

Port Colden History Day

October 4, 2003

10am-4pm

Groups involved

- *Washington Township School District*
- *Washington Township Committee*
- *Washington Township Historic Commission (WTHC)*
- *Warren County Morris Canal Committee (WCMCC)*
- *Washington Township PTA*
- *Canal Society of New Jersey (CSNJ)*
- *The Highlands Community Service Project (HCSP)*
- *Port Colden Methodist Church*
- *Warren County Historic Society (WCHS)*
- *Washington Township Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts*
- *Washington Township Teachers' Association (WTEA)*
- *Friends of the Morris Canal*
- ❖ *New Jersey Historic Trust - awarded the grant making the schoolhouse restoration project possible*

Activities:

- ***"Ribbon Cutting" Ceremony & Children's Program at 12:00 noon***
Old Port Colden Schoolhouse (WT Mayor, NJ Historic Trust and WT School District)
- *Book signing of "A Full Hand" by author Tom Yezerski (HCSP)*
- *Canal singer/storyteller - Roy Justice (CSNJ & WCMCC)*
- *Children's period games (Girl Scouts)*
- *Working model of a Morris Canal lock (HCSP)*
- *Historic Port Colden walking tour brochure (Myra Snook)*
- *Tour of Port Colden Manor (WT School District and owner of the manor)*
- *Tour of the old schoolhouse & ringing of the old bell (WT School District)*
- *Old schoolhouse future restoration plan display (WT School District & project historian/engineer)*
- *Engraved bricks sale (WT School District)*
- *Washington Township Historic display (WTHC)*
- *Display of church history (PC Methodist Church)*
- *Morris Canal Committee display (WCMCC)*
- *Morris Canal slide show and display (CSNJ)*
- *Jim Lee's canal paintings by Schisler on display (WCMCC)*
- *Folk Art print of P. C. Schoolhouse display/sale (artist - Ann Reeves)*
- *Native American artifacts and storyteller (WCHS)*
- *Old schoolhouse artifacts and registers display (WT School District)*
- *Easton-Washington Traction Co. (trolley) display (HCSP)*
- *Lunch (Methodist Church Women's Society)*
- *Snacks (WTPTA)*