

An Update from the *East Amwell Historical Society*

1053 Old York Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551

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The East Amwell Historical Society & Museum is open and available for tours the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month from 1-4 pm. The Museum is located in the Clawson House and is part of Clawson Park, both of which are East Amwell Township assets. The East Amwell Historical Society (EAHS) is entrusted with, and stewards of, the Ed Quick Collection which was purchased by the Township. after Mr. Quick's death.

The EAHS is a 501c3 non-profit charity and has worked with the County and Township to restore the house and decorate and furnish the museum with period furniture, ephemera and artifacts. Varied exhibit and artwork display space is available within the Museum which seeks to become more engaged with, and utilized by, the community and other local organizations like the Grange. The EAHS and Historic Preservation Committee (HPC) work together to publish an annual calendar that includes local boards, contacts and meeting information of which is available at the museum for pickup.

The EAHS and Clawson House is open to hosting (and co-hosting) local community events, programs and groups as practicable. Policies for its use are being developed and coordinated between the EAHS and HPC to assure and protect the Museum contents while facilitating access and appropriate use of this valuable museum and assets. The Clawson House Museum can accommodate small groups and programs with a video projector and screen as needed.

Events & Updates:

The EAHS had their **reorganization** in February. In addition to housekeeping and getting things in order administratively, events and partnerships are coming to fruition. Read on to see what's on the agenda so far:

- **Would you like to be a docent with the Museum?** The EAHS is in the process of staffing the Museum with local volunteers and docents who can guide you through the Museum and provide information on displays and programs. If you are interested in volunteering or joining the society, please email Alison K. at EAHistorical@gmail.com or sign up directly at [EAHS Docent Sign Up](#).
- **Dave Harding's Walking Tour of Ringoes** will start at the Clawson House at 10AM on Saturday, March 26th (Rain Date March 27th). Registration is FULL. Read Mr. Hardings write up of Ringoes [HERE](#).
- **Calling local Artists!** The EAHS is looking for local talent to promote at the Museum. We have plenty of talented residents and we would like to hear from them. Email EAHistorical@gmail.com if you would like to promote your artwork at the museum.
- **Spring means gardening;** and the EAHS are happy to work with the Environmental Commission in hosting a rain barrel demonstration and rain garden walk at the museum at 11AM on May 21st, 2022. This will coincide with the plant swap at Clawson Park. *Sign up information to follow.*
- **April Flowers at the Museum** April 22nd-24th Local artist Charles Miller will be presenting his works at the Museum! Join us on April 22nd from 6-8 p.m. for a reception. Mr. Miller's works will be available for viewing and sale between the 22nd – 24th. More information to follow!

New members are always welcome! Please visit our website and Facebook for more information. Hours are 1-4pm, the second and fourth weekends of the month. Stop on by!

