## Pequannock Township Historical Society

The Pequannock Township Historical Society invites you to join us at our regular meetings scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of the month.

7:30 PM
American Legion Post 242
700 Newark-Pompton Turnpike
Pompton Plains NJ 07444



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As a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

## Martin Berry House



One of the primary missions of the Pequannock Township Historical Society is the preservation, restoration, and management of this early 18th century pre-Revolutionary home as a historic learning center and living museum.

We invite committed neighbors, supporters, history enthusiasts and others to participate in this exciting project.

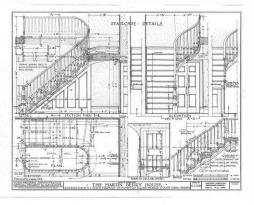


## A BIT OF HISTORY

The Martin Berry House has always played a key role in the history of both Morris County and the Township of Pequannock.

Professional architects have determined the home was built circa 1720 and remained in the Berry family for four generations. In 1862 the property passed out of the Berry family and was later purchased by Capt. James R. Evans, a decorated Civil War veteran.

In the late 1930s the Federal government began to recognize our nation's architectural heritage and authorized a comprehensive documentation of the home as part of the Historic American Building Survey.



In 1972 and 1973 the home was listed on the State and National Historic Registers and is the only Pre-Revolutionary War home substantially unaltered in the Township. Also during the 1970s, the Town Council recognized the historical significance of the property and rezoned it from commercial to residential.



Membership and donations always welcome.
Please support this effort!



# Pequannock Township purchased the Martin Berry House in January 2017. This purchase was made possible through the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund, the Pequannock Township Open Space Trust Fund, and the Morris County Open Space Trust Fund.

Ongoing membership and fundraising efforts of the Historical Society are needed for the conservation, historical interpretation and maintenance of the Historic Martin Berry House.



Request a program for your group on the history of the Martin Berry House presented by Township Historian Ed Engelbart.
history@peqtwp.org

Visit our website and/or Facebook page for upcoming events, activities, public tours, and to inquire about private tours of the Martin Berry House

**Pequannock Township Historical Society** 

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Individual Membership				
Member \$20	Benefactor \$50	\$50	Patron \$100 I would like to volun	ke to volunteer

would like to make an additional gift to support efforts to preserve, protect and interpret the Martin Berry House:

Please make your check payable to the

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Our purpose is to preserve, interpret, and promote the history and diverse heritage of Pequannock Township.



Membership Application