

Upcoming Programs and Events

Edison Wetlands Association October 19, 2006

Society members are invited to attend a program, presented by Robert Spiegel of the Edison Wetlands Association (EWA), on that organization's efforts to protect human health and the environment through conservation and the cleanup of hazardous waste sites. Co-sponsored by the Borough Improvement League, the program will be held at the Old Franklin School, 491 Middlesex Avenue, in Metuchen on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served following. Please call 732-452-1381 with any questions. **NOTE:** There is no parking in the adjacent lot that evening – please utilize the Borough Hall lot or allowable areas on Middlesex Avenue.



History of the CCC November 12, 2006

The Civilian Conservation Corps, or CCC, was begun by Franklin



Delano Roosevelt in 1933 and proved to be one of the New Deal's most notable successes. While at the time it provided much needed employment for millions of jobless young men, in the succeeding years it has become recognized by some as the most important conservation project ever undertaken in America's parks. On Sunday, November 12, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Metuchen Public Library, Peter Osborne of the Minisink Valley Historical Society will reveal the rich legacy left by the Civilian Conservation Corps in New Jersey. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

LOCAL HISTORY DAY February 11, 2007

The Society's annual Metuchen-Edison Local History Day will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2007 at the Metuchen Public Library from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. As in years past, this popular event will feature the Society's collection of Grimstead photographs and local history memorabilia from the collections.

This year's event will also feature documents and objects from the recently acquired Litterst Collection, as featured in the Summer 2006 edition of *Nannygoats*. Society merchandise and publications will be available for sale during the event, and we will also be taking orders for Grimstead photograph reproductions.

Please call Steve at 732-452-1381 with questions or for more information about these and other programs.

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The Society's annual meeting and election of officers will be held on January 7, 2007 at the Metuchen Public Library. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. and be followed by light refreshments and a musical presentation by Richard Roden. Please call 732-548-1391 for more information.