

# The Blackwells Mills Canal House Association

598 Canal Road, Somerset, N.J. 08873

**Dear Members & Friends,**

**Mid-Year 2010**

In an effort to preserve the historical worth of our canal house we would like it to become the background for an exhibit of artifacts and furnishings from the active period of the D & R Canal; 1834 – 1932. Please contact us if you have anything to loan or contribute to our September 11<sup>th</sup> Autumn Open House Tour.  
Phone Barbara (908) 369-0357.



**July 10-11:**        **THE DRAGONFLY ART COLLECTIVE** ~ Will exhibit and sell fine arts and crafts by local women artists. On display will be hand crafted jewelry, watercolor, oil and acrylic paintings, fiber arts, film and digital photography, ceramics and more.

HOURS:     Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
                  Sunday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**August 22:**        **BLUEGRASS MUSIC & ICE CREAM** ~ Live music by the **Six Mile Run Bluegrass Band** and homemade ice cream from **Confectionately Yours**. Enjoy a perfect summer afternoon!

HOURS:     Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**September 11:**    **AUTUMN HOUSE TOUR** ~ Enjoy the onset of the fall season and experience the charm of the bridge tenders homestead. Learn about the lives and customs of the families who lived along the canal when it was in operation. See a fine exhibit of early lighting.

HOURS:     Saturday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
                  Sunday: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**October 9:**        **FALL FROLIC FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS**~ Join us for the fun! Halloween pumpkins to decorate. “Unbei” the Canal House Magician will amaze you with magic tricks and animal gift balloons to take home.

HOURS:     Saturday: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**November 13-14:** **ART EXHIBIT & SALE** – Landmarks and scenery of the area will be displayed. Paintings by artist Barbara Della Peruta and artwork from the collection of Biff Heins.

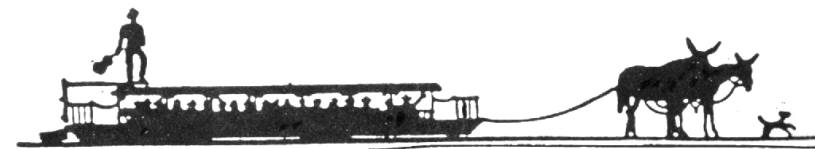
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**December 11:**    **CHRISTMAS OF YESTERYEAR** – An old fashioned holiday awaits you at the historic canal house. Boughs of holly to see, sleigh bells to hear and Santa arrives by canoe at 1:00 for a visit and photo session. Happy Holidays to all!

HOURS:     Saturday: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**January 1, 2011:** **NEW YEAR'S DAY OPEN HOUSE** – Our long time tradition continues! The house is open wide for the New Year celebration. Greet old friends and make new ones.

HOURS:     Saturday, January 1st 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.



The Blackwells Mills Canal House is located at the corner of **Blackwells Mills Road and Canal Road** in Franklin Township, New Jersey.

PHONE: (732) 873-2133 / TIME OF EVENT ONLY