

East Amwell Historical Society Historical Society News

Upcoming Fall Events of the East Amwell Historical Society

The Charles Lindbergh Series - Presented by Historian and Author, EAHS President Jim Davidson

Friday, October 2, 7:00pm at the Hopewell Train Station, Railroad Place, Hopewell, NJ

For Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping enthusiasts, East Amwell Historical Society President and Lindbergh author Jim Davidson will be presenting his fascinating "12 Theories of Who Kidnapped the Lindbergh Baby". The Sourland Conservancy is sponsoring this riveting program. Doors open at 6:40. There is limited seating. The suggested donation is \$5.00.

Clawson House: Open House!

All are Welcome to Walk Through to View the Phase One Restoration Completion

Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25 from 12:00 noon-3:00pm. Historic Clawson House at Clawson Park, Ringoes, NJ. Ample parking is available and refreshments will be provided.

The Historical Society is sponsoring a two day **Open House at the Historic Clawson House.** The Clawson House was built circa 1800 (at least) and at one time was the architectural center piece of Ringoes. Acquired by the Township in the year 2000 – when the Township purchased the Clawson Farm for a park – it has sat boarded up ever since. With grants from the County and funding provided by the Township, work has begun to restore the property. Full restoration is expected to take several years and this will be the first opportunity for the public to see the house in its "rough" state. Enjoy the fall weather and spend a few minutes walking back into history. Volunteers work at the Clawson House almost every Sunday from 10-12pm. If you are interested in being on the volunteer list, please sign up when you visit.

East Amwell Cemetery 'Clean Up' Day - All are welcome to participate!

Saturday November 7th at 11am

Tucked away in the woods on Mountain Road in East Amwell are two small, adjoining cemeteries. These were family cemeteries for the Hunt and Simerson families. The cemeteries' grounds have become overgrown and the early 1800s tombstones have been woefully neglected. The East Amwell Historical Society is sponsoring our first **Cemetery Cleanup.** When the work is complete and the twenty or so stones are uncovered – we will be honoring and preserving our Past for the future. More on the project – and the day's proceedings – as we get closer to Cemetery Clean Up 2015.

Stay Tuned for more upcoming programs...

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