154

Images of America, Raritan
Joanne Liptak & M. Freida Helmstetter



Nevius Street Bridge



The Lights of Washington Park

2005

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Mineo Residence, Montgomery Twp
Kristine and Thomas Mineo

Preservation/Restoration/Education

Blackwells Mills Canal House Association, Franklin Township



Blackwells Canal House

Adaptive Use

Vermeule Community Center, North
Plainfield
Vermeule Community Center

Continuing Use

Post Chapel of St. Marks Episcopal Church,
Bernards
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church,

Education

"A Guide to Preservation in Rocky Hill, NJ", Rocky Hill
Rocky Hill Planning Board

Leadership

Susan P. Bristol, Rocky Hill

HISTORY

Leadership

The Rockingham Association,
Franklin Township
George Bebbington, Warren



Vermeule Community Center

Education

The John Basilone Committee, Raritan

Borough of Raritan/For Preserving the Memory of John Basilone

Leadership & Education

Second Middlebrook Encampment-
225th Anniversary Events

Second Middlebrook Encampment Committee



John Basilone

2004

HISTORIC PRESESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Relief Hose Company Number 2, Raritan
Borough of Raritan

The English Farm, Bernards,
The Children of Woodruff J. English

Leadership & Education

Ursula C. Brecknell, Montgomery



Relief Hose Company No. 2

HISTORY

Leadership & Education

Ernest Bower, Bridgewater

William Halsey, Warren

2003

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Reynolds-Scherman House, Bernardsville
Bernice Dreesen

Adaptive Use

Cedar Hill, Bernards Township Municipal Building, Basking Ridge
Township of Bernards

Structure/Object/Site

Old Millstone Forge, Millstone
Old Millstone Forge Association

Education

South Bound Brook Historic Preservation
Advisory Commission and the Friends of the
Abraham Staats House, Inc

HISTORY

Education

Susan J. Winters, Branchburg

Jessie L. Havens, Montgomery Township

Walter C. Baker, Montgomery Township



Reynolds Sherman House



Old Millstone Forge

2002

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/ Restoration

Lord Memorial Fountain, Somerville
County of Somerset

Johannes Moelich House, Bedminster
Mr. Mrs. Perry Hall

Woodard House, Bernardsville
Joel Woodard



Lord Memorial Fountain

Adaptive Use

Knickerbocker Barn, Peapack & Gladstone
Finn M. Caspersen

Gaston Building, Somerville
Guy P. Holt and G. Paul Hoyt



Gaston Building

HISTORY

Education

The Star Ledger- “Center of the Storm”
Tom Hester, Frank Cecala and Len Melisurgo

National Council of Negro Women, Raritan Valley Section

Dawn Fairchild, Rockingham Association

Jeanette K. Muser, Rocky Hill Community Group

Catherine Ilchert, Watchung Historical Committee

Leadership & Education

Washington Campground Association

Dorothy Stratford, Bound Brook
Somerset County Historical Society

Marconi Foundation, Inc., Franklin

2001

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

De Sesso Home, Gladstone
Kenneth and Cheryl McPherson

Hall-DeCoster House, Basking Ridge
Craig R. Johnston

Wallace House, Somerville
James Kurzenberger



Wallace House

Structure/Object/Site

North Plainfield Exempt Fire Museum, North Plainfield

Leadership

William Schleicher, Branchburg

HISTORY

George Helmke, Basking Ridge

2000

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation

Our Lady of the Mount Church, Warren
Our Lady of the Mount Roman Catholic Church

Preservation/Restoration

Stone House, Bernards
Leland and Barbara Winkler

Bowman House, Branchburg
Todd & Claudia Harvey



Stone House

Preservation/Restoration/Adaptive Use

USGA Museum, Bernards
United States Golf Association

Structure/Object/Site

Mill Pond Bridge, Montgomery
Somerset County Engineering Division

Special Award

H. Kels Swan, South Bound Brook



USGA Museum

1999

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

South Branch School, Branchburg
Township of Branchburg
Wallace House, Warren
Mrs. Jane Wallace

Dizdarevic House "Overleigh", Far Hills
Howard Polo and Roger Polo

Structure/Object/Site

Millstone Causeway, Millstone & Franklin
Somerset County Engineering Division



South Branch School

Leadership/Education

Constance M. Greiff, Rocky Hill

1997

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Staats/Van Doren House, Montgomery
Richard Meyer

Adaptive Use

Basking Ridge Old Fire House, Bernards
David Tullo

Verduce House, Bedminster
Marie Verduce

General John Frelinghuysen House,
Raritan Borough
Borough of Raritan



General John Frelinghuysen House

Leadership

River Road Association and the Somerset Co. Engineering Division for
the Hoagland Bridge Project, Montgomery Township

Historic Bound Brook's Walking Tour
Historic Bound Brook Main Street Special Improvement District

Leadership/Education

June O. Kennedy, Bernards

1996

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

The Kirch-Ford House, Warren Township
Township of Warren

Hilltop, Hillsborough
William and Karen Munro

Somerset County Historic Courthouse, Somerville
County of Somerset

J. Harper Smith House- Somerville
Mr. & Mrs. Thompson Mitchell

Gomes Residence, North Plainfield
Frank and Paula Gomes



J. Harper Smith House

Continuing Use

Bound Brook Diner, Bound Brook
Chris Elik

Adaptive Use

Springdale United Methodist Church Property, Warren
Springdale United Methodist Church

Neshanic Station, Branchburg
John J. Higgins

Education

Hillsborough, an Architectural History
Township of Hillsborough

1995

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/ Restoration

Frelinghuysen- Elmendorf House,
Hillsborough
Nicholas and Deborah Petrock



Frelinghuysen-Elmendorf House

1994

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation/Restoration

Bachman-Wilson House, Millstone
Lawrence & Sharon Tarantino

Mount Bethel Meeting House, Warren Township
Township of Warren

The Brick Academy, Bernards
Historical Society of the Somerset Hills



Brick Academy

Education

“Live Historians” - Montgomery High School, Montgomery

1993

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Adaptive Use

Franklin Inn Used Book Store, Franklin
Adaptive Use

Leadership

John Matyola, Bridgewater

Education & Leadership

The Historical Society of Somerset Hills, Bernards



Franklin Inn