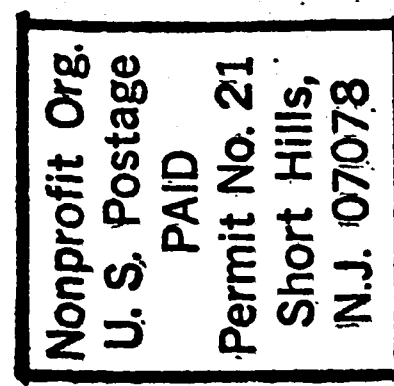




millburn- short hills historical society



was founded in 1975 to:

- * stimulate interest in the history, architecture, and genealogy of the Millburn-Short Hills area;
- * compile, catalog, and disseminate such information;
- * preserve and assist in the preservation of documents, landmarks, and artifacts relating to the aforesaid purposes and make them available for research and study;
- * co-operate with other organizations with similar interests

The Society has developed two slide shows depicting the history of Millburn-Short Hills, one for use in the elementary schools and the other available to other organizations. An architectural inventory of the township is underway and landmarks are being researched for possible national listing.

An oral history committee is recording personal accounts of long-time residents, and liaisons with Scouts and other youth groups are being developed. The Society wants to assist owners of older houses to document their histories and backgrounds. Many sources of township history are being collected and catalogued.

New members are most welcome, as are ideas and ways the Society can contribute to the community. If you would like more information, please telephone:

Mrs. James N. Land, President	379-3376
Mrs. Carl Klemme, Vice President	376-3970
Mrs. Holmes Bailey, Recording Secretary	379-1917

MILLBURN-SHORT HILLS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE FIRST ANNUAL PRIZES FOR EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN HISTORY, ORIGINATED AND SPONSORED BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WERE AWARDED TO: DAVID ROSENBERG, a Senior at Millburn High School and BRUCE ETTERMAN, a Junior.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR FIRST YEAR -

- * Three slide shows, depicting History of Millburn-Short Hills. The education show has been shown at Short Hills, Glenwood, Deerfield, Pingry and Wyoming Schools. All are available to schools and organizations. Call Hope Lampe, 376-8827, for information.
- * An architectural inventory is under way to record all structures in the Township of architectural, historical or cultural significance. More volunteers are needed. For information, call Barbara Cole Smith at 379-7219 or 376-0936.
- * A Resource Center to provide maps, books, etc. for members' use.
- * An Oral History Committee has been started to obtain firsthand accounts of residents' early remembrances.
- * Thomas Fleming, a nationally recognized historian and author of many books, including "Liberty Tavern", a narrative of the Revolution set in New Jersey, was a guest speaker at one of our public meetings.
- * Over 200 charter members.

SKELETONS IN YOUR CLOSET?

Come take a course in GENEALOGY, offered by HARRIET STRYKER-RODDA, New Jersey's first certified Genealogist, compiler of numerous published family histories, author of articles in historical and genealogical magazines, lecturer and teacher.

WHEN: Six Thursday afternoons this Fall, 1-3 pm.
WHERE: To be announced.
FEE: To be announced.

Call Alicia Roman, 376-4545 or 376-1160, for further information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Archaeological Dig, an interesting and fun family adventure. Turn right on Passaic Ave. from Parsonage Hill Road, drive past the little red school house on left, enter gate beyond, and follow dirt road straight to where you see cars parked. Saturdays from 9 to 7, Sundays from 10 to 7. Weather permitting.
- Morristown National Historical Park, a Bi-Centennial must! Call 539-2016 for recorded message of scheduled activities. Jockey Hollow, a campground of the Continental Army, winter of 1779-80. New Visitors' Center opened in June, the Wick farmhouse, c. 1750, reconstructed log hospital and officers' hut open to the public. Nature trails, picnicing permitted. Washington's Headquarters, the Ford Mansion and new Museum.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- September 19, 11:00 am - a walking tour of our Township, sponsored by the Architectural Committee of the Historical Society.
- October 2, 3 - Annual Colonial Craft Fair in Greenwich, N.J.
- January - An architectural course co-sponsored by the Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society and the Cora Hartshorn Arboretum. More information later.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- We hope to...
- ...increase the involvement of our young people in historical research.
 - ...establish liaison with other Historical Societies.
 - ...chart and mark the Minisink Trail.
 - ...receive donations of appropriate memorabilia, including pictures, for an archive collection.
 - ...find a permanent home.

Watch Item for notice of our first fall program.