

Lawrence History Month

Schedule of Events 2016



Sat. Oct 1 10 AM-Noon	BREARLEY HOUSE TOURS end of Meadow Rd. in Maidenhead Meadows Park Get Your NPS Passport Stamped Here!
Sun. Oct 2 Noon-4 PM	LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY Village Park http://www.lawrencetwp.com/rec-village-park.html Get Your NPS Passport Stamped Here! (weather permitting)
Tues. Oct 11 11:30-1:30 PM	BREARLEY HOUSE SPECIAL LUNCHTIME TOURS end of Meadow Rd. in Maidenhead Meadows Park Get Your NPS Passport Stamped Here!
Sun. Oct. 16 2-4 PM	BREARLEY HOUSE TOURS end of Meadow Rd. in Maidenhead Meadows Park Get Your NPS Passport Stamped Here!
Mon. Oct 17 7 PM	ALDO LEOPOLD LECTURE Dr. Dan Druckenbrod, Rider University Sponsored by Garden Gate Garden Club Lawrence Township Senior Center, 30 E. Darrah
Thurs. Oct 20 7 PM	D&R CANAL LECTURE Linda J. Barth, NJ Author & Historian Sponsored by Friends of the Lawrence Library and LHS MCPL-Lawrence Branch, 2751 Brunswick Pike
Sun. Oct 30 2 PM	CANAL HOUSE WAYSIDE SIGN UNVEILING Port Mercer Canal House, 4278 Quakerbridge Rd. Funded by Lawrence Township Community Foundation Get Your NPS Passport Stamped Here! (weather permitting)
Sun. Nov. 6 2 PM	ANNUAL MARY TANNER LECTURE Ian Burrow, Archaeologist & Cultural Resource Management "Three Houses, Three Thousand Years: Archaeological Discoveries at the Brearley House" Rider University, Sweigart Auditorium

See reverse side for more information on events and NPS Passport Stamps.

ALDO LEOPOLD

A past Mary Tanner Lecturer, Dr. Dan Druckenbrod, has continued his research into Aldo Leopold and his local connection to Lawrenceville and the surrounding area. Before Aldo Leopold became an author, educator, ecologist, philosopher and environmentalist, he attended The Lawrenceville School from 1904-1905. Leopold's observations and insights about the surrounding landscape while at school started him on his way to seeing the natural world "as a community to which we belong". Dr. Druckenbrod teaches Environmental Sciences at Rider University. Sponsored by the Garden Gate Garden Club.

D&R CANAL

"Did you know that for more than 170 years, the Delaware and Raritan Canal has meandered across the narrow waist of New Jersey? Did you know that the D&R was one of our nation's most successful towpath canals, carrying more tonnage in 1866 than the more famous Erie Canal? Did you know that Johnson & Johnson, Roebling, and Fleischmann's Distillery all had their start along the D&R? And did you know that the canal provides the people of central New Jersey with both a water supply and a premier recreational facility?" Linda J. Barth is a popular author and historian. For more information visit <http://www.lindajbarth.com/>. Sponsored by Friends of the Lawrence Library and LHS.

ANNUAL MARY TANNER LECTURE

The Lawrence Historical Society's Mary Tanner Lecturer for 2016 is Dr. Ian Burrow. He will discuss archaeology at the Brearley House. Using artifacts and other discoveries from the dig involving hundreds of Lawrence Middle School students, he will trace 3,000 years of local history. Dr. Burrow's report is supported by a grant to Lawrence Township from the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office. Dr. Burrow was Vice President of Hunter Research Inc. for 27 years and currently runs BurrowIntoHistory, LLC. Dr. Burrow was the 2015 recipient of the New Jersey Historical Commission's Richard J. Hughes Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public Knowledge and Preservation of New Jersey History.

NPS PASSPORTS



Did you know that Lawrence Township is home to two National Park Service Affiliate Units? The Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area and the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail (present-day US-206 corridor).

A variety of cancellation stampers are available at two locations in Lawrence Township:

- **Municipal Center** (2207 Lawrence Road)--Open M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- **1761 Brearley House** (end of Meadow Road)--Open select Weekend Tours

A limited number of Passport Books are available for sale on site. The LHS will have the stamps and Passport Books available at select events as shown on the schedule (weather permitting). Learn more at <http://www.lawrencetwp.com/documents/PassportProgram.pdf>.