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Nominations for Board Members
Lawrence Historical Society

Officers are selected at first Board Meeting after the Annual Meeting

Janet Hubbard*	Carolyn Kozlowski
Laura Nawrocik	Chantal McCarroll
Karen Perkins	Alison Roth*
Robert Smit	Chris Turnbull*
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Ruth Barringer	Bruce Bitcover
Paul Gatterdam	John Halvorsen
Jacqueline Haun	Eleanor Horne

* denotes new member

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Places In Time

LAWRENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WINTER 2008

Wolf to Address Members at Annual Meeting...

Martha Leigh Wolf, Executive Director of Historic Morven, will be the speaker at the Lawrence Historical Society's Annual Meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 PM in the Lower Meeting Room at the



Lawrence Township Municipal Building. Ms. Wolf chairs the Steering Committee for the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the time when Princeton was our nation's capital. The "Congress of the Confederation" met in Princeton from June to November of 1783. Among

the events commemorating that period will be a show at Historic Morven: "Picturing Princeton 1783: the Nation's Capital". It will run from June 2008 to January 2009.

Ms. Wolf (pictured above) has been Executive Director of Morven since 2001. Previously she served as Executive Director of Historic Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia for 13 years. A graduate of Swarthmore College, she studied museum management at the University of Delaware. In addition to her presentation, proposed amendments to the LHS By-Laws and Constitution will be presented. Changes can be found on page 2. Light refreshments will be served.

Lawrence Historical Society
2008 Calendar of Events

(check www.TheLHS.org for periodic updates)

February 2 nd - Saturday	
10:00am-Noon: Brearley House Tours	
February 9 th - Saturday	
1:00pm-3:00pm: Port Mercer Canal House Open House with Vicki Chirco, D&R State Park Interpretive Specialist	
February 24 th - Sunday	
2:00pm-4:00pm: Annual Meeting Lawrence Township Municipal Building	
March 1 st – Saturday	April 5 th - Saturday
May 3 rd – Saturday	June 7 th - Saturday
10:00am-Noon: Brearley House Tours	
June 8 - Sunday	
2:00pm: Garden Party at the Canal House	
June - TBA	
LHS Night at Cold Stone Creamery	
July 5 th – Saturday	August 2 nd Saturday
September 6 th – Saturday	October 4 th - Saturday
10:00am-Noon: Brearley House Tours	
October - TBA	
5th Annual Mary Tanner Lecture Lawrence Township Community Day	
November 1 st – Saturday	December 6 th - Saturday
10:00am-Noon: Brearley House Tours	
December 31 st - Wednesday	
6:00-8pm: Hogmanay New Year's Eve Bonfire, Great Meadow-The Brearley House	



Mary Tanner Lecturer Gordon Wood (far right) addresses attendees in Dodds Auditorium on the campus of Princeton University.

The lecture was co-sponsored by the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions (photo by Jim Williams).



Renew on-line at www.TheLHS.org

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Proposed Amendments to The LHS Constitution and By Laws ...

The following changes to the Lawrence Historical Society (LHS) Constitution and By-Laws will be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

CONSTITUTION

Section 5. NOMINATING COMMITTEE Currently reads: "to nominate officers for election...". It is recommended that it read; ..."to nominate trustees for election...".

ADD to Section 11. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Society: namely, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and immediate Past President. The Committee shall have the power and responsibility to act as a Board when issues and requests cannot wait until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. Any member of the Committee may call for a meeting to convene, and a quorum shall be three officers. The Committee shall report any action to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS

Section 4. THE TREASURER Currently reads: "The Treasurer's accounts shall be audited annually by two independent reviewers recommended by the President and approved by a majority of the Board, such audit to be held no later than January 31st for Treasurer's Report at the Annual Meeting." DELETE: "audited by two independent reviewers recommended by the President and approved by a majority of the Board, such audit to be held no later than January 31st for Treasurer's Report at the Annual Meeting." It is recommended that it read: "The Treasurer's accounts shall be reviewed annually by a professional service."

Section 8. GIFTS IN KIND Currently reads: "The Acquisitions Committee shall consist of a full quorum of the Board of Trustees." It is recommended that it read: "The Acquisitions Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees."

Section 9. ORDER OF BUSINESS Currently reads: Election of Officers and Trustees at the regular annual meeting." It is recommended that it read: 11. Election of Trustees at the regular annual meeting."

Section 10. AMENDMENTS Currently reads: "provided that the proposition to add to or amend shall have been made at a previous meeting." It is recommended that it read: "provided that the proposition to add to or amend shall have been made in writing to the membership prior to the annual meeting."



Left to Right—LHS Board Members Ruth Barringer and Laura Nawrocik, Lawrence Councilperson Bob Bostock and former NJ Governor Christie Whitman at Community Day '07

The Lawrence Historical Society on the web... www.TheLHS.org--2007 Website Statistics

- 2,690 visitors
- 13,284 pages viewed
- the average visitor spends 2 1/2 minutes on the website
- the highest one-day visitor total was 12/31/07 with 110 visitors viewing 672 pages
- the top five pages were the about the Brearley house page, Hogmanay, D & R Canal, the calendar, and history links
- visitors from 36 countries and 43 states (Alaska, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, Nebraska, Alabama, and Mississippi didn't produce a visitor)
- 909 visitors came to our site by clicking on a link on another site. The following links produced the most visitors:
Lawrence Township's site: (www.lawrencetwp.com),
Lawrenceville Main St. (www.lawrencevillemainstreet.com)



Colonel Hand gets a head start on this year's delaying tactics while marching on December 29th as part of *Patriot's Week*.



A record crowd of over 600 people visited the Great Meadow on New Year's Eve. Piper Graham Kronk inspired the flames to new heights. LHS's most popular event could not enchant and entice without the dedicated volunteers. Thanks to this year's Hogmanay Helpers!

Hosting, Refreshments and Shop:

Janet Bickal	Jean Bickal	Bill Agress
Laura Nawrocik	Martha Logan	Cheryl Grassman
Bill McCarroll	Chantal McCarroll	Ellie Calcagno

Traffic Control:	Mike Milewski	Peter Fick
	Jim Williams	Paolo Gatterdam

Fire Masters:	Joe Logan	Tom Ledwith
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Pictured Right—top to bottom: Gordon Wood and Mary Tanner in Dodds Auditorium; Lawrence High School student Emily Nagale on the stairs at The Brearley House; and, Laura Nawrocik, Ruth Barringer and the LHS Banner at Community Day.

