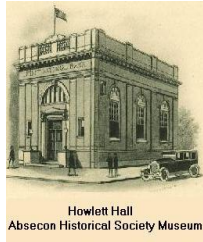


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Howlett Hall Museum**



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Dear Fellow Members:

This is the twelfth 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. We plan to have outside exhibitors also display historical artifacts from Absecon and the region. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGES.**

***The following is the tentative schedule for
☐ Director's Meetings, ○ General Membership Meetings, ◆ Dinner Meetings
and dates the Howlett Hall Museum will be open to the public for 2017.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF DATE CHANGES FROM LAST SCHEDULE

2017 Membership Dues are now Due

***Reminders for Dinner Meetings will be mailed.
Reservations are a must. Seating is limited.
Please call Nancy at 567-8103 for reservations.***

PLEASE SAVE LETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. MARK YOUR CALENDERS.

Open every Saturday in 2017 (*except for Jan. 21st, Feb. 11th, April 15th, May 13th, June 17th, July 1st, Aug. 12th, Sept. 2nd, Oct. 7th, Nov. 25th, Dec. 23rd and 30th*) 11 AM – 2 PM
Howlett Hall Museum OPEN TO PUBLIC – Bring your old photos and stories to share, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

☐○ **Saturday, Jan. 7,** - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop / General Membership meeting at **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

☐○ **Saturday, Feb. 4,** - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop / General Membership meeting at **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

☐○ **Saturday, March 4,** - 9:30 AM – Director's workshop / General Membership meeting at **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

○◆ **Monday, April 3,** – **Dinner Meeting** 5:30 PM (Cash Bar), 6:00 PM Buffet Dinner at Gourmet Italian Restaurant, Pitney and Jim Leeds Road, Galloway. Speaker - Rob Reid to make presentation on our regional history through presentation of historic maps from his collection dating back to 1616.

☐○ **Saturday, May 13**, - 9:30 AM – Director’s workshop / General Membership meeting at **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

Saturday, May 20, 11 AM – 2 PM *OLD-TIMERS DAY* at **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

☐○ **Saturday, June 3**, - 9:30 AM – Director’s workshop / General Membership meeting at **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

☐○ **Saturday, Aug. 5**, - 9:30 AM – Director’s workshop / General Membership meeting at **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue. *Announcement of Nominating Committee by the President.*

Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 AM – 2 PM **Howlett Hall Museum OPEN TO PUBLIC**, 100 New Jersey Avenue. *WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC ABSECON 11 AM.*

☐○ **Saturday, Sept. 30**, - 9:30 AM – Director’s workshop / General Membership meeting at **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

○◆ **Monday, Oct. 2**, 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 2018. Guest Speaker Joseph Courter will present a program entitled “**Fred Noyes, The Artist**”. Many paintings by artist Fred Noyes, former co-owner of Historic Smithville, will be on display.

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, Nov. 4**, - 9:30 am – Director’s workshop meeting, General Membership meeting to vote for officers and directors for 2017. **Howlett Hall**, 100 New Jersey Avenue.

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

○◆ **Monday, Dec 4**, - 5:30 pm – General Membership / **Christmas Dinner Meeting** at Gourmet Italian Restaurant, Pitney and Jim Leeds Road, Galloway. Guest Speaker will be an interpreter from Washington Crossing State Park. The presentation is entitled “**The Ten Critical Day Campaign, Washington Crossing the Delaware**”. The program will cover the ten days leading up to Washington and his army crossing the Delaware River on Christmas Day night to attack the Hessians in Trenton. Historically, this is considered the turning point in our War for Independence.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Sincerely,



Rob Reid
President