

# *The Ocean Grove Historical Society*

## COMING SOON LECTURE SERIES in our David Fox Annex

- **Thursday June 9th**

- **“A Guide to Color Placement on Historic Homes”**

While exterior house colors are important for curb appeal, even more important is the placement of color on your house. The best colors can ruin the look of a house if the placement is wrong. Ken will show how the right colors in the right places can make your historic home look its best. Feel free to bring a thumb drive with a high quality jpeg of your home for a quick critique.

Hosted by Ken Roginski ([OldHouseGuy.com](http://OldHouseGuy.com))

- **Saturday, July 9th**

- **“Across Wesley Lake: Asbury Park’s First Observation Wheel”**

While many are familiar with the steel Ferris Wheel at the famed Palace Amusements building in Asbury Park, most people don’t know that an earlier wooden wheel existed in the mid 1890’s. In this presentation, Glenn Corbett will tell the story of the discovery of William Somers’ “Roundabout”.

Hosted by Glenn Corbett

President Ridgewood & Passaic County Historical Societies

- **Thursday, July 14th**

- **“Creating Oral Histories” Keeping Family History Alive**

Since 2013, Melinda Allen-Grote has recorded hundreds of family recordings and has worked with organizations and institutions to build useful libraries and archives of memories, interviews and testimonials. The richness of these stories continues to affirm her belief that every single story and voice matters. This evening program will give participants a framework for conducting their own family recordings with tips and suggestions for creating memorable recordings.

Hosted by Melinda Allen-Grote/Oral Historian

[www.aremembererndvoice.com](http://www.aremembererndvoice.com)

“Every Story and Every Voice Matters”

- **Tuesday, July 19th**

- **“The Dear Jane Quilt”**

Jane A. Stickle started creating this quilt during the Civil War, and completed over 169 blocks in 1863. The original quilt contained a total of 5,602 pieces. Learn the origins of quilting and why this well known quilt is a much loved masterpiece. Carol will also exhibit some original Dear Jane quilts and conduct a quilting workshop the next day.

Hosted by Carol Grant

- **Saturday, July 23rd**

- **“Camp Evans”**

The awesome history of Camp Evans is told in stories and photographs. This National Landmark is on the Shark River with over 100 years of secret history. Learn how this unknown site had an impact on world events. Today the site hosts museums you and your family can enjoy.

Hosted By Fred M. Carl/Princeton University

- **Saturday, July 30th**

- **“Famous & Forgotten Ships and Shipwrecks of the Jersey Shore”**

This well illustrated presentation examines a select group of New Jersey ships and shipwrecks reflecting the importance of maritime transportation to the history of the state. An eclectic range of vessels is examined, from Native American dugout canoes to 20th Century Ocean Liners.

Hosted by Richard F. Vent, Ph.D.

Monmouth University Association Dean of Humanities & Social Science

- **Saturday August 6th**

- **“Rosie the Riveter”**

The icon of WW2 American woman “We Can Do It” spirit, Rosie the Riveter, has thousands of sisters in New Jersey. Be inspired by their stories and gain an appreciation of their key contributions to the WW2 victory through this presentation.

Hosted by Fred M. Carl/Princeton University

- **Saturday, August 20th**

- **“Rainbow of Dahlias”**

Learn about this beautiful fall flower native to Mexico. Since the late 1930’s, five generations of the Carl family have raised dahlias. Based in Ocean Grove with flower fields in Oakhurst and later Wall Township, the family sold dahlias to local florists.

Hosted by Fred M. Carl/Princeton University

### **Upcoming Lectures also include:**

**“The Green Book” & “The History of Carousels”**

-Limited Seating Available.

-Must be registered prior to lecture date.

-Various payment methods available:

PayPal, credit card, or in-person at the museum

**\*Please Note: All lectures begin at 7:00pm**

**All Tickets \$20**