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100th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

September 11



You are cordially invited to join us
in celebration of one hundred years of the

Hunterdon County Historical Society

for cocktails and dinner
Wednesday evening, September 11, 1985
Saunders Inn Ringoes

\$20 per person

Cash bar, 6 to 7 o'clock

Dinner 7 o'clock



An historic setting has been selected for the Society's 100th Anniversary Dinner on September 11 and a tempting menu is being offered so make your reservations before the September 5 deadline. We will be dining in the original Amwell Academy built in 1811 on land donated for the school by Titus and Hannah Quick. Local masons and carpenters contributed their work and local farmers hauled stone from Sandy Ridge and the Sourland Mountains. The school operated until 1830, reopened as Ringoes Seminary in 1868 by Dr. C.W. Larison which operated only a short time, then the building became a private residence. A restaurant was opened here in the 1950's and continued as a restaurant with various owners until Ed and Estelle Saunders and family became the owners in December 1984.

1985 CALENDAR

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| September 11 | — | 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
Saunders Inn Ringoes at 6 p.m. |
| October 20 | — | Sunday Evening Supper, Muirhead Inn,
Ringoes — cooking on the open hearth
4 p.m. |
| November 24 | — | Fall Meeting, LENAPE INDIANS, FIRST
INHABITANTS OF HUNTERDON,
William Guthrie, guest speaker, Flemington
Women's Club 2 p.m. |
| December 7 | — | 3rd Annual Flemington Legacy House
Tour, Doric House and other historic
houses decorated for Christmas, 10 a.m.-
4 p.m., Saturday, December 7. |

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**MENU**

Stuffed Mushrooms
 Hot cream of broccoli soup
 Salad

Beef Wellington, medium rare
 or
 Seafood Newburg
 or
 Chicken Marsala

Dessert and coffee

We don't want anyone to miss this occasion to celebrate with us because they need transportation or do not wish to drive after dark. If you want a ride to and from Saunders Inn call Mrs. Frederick Stothoff who is serving as transportation coordinator at 782-6425.

Reservations must be received by September 5. Use the form enclosed and mail to the Society, 114 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822. Make checks payable to Hunterdon County Historical Society.

SUNDAY EVENING SUPPER

OCTOBER 20 4 P.M.

Watch supper cooked on the open hearth

Recapture the *flavor* of early America at Muirhead Inn. Owner Doris Simpson in colonial costume, will lay the fire and prepare our supper. We will have the opportunity to learn cooking techniques on the open hearth, enjoy the aroma and whet our appetites and finally enjoy the results of Mrs. Simpson's labors.

She will begin preparing the food at 4 p.m. and guests are encouraged to watch and ask questions. Wine and cheese will be available for you while she prepares our supper — a hearty soup, fresh baked bread and dessert.

Reservations are suggested as seating in the dining room is limited to 50. Cost per person is \$12.50. Transportation coordinator Mrs. Frederick Stothoff at 782-6425 will arrange rides for those who need rides to and from Muirhead.



**LENAPE INDIANS, FIRST INHABITANTS OF
 HUNTERDON — NOVEMBER 24, 2 P.M.
 FLEMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB**

Please note, the location of the Society's Fall Meeting has been changed. The NEW location is the Flemington Women's Club on Park Avenue. Dr. William Guthrie will be the guest speaker and the meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

**DORIC HOUSE TOUR DECEMBER 7**

Visit the Doric House, headquarters of the Hunterdon County Historical Society, on December 7. The museum and library, decorated for the Christmas season, are open as part of the Third Annual Flemington Legacy Walking Tour sponsored by the Welcome Wagon Club of Flemington.

Five sites will be receiving visitors during the tour. Jerica Hill, Flemington's only Bed and Breakfast Inn, at the intersection of Broad and Williams Streets; the home of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Houck on Park Avenue, Flemington Choir School on Choister Place, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zdenek at the intersection of Church and Main Streets as well as the Doric House at 114 Main Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and will be available after October 1 from Martha Waltersdorf, 84 Chelsea Circle, Flemington, NJ 08822.