



# PASSAIC COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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On May 12, 1971 at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

- President . . . . . Mr. Alfred Cappio
- 1st Vice-President . . . . . Mr. Jerome Nathans
- 2nd Vice-President . . . . . Capt. Andrew Derrom
- 3rd Vice-President . . . . . Mr. James DeMario
- Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Gracie Stickney
- Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Helen Malcolm
- Curator . . . . . Mr. Edward Graf

Congratulations to the newly elected officers. We look forward to a good year.

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At the 45th Annual Meeting held in April, the following were elected as Trustees of the Society for a period of three years:

- Mr. Charles Barhight
- Mr. James DeMario
- Mr. Frederick Loede
- Mr. George Maseker
- Mr. Edward Shinn

Congratulations to the new Trustees. We look forward to new ideas.

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It has been noted that many Spanish-speaking persons visit the Museum on week-ends. Someone able to speak Spanish would be appreciated to volunteer as a guide on weekends, and to possibly translate our Castle story into spanish.

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On Wednesday evening August 25th, Mr. Russell H. Harding will address the Society at 8 p.m. at the Castle on "The Morris Canal." Mr. Harding will be assisted by Mr. Herb Irwin and Mr. Bob Bundy, with tapes and slides. All members and friends are invited. It is suggested to arrive early as seating is limited.

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Recent acquisitions include a circular advertising the "Shadows of Crime" at the Opera House, Monday eve, March 28, 1887; a china calendar plate, 1911, from Mr. Harold Taylor; maps of Paterson and New Jersey from Mr. and Mrs. Van Ripper; a bound minute book for 1925 containing town minutes for Totowa Boro.

A Great Falls Festival, featuring a Paterson industrial exhibit will be held the last week in August in the historic Passaic Falls area. Anyone having any industrial artifacts worthy of display is requested to contact Curator Ed Graf or Vice-President Jerry Nathans. Especially being sought are Colt items manufactured in Paterson, cotton goods, etc.

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There is now a Victorian Preservation Society dedicated to the preservation of Victorian architecture and art. For further information: The Victorian Preservation Soc., The Athenaeum, East Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

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A request to build a slide library has met with mild interest. Slides have begun to trickle in. Be certain to identify and date all slides being submitted.

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Have you and your family been recorded for posterity? Enclosed with this issue is a genealogy record sheet. The Genealogy Committee has requested that all members fill these out for our records. If you have already filled one out, please pass it on to a friend or neighbor. Additional sheets are available from the Society.

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Our special thanks to Mrs. Betty Livitsanos for assistance on this issue.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

The Society welcomes the following who have recently become members:

**Sustaining**

- Miss Vi Hill, Wayne
- Mr. Vincent Marchese, Paterson
- Mr. Frank McBride, Paterson

**General**

- Mr. James Buckley, Paterson
- Mr. Vincent Cardillo, Jr., Paterson
- Mr. Herman Force, Lodi
- Mr. Charles Huether, Clifton
- Mr. Jon Westock, Paterson

Membership categories:  
General, \$4.00 annually  
Sustaining, \$10.00 annually  
Contributing, \$25.00 annually  
Special Student, \$2.00 annually

**MUSEUM HOURS:**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
1 - 4:45 P.M.  
Saturday and Sunday  
11 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.  
Admission is free at all times.  
Telephone: 201 - 523-9883.

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