

Views From The Veranda



“2018 Preservation Award Meeting”

Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:30pm

21 Knollwood Terrace~Caldwell, NJ

The Victorian Society in America, Northern New Jersey Chapter cordially invites you to our annual **Preservation Award Night** to be held at 21 Knollwood Terrace-Caldwell, NJ on Monday, May 21, at 6:30 pm.

Vice President and Preservation Chairman Richard Grossklaus announced that this year's Preservation Award will go to this magnificent Victorian home in Caldwell, New Jersey. This home is a masterpiece of craftsmanship of the 1880's. It has been lovingly restored by the owners, Alessandra and Greg Confessore.

This gracious home sits on an acre of land with a circular drive. It boasts a porte cochère and a wrap-around porch. It has the original front door with leaded glass windows. Other amazing architectural features are the seven fireplaces with beautiful tiles, high ceilings with medallions, superbly crafted woodwork, and many more details to be admired.

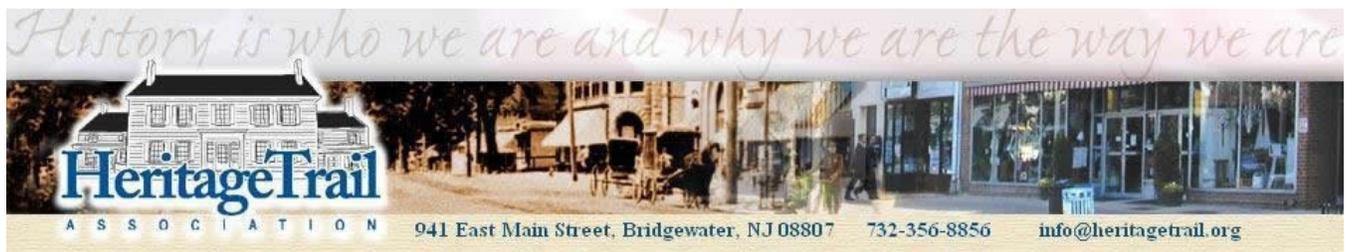
This is a rare chance to see such a charming Victorian house that has been completely restored to its former beauty. Since this is a private home, members only are invited.



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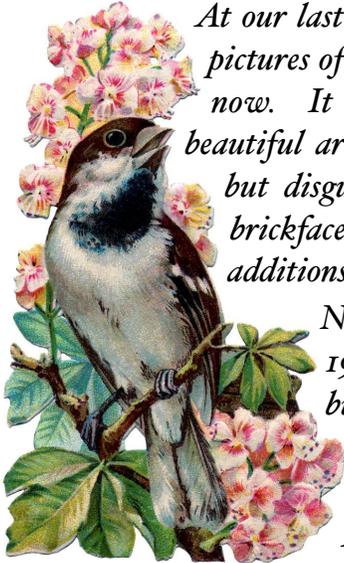
Register now for the League's Spring meeting at the historic *Van Horne House* in Bridgewater, Somerset County on Saturday, June 9th starting at 9am. Learn how at the *Heritage Trail Association* got started. and visit many Somerset County sites that are on the State and National

Registers. Continental breakfast, coffee break and lunch provided. To register, send your contact information and affiliation (*VSANNJ*) along with a \$25/person check (payable to the *Heritage Trail Association*) to: *League of Historical Societies, PO Box 6125, Bridgewater, NJ 08807*. Register before June 4th. Any questions please call Linda Barth at 908-240-0488.



Greetings from the President

Dear Members:



At our last meeting Richard Rockwell delighted us with pictures of Bloomfield and Montclair buildings then and now. It was interesting to learn that some of the beautiful architecture of the last century is still standing but disguised under aluminum siding, Garden State brickface and asphalt shingles. There were also many additions without any consideration for the aesthetic.

Nathan Russell was a local realtor in the early 1900's who took pictures of houses for his realty business. It was his collection of vintage glass plate negatives that made it possible to have images of the original houses in great detail.

Please mark your calendars for our Preservation Award meeting and our June Garden Party. Both events promises to be a delight for all who appreciate Victorian architecture and beauty.

Another year has flown by; this is the last issue of our newsletter for the program year. Our membership dues renewal notice will go out in August.

Be sure to attend our upcoming events and have a great summer !!!

- Jane



Do you enjoy all the events and programs here at our chapter? *The Victorian Society in America* is "committed to historic preservation, protection, understanding, education and enjoyment of our nineteenth century heritage." Come join us as a member, or help us serve on the Board! Anyone interested in joining the Board for the 2018-19 season should send an email expressing interest to Catherine Sullivan at cicisull@msn.com.



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