



ARCHIVES AND HISTORY DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

Monmouth County Library Headquarters 125 Symmes Drive Manalapan, New Jersey **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

*Events are in the Livingstone Auditorium in the Lower Gallery
except where noted*

Time	Event
8:45-9:45	Morning Refreshments
9:00-5:00	Exhibit, Library Gallery and Lobby: <i>New Jersey in Focus: Women in Monmouth County</i>
9:00-5:00	New Jersey History Room: Local and State History Reference Books
9:00-3:00	Exhibit Tables: Archives and History Organizations <i>Tables open except where noted (*)</i>
9:55-10:10*	Greetings from Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon Color Guard, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special event to be announced
11:00- Noon*	Plenary Session: Conducted by Monmouth County Clerk: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings from Renee B. Swartz, Chair, Monmouth County Library Commission• Greetings from Monmouth County Board of Freeholders• M. Claire French Award Recipient: <i>Patricia Butch, Millstone</i>• Jane G. Clayton Award (Announced, to be presented on Oct. 16) Recipient: <i>John A. Savolaine, Matawan Town Historian</i>

- **19th Amendment Centennial Student Essay Contest**
Awards: To be announced
- **Barbara Carver Smith Award**
Presented by Mark White, President, Monmouth County Genealogy Society
Recipient: *Randall Gabrielan, Monmouth County Historian*
- **New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance Distinguished Achievement Award**
Presented by Robert Vietrogoski, President, NJSAA
Recipient: *Dr. Maxine Lurie, Chair, New Jersey Historical Commission*
- **Roger McDonough Librarianship Award**
Sponsored by the MARAC-New Jersey Caucus, New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance, New Jersey Historical Commission, and New Jersey Library Association History & Preservation Section
Presented by Donald Cornelius, Archivist, New Jersey State Archives
Recipient: *Ellen Callahan, Retired Collections Manager, New Jersey State Archives*
- **Innovative Archives Award**
Presented by Donald Cornelius, Chair, Awards Committee, MARAC NJ Caucus
Recipient: *New Jersey Hispanic Research and Information Center's Puerto Rican Community Archives at the Newark Public Library*

12:00 **Lunch:** Delivered to participants (pre-ordered)

12:10-12:55 **History Forum: *Discussion of exhibit, Four Centuries of Monmouth County Women***
Room 7
Conducted by Monmouth County Historian Randall Gabrielan. Panelists:
Randall Gabrielan, Gary D. Saretzky, and Melissa Ziobro (***Attendees may bring lunch to the Forum***)

1:00-2:00* **Featured Speaker: Michele LaRue, *Someone Must Wash the Dishes: An Anti-Suffrage Satire*.** A Public Scholars Project program of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

Michele LaRue, a Chicago native who returned long ago to her ancestral New Jersey, tours nationally with a repertoire of one-woman productions using American writing from “The Gilded Age” (the period between our Civil War and World War I)—performed in vibrant oral interpretation style. Now based in New York City, she has presented her offerings at more than 300 venues, ranging from Washington’s Smithsonian Institution to Chicago’s Newberry Library to NYC’s Lincoln Center.

2:05-2:20 **New Jersey History Game Prize Drawings**

2:25-2:55 **Tour of the Monmouth County Archives (Registration Required)**

3:00 Exhibit tables close

**Other Archives Week History Programs at the Monmouth County Library HQ,
October 15-16, 2019**

***Tuesday, October 15, 2:00pm:* Movie – A 2004 film starring Hillary Swank about young women activists who fought for women suffrage. Title to be announced.**

Wednesday, October 16, 9:30-10:30am

Dr. Walter D. Greason, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Educational Counseling and Leadership, Monmouth University. **From the Pines to the Waves: Wealth, Leadership, and Historic Preservation.** New Jersey's history hinges on the events in Monmouth County. Long before the Battle of Monmouth, however, the economic patterns of land-use and local governance established traditions that continue to shape the state in the twenty-first century. Few teachers and scholars have examined these patterns, but the emergence of the new history of capitalism since 2015 has excited the interest of historians, anthropologists, sociologists, journalists, and geographers. This presentation will explore the recent advances in the study of New Jersey across these disciplinary boundaries, featuring emerging insights from student researchers. Valuable to elected officials, policymakers, and educators, the successful opening of the T. Thomas Fortune Cultural Center, a National Historic Landmark, will provide an important case study about wealth, leadership, and historic preservation in this region.

Wednesday, October 16, 10:45-11:45am:

Melissa Ziobro, Specialist Professor of Public History, Monmouth University. **American Women and Royal Marriages: New Jersey's Real-Life 'Lady Coras.'** Royal wedding fever has been in the air since Great Britain's Prince Harry wed American actress Meghan Markle on May 19, 2018 but marriages between American heiresses and impoverished European nobles once happened by the hundreds during the Gilded Age. The marriages secured social status for "new money" American families often slighted by the established elites in their own country, while the infusion of American dollars allowed the impoverished nobility across the Atlantic to continue to maintain the lifestyles to which their families had been accustomed for generations. Professor Ziobro will discuss the so-called "dollar princesses" of the Gilded Age, to include Lady Monson (née Romaine Stone, daughter of General Roy Stone of Morristown NJ), Lady Roberts (née Elizabeth Marie LaRoche, daughter of William Tell LaRoche of Harrington Park, NJ), and Princess Miguel of Braganza (née Anita Stewart, born in Elberon, NJ), and more.

Wednesday, October 16, 1:00-2:30pm:

Carol Simon Levin, Actor and Storyteller. **Reclaiming Our Voice: New Jersey's Role in the Fight for Woman Suffrage.** Carol Simon Levin will portray Lillian Feickert, president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association from 1912-1920, to tell the story of the role of New Jersey women in the long struggle for woman suffrage. Two hundred and twenty five years ago, women had the right to vote in only one state--New Jersey--a right they would lose in 1807 and not win back for more than five generations. New Jersey's role in the struggle to regain that right is largely overlooked. Hear the stories of women with Jersey ties: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Alice Paul, Lucy Stone, Portia Gage, Victoria Woodhull, the Grimké sisters, and more. Together, these and other women (and their male allies) propelled woman suffrage past reluctant male voters and through state and national legislatures to the final success of the 19th Amendment.