

## The Blackwells Mills Canal House Association

598 Canal Road, Somerset, N.J. 08873

Dear Friends,

### January 2009

We welcome your membership and support for the 175-year old Blackwells Mills Canal House. To maintain and restore this historic site, many costly and necessary repairs were completed in 2008 including an upgrade to the electrical system, reinforcement of the floors and the placement of a new chimney sleeve in order to use the historic fireplace. Listed below are upcoming events from February through June. **NOTE:** There is never an admission charge.



**FEBRUARY 14: VALENTINE PARTY OPEN HOUSE** ~ All ages invited. Join us to make your 2009 Valentines for family and friends. Supplies will be provided.

HOURS: Saturday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**MARCH 14: IRISH COTTAGE LUNCHEON** ~ Come dine on a variety of hearty soups, crusty rolls, and delectable desserts. It is a day to celebrate!

**ADULTS: \$8.00 CHILDREN: \$3.00.**

HOURS: Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Food Served)

**APRIL 18-19: WATERCOLOR ART SALE** ~ This popular art sale by **Watercolorists Unlimited** is an annual springtime event that holds great local interest.

HOURS: Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**MAY 9: MARKET DAY** ~ This spring event features perennial plants and flowers from member's gardens. Attend our **SUPER YARD SALE** on the lawn beside the canal to find treasures. Inside find baked goods and gift items. DONATIONS FROM YOUR GARDEN, ATTIC OR KITCHEN ARE WELCOME! To donate, please call (732) 297-5548 two weeks in advance.

HOURS: Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**JUNE 13: FOLK CONCERT** ~ Popular **Musicman Tal and Friends** return for the 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MUSICAL BESIDE THE CANAL. Make your song requests and sing along as canoes sail by. It is summertime at its best!

HOURS: Saturday 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