

Dear Members,

I hope you were able to join us last month for our first presentation of our September-June season. Ava Caridad gave an excellent presentation about Edgar Allan Poe. We learned a lot about his life, including how the popular view of his character was negatively affected by Vincent Price's movies of the 1950's.

We have finalized most of our schedule for the upcoming year. You can look forward to these events:

- October 17th - Magic Lanterns, presented by Elizabeth Sheppard
- November 21st - American Artist and Photographer Charles Warren Eaton's photographs of Europe, 1900-1925, presented by Rich Rockwell of the Historical Society of Bloomfield
- December 19th - Annual Holiday Party - with food and music
- January 16th - History of Newark Breweries, presented by Mac McParland, Glen Ridge Home Brewers Association
- February 20th - The History of the Morris Canal, presented by Tim Roth, Canal Society of NJ
- March 20th - The Legacy of Victorian Gardens: How History Impacts our Garden Choices in 2023, presented by Deb Ellis
- April 17th - To be determined
- May 15th - Annual Preservation Award
- June 19th - To be determined – possibly a spring Garden Party

Please share this list of events with your friends, who may be interested in joining our group.

Our dues remain the same - Member: \$40.00/yr, Patron: \$60.00/yr, Benefactor: \$100.00/yr.

I'm pleased to announce that we recently arranged for our Archives to be maintained by the New Jersey Historical Society, ensuring their security and accessibility.

You may also be interested in The November 5th meeting of the League of Historical Societies, which will be held on November 5th in Paterson NJ. We'll send out a separate email with details about the event.

Finally, don't forget to visit our website – www.vsa-nnj.com – and “like” our Facebook page – facebook.com/VSANNJ