

LAMBERT CASTLE

# PASSAIC COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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CASTLE

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At the 1970 Annual Meeting of the Society held at Lambert Castle, Wednesday evening, April 29th, the following trustees were elected for a period of three years: Mr. Alfred Cappio, Capt. Andrew Derrom, Mr. Edward Graf, Dr. Stanton Hammond and Mr. John Quackenbush.

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For those who are interested, an article on Paterson, written by Miss Adele Chatfield-Taylor of Columbia University, appears in the January-February 1970 issue of the Architectural Forum. It contains information pertaining to the area designated as a national site around the Passaic Falls. The approval is truly an historic event in the history of Paterson.....a fresh supply of postcards showing Lambert Castle, has been received and placed on sale at the museum.....it would be nice to have some around the house ready for use, it would help spread our name around.....the Lackawanna sign which once hung over the station at Lackawanna Plaza and Marshall Street has been preserved by the Society.....it is another name which will pass from our midst when the station is demolished to make way for the highway passing through.....eleven large scrap books collected by the Rauchfuss sisters, have come into our possession.....included in the books are postcards, travel folders, and other memorabilia collected from their travels during the 20's throughout the United States and Canada.....two stone tablets, long missing from Acquackanock Landing site, were recently found in Teaneck and have been returned to the city of Passaic where they will be preserved.....one tablet honors William Alexander - Lord Sterling, and was presented by the DAR, the other tablet honors Capt. Daniel Neil and was presented by the SAR.....Mr. Robert Brooks, honorary trustee, is moving to Pennsylvania and has presented the Society with many boxes of items.....Pres. Al Cappio and Curator Ed Graf attended the 25th silver anniversary of the Nutley Historical Society where Mr. Cappio addressed the group and displayed several pieces of silver belonging to the Bertha Koempel Spoon Collection.....The Board of Trustees and members present at the annual meeting, agreed that the Society add moral support to Bergen County in its efforts to preserve the "Hermitage" at HoHoKus.....for the moment this is all we can do.....anyone having information concerning this historic house is requested to please contact Curator Ed Graf.....volunteers are being sought who can give a few hours on Saturday or Sunday afternoons to help out with the crowds visiting the museum.....members of the Board of Trustees have been giving of their time and make this request of the membership also.....

*NEW MEMBERS*

The Society welcomes the following  
who have recently become Members:

General

Mr. Francis J. Blesso, Paterson  
Mr. Walter E. Krawiec, Clifton

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Alfred Cappio, President  
Frederick Loede, Secretary  
Helen Malcolm, Treasurer  
Edward M. Graf, Curator

Membership categories  
General, \$4.00 annually  
Sustaining, \$10.00 annually  
Contributing, \$25.00 annually  
Special Student, \$2.00 annually

MUSEUM HOURS:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

1 - 4:45 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday

11 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.

Admission is free at all times.

Telephone: 201 - 523-9883

it can be very gratifying.....on Sunday,  
May 10th, Mr. Charles Barhight and  
Mr. Pat Guida, both members, gave  
some time at the museum and temporarily  
installed speakers which played background  
music for the visiting crowds.....it made  
for a very pleasant atmosphere.....

Gambrinus, who fell from heights above  
Marshall Street, has been repaired by  
Wayne Sculptor Mike de Nike and returned  
to the Society.....the statue once stood  
atop the brewery near the Lackawanna  
Plaza.....it was given to the Society by  
the owner of the building through Mr. Saul  
Mann, a Paterson lawyer.....someone had  
tried confiscating the figure from its high  
perch and was intercepted by the Paterson  
Police during one night.....it was then  
turned over to the Society after the thieves  
had managed to damage it in attempts to  
remove it from its perch.....

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