Absecon Historical Society, Inc. Howlett Hall Museum



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Dear Fellow Members:

This is the seventeenth year the Howlett Hall Museum will be opened to the public on a regularly scheduled timetable. This will require volunteers to be present at the museum. Each member that volunteers must have general knowledge of the history of Absecon. There is much work still to be done to continue to maintain Howlett Hall as an organized museum. Volunteers are needed to help organize items and files and assist with the display of artifacts of historical interest in Howlett Hall. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGES.**

The following is the tentative schedule for Director's Meetings, O General Membership Meetings, O Dinner Meetings and dates the Howlett Hall Museum will be open to the public for 2022.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF DATE CHANGES FROM LAST SCHEDULE

2022 Membership Dues are now Due

Reminders for Dinner Meetings will be mailed. Reservations are a must. Seating is limited. Please call Nancy at 609-576-8103 or Ann at 609-457-6082 for reservations.

PLEASE SAVE LETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Open every Saturday in 2022 (except for Jan. 1st, April 16th, May 14th, June 18th, July 2th, Aug. 13th & 27st, Oct. 8th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 24st and 31th) 11 AM – 2 PM Howlett Hall Museum OPEN TO PUBLIC – Bring your old photos and stories to share, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

Saturday, Jan. 8, - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop meeting at Howlett Hall, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

Saturday, Feb. 5, - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop / General Membership meeting at Howlett Hall, 100 New Jersey Avenue. 12 Noon – Presentation - American Presidents

Saturday, March 5, - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop / General Membership meeting at Howlett Hall, 100 New Jersey Avenue. 12 Noon – Presentation – Absecon Sports

Monday, April 4, 5:30 PM – General Membership / Dinner Meeting at Gourmet Italian Restaurant, Pitney and Jim Leeds Road, Galloway. Presentation – General Brigadier General Doug Satterfield will speak about America's military build-up as our troops battled insurgents and terrorists during the Iraq War. Speaker BIO: Retiring in 2014 from the U.S. Army after 40 years of service, Brigadier General Doug Satterfield originally entered the U.S. Army on active duty as a Private. Seven years later, he completed his enlisted service as an Infantry Staff Sergeant. His final duty position in the U.S. Corps of Engineers was Deputy Commanding General, 412th Theater Engineer Command, where he was responsible for three Engineer brigades composed of over 12,000 Soldiers and civilians. In addition, he was the Wartime Engineer for the 8th U.S. Army in the Republic of Korea.

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Saturday, April 16 – 12 Noon - Presentation – Historic Absecon Maps at Howlett Hall, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

Saturday, May 21, 11 AM – 2 PM OLD-TIMERS DAY at Howlett Hall, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

□○ Saturday, June 4, - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop / General Membership meeting at Howlett Hall, 100 New Jersey Avenue. 12 Noon - Presentation - History of the United States Flag by Rob Reid.

□ ○ Saturday, July 9, - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop / General Membership meeting at Howlett Hall, 100 New Jersey Avenue. 12 Noon - Presentation - History of the United States Constitution by Rob Reid.

□ Saturday, Aug. 6, - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop / General Membership meeting at Howlett Hall, 100 New Jersey Avenue. Announcement of Nominating Committee by the President. 12 Noon - Presentation - History of Absecon Schools.

Saturday, Sept. 3, - 11 AM – 2 PM Howlett Hall Museum OPEN TO PUBLIC, 100 New Jersey Avenue. 12 Noon - Presentation – 9/11.

● Monday, Oct. 3, 5:30 PM – General Membership / Dinner Meeting at Gourmet Italian Restaurant, Pitney and Jim Leeds Road, Galloway. Nominating Committee to announce its slate of officers for 2020. Presentation - "Atlantic City: A Look Back" – Atlantic City history from distant to recent past told through images and stories.

Speaker – Heather Perez, Special Collections Librarian & University Archivist, Richard E. Bjork Library, Stockton University.

Additional nominations may be presented to the Executive Committee at least 15 days before the election is held provided 10 members make nominations in writing.

Saturday, Oct. 15, - 11 AM – 2 PM Howlett Hall Museum OPEN TO PUBLIC, 100 New Jersey Avenue. 12 Noon - Presentation – History of Absecon Fire Dept. - by Roy Tally.

Saturday, Nov. 2, - 9:30 am – Director's workshop meeting, General Membership meeting to vote for officers and directors for 2023. **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

Saturday, Nov. 5, - 11 AM – 2 PM Howlett Hall Museum OPEN TO PUBLIC, 100 New Jersey Avenue. Veterans Exhibit.

Monday, Dec 5, - 5:30 pm – General Membership / **Christmas Dinner Meeting** at Gourmet Italian Restaurant, Pitney and Jim Leeds Road, Galloway.

Presentation – History of the Brigantine Rail Road and Camden-Atlantic Rail Road. Speaker - Rev. Norman Goos, Retired Senior Pastor & Seminary Professor, Librarian - Atlantic County Historical Society, Official Historian - Atlantic County, NJ

President - Col. Richard Somers Chapter - Sons of the American Revolution

Saturday, Dec 17, - 11 AM – 2 PM Howlett Hall Museum OPEN TO PUBLIC, 100 New Jersey Avenue. 12 Noon - Presentation - History of Christmas – James Davidson / Felix Amador

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

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Rob Reid President