

# HOBOKEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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## Tours through Time

The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation. Hoboken is home to 17 of these historic treasures. **On Sunday, March 13, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**, join us for the next in a series of walking tours to Hoboken's National Register of Historic Places. In March, *Tours through Time* starts at the **Firemen's Monument in Church Square Park**; and features two of Hoboken's historic sacred places, the **Church of the Holy Innocents** at Sixth Street and Willow Avenue, and **Our Lady of Grace Church** at Fourth Street and Willow Avenue; as well as the **Jefferson Trust Company** at First and Clinton Streets, and the **former Keuffel & Esser Manufacturing Complex** on Third Street between Grand and Jefferson Streets.

The tour begins at the Firemen's Monument in Church Square Park, bordered on the east by Garden Street, to the west by Willow Avenue, and on the south and north by Fourth and Fifth Streets. On the western side of the park stands the monument to volunteer firefighters, erected in 1891 at a time when firefighting became a paid profession in the City of Hoboken.

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Postcard of Firemen's Monument (detail).

## Uncovering Your Home's Hidden History



If you own an old house, you've probably wondered about past residents and the way they lived. Learn how you can become a house detective and trace the genealogy of your home from author and historian Bob Murgittroyd who will speak on **"How to Research Your Home's History," Sunday, April 24, 4 p.m.**, at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street. The lecture complements our current exhibition *The City of Hoboken: The First 75 Years 1855-1930* and will focus on documenting the history of Hoboken homes.

Murgittroyd has researched genealogy and Hudson County history for over 20 years tracing his own ancestors to Hoboken in the 1870s. His historical research began as a hobby and developed into a business, "Links in Time." In researching house histories, Murgittroyd focuses on the chain of title, tracing the succession of title ownership from the present owner back to the original owners at the Hudson County Court House. Mortgage information, wills, and map research can also help establish a home's history.

Admission is \$5 for Museum members and \$7 for non-members. Seating is limited, so please call 201-656-2240 to reserve your place.

## Tours through Time *(continued)*



*Church of the Holy Innocents*

In a working class German and Irish neighborhood, Martha Bayard Stevens, wife of the founder of Stevens Institute of Technology, established the Church of the Holy Innocents in memory of her daughter who died at age 7. The church

designed by architects Edward Tuckerman Potter and Henry Vaughan is in the Gothic style, which remained an influential style for churches well into the twentieth century. Overlooking Church Square Park is another church in the Gothic Revival style, Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church by local architect Francis G. Himpler.



*Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church*

You will also see the Jefferson Trust Company, an example of Classical Revival architecture adopted by banks and other institutions in the early twentieth century. Later in the twentieth century, as factories closed down and industry

moved out, Hoboken reinvented itself. The Keuffel & Esser Manufacturing Complex, typical of nineteenth and early twentieth century urban industrial architecture, became one of the nation's first models for adaptively reusing a former factory as housing.



*Jefferson Trust Company*

Tour guides will escort participants to each site, and explain its historical, architectural and cultural significance. Participants will visit the interiors of both churches. Ticket price for the tour is \$15 for Museum members and \$25 for non-members. Don't miss this. Meet at the Firemen's

Monument in the western part of Church Square Park. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street. You can reserve a slot by phoning the Museum at 201-656-2240.

Two local restaurants are series underwriters. The Madison Bar & Grill at 1316 Washington Street, and The Jefferson at 1319 Washington Street, will offer tour participants lunch discounts the day of the tour. Additional sponsors are Frozen Monkey Cafe (which catered the kickoff brunch), Brian Gallagher, Cindy Nazzaro of Halliburton Homes, Paul J. Somerville Design, Inc., and Singleton Galmann Realty, LLC.



*Keuffel & Esser Manufacturing Complex*

The series continues this fall when *Tours through Time* visits seven firehouses (one of which is a museum), City Hall, a bank, apartment buildings on Washington Street, and the headquarters of the company responsible for developing much of Hoboken more than a century ago.



*Olivia (detail) painting by Laura Alexander.*

## Citywide Art Exhibit

Discover Hoboken through artists' eyes at a citywide art exhibit celebrating Hoboken's Sesquicentennial on **Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6**. The work of local artists will be on display at various locations around town, with receptions taking place throughout the weekend. One stop on this self-guided walking tour is the exhibit currently on view at the Hoboken Historical Museum, *Hoboken Portraits, Paintings by Laura Alexander*. Join featured artist Laura Alexander and some local residents who are subjects of her portraiture for a conversation about her Hoboken portraits at a **gallery reception, Sunday, March 6, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Upper Gallery at the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street**.

Maps of all the locations on the 150th Anniversary Citywide Art Exhibit self-guided tour will be available at: The Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street; Monroe Center for the Arts, 720 Monroe Street; Symposia Books, 510 Washington Street; Fast Frame, 1114 Washington Street; and Frozen Monkey Cafe, 525 Washington Street. For more information, call 201-420-2207.



*From Symposia Bookstore, a documentary short by Michelle Lopez.*



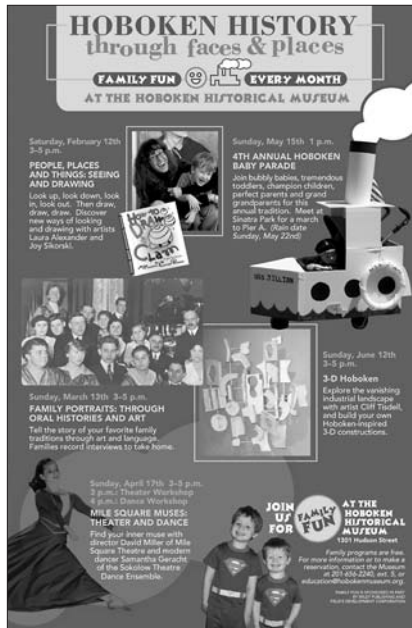
*From Swept Away, a video documentary by Janine Orzechowski.*

## Urban Image: A Sense of Place

The ritual of jockeying for parking spaces on a residential street in Jersey City, the sights and sounds of busy Bergenline Avenue, the serene atmosphere of a Hoboken bookstore, these are a few of the Hudson County locations you will experience in *A Sense of Place*. This **showcase of documentary shorts** made by students and recent graduates of New Jersey City University's Media Arts Department is presented by Urban Image, a collective of media artists founded by Ignacio Guzman, Maggie Menjivar, Carlos Orrego, and Jane Steuerwald. *A Sense of Place* travels to the Hoboken Historical Museum (1301 Hudson Street) on **Sunday, March 6 at 4 p.m.** The screening will be followed by a discussion with the artists and a reception. Admission is \$5. Seating is limited, so reserve early. Call 201-656-2240.

# Hoboken Faces and Places

## Family Fun at the Museum



Join us every month for another special program offering families the opportunity to explore Hoboken past, present, and future...together. In March, enjoy two intergenerational family workshops and discover more about your own family history through oral history and folk art. In April the spotlight is on the performing arts, register for our entertaining and

educational theater and dance workshops. Check the newsletter and [hobokenmuseum.org](http://hobokenmuseum.org) for updates on future family events, including the 4th Annual Hoboken Baby Parade coming this May.

## Telling Tales: Family Oral History and Art Workshop

Family history is about who you are and where you came from. Connect with your family's past in two workshops on **Sunday, March 13, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**, at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street.

History begins with memories. The Museum collects oral histories to preserve memories of Hoboken's past for the future. Now, you can learn how to interview family members and conduct your own oral history project at the **family oral history workshop**.

Grandparents, aunts, uncles, moms, and dads are all invited to share favorite family stories in live interviews. Young people will ask questions about what it was like to grow up in years past and learn about enduring family customs and traditions. You can even tape and take home your family oral history interview. (Recommended for ages 5 and up and their families.)

Family stories can be expressed in many ways. Quilt making tells stories in cloth and is often a family activity. Quilt makers using scraps of discarded family clothing piece together a patchwork of memories to create quilts that become treasured keepsakes. Such quilts from long ago, and now Museum artifacts, inspired our **intergenerational paper quilt-making workshop**. Come join the fun and create quilt patches that tell the story of your family. Please bring along pictures of your family to include in the quilt. (Recommended for ages 3 and up and their families.)

## Mile Square Muses: Theater and Dance Workshops

Add your name to the list of famous artists who have

called Hoboken home! Attend performing arts family workshops with director David Miller of Mile Square Theatre and dancer Samantha Geracht of the Sokolow Theatre Dance Ensemble this April at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street.

Imagine being in Hoboken for the first organized baseball game. Or having a family picnic along the river in Hoboken of days past. Take a stroll through historic Hoboken with David Miller of Mile Square Theatre when he returns for a new **drama workshop, Sunday, April 17 at 3 p.m.** Workshop participants will experience Hoboken through the eyes of its long ago residents using a variety of creative and interactive theater exercises inspired by images and artifacts from the current exhibit, *The City of Hoboken: The First 75 Years 1855-1930*. (Recommended for ages 3 and up.)

The early twentieth century saw the birth of a new American art form, modern dance. Isadora Duncan, often called the mother of modern dance, developed a spontaneous dance style that emphasized natural movement. In collaboration with the Sokolow Theatre Dance Ensemble, the Hoboken Historical Museum presents a **dance workshop, Sunday, April 17 at 4 p.m.**, led by dancer and educator Samantha Geracht. Children will explore modern dance through the expressive movement of an earlier time. (Recommended for ages 3 and up.)

David A. Miller is Artistic Director of City Kids Repertory Company in Manhattan and is currently directing a production of *Jungle Book* at The New Acting Company in Greenwich Village.

Samantha Geracht holds a BS in dance from the University of Wisconsin. A member of Anna Sokolow's Players' Project for eleven years, she has also danced with Jim May, Richard Biles, Claudia Gitelman, Deborah Carr, Stephen Welsh, and in her own choreography.

**Family Fun** programs are free, but reservations are recommended. An adult must accompany children. For more information, or to make a reservation, please contact Education Programs at 201-656-2240, opt. 5, or [education@hobokenmuseum.org](mailto:education@hobokenmuseum.org).



David Miller leads drama workshop.

## Student and Teacher Programs

Hoboken history takes center stage as the City observes its 150th anniversary. At the Hoboken Historical Museum, you will find the first of two special sesquicentennial exhibitions, *The City of Hoboken: The First 75 Years 1855-1930*. This semester school programs at the Museum use the exhibit as a foundation for learning.

The Hoboken Historical Museum offers a variety of tours and programs led by experienced Museum educators designed to meet the specific needs and interests of your students. Students are introduced to the study of original artifacts and learn through a variety of hands-on experiences. School programs at the Museum engage students with discussion and written exercises, workshops in the arts, and city walking tours. Programs are designed to meet New Jersey Core Curriculum standards.

Teachers are invited to explore all the Museum has to offer at an **Afternoon for Educators on Wednesday, April 20, 3:30-5 p.m.** Meet at the Hoboken Historical Museum (1301 Hudson Street) for light refreshments, and then join a guided walking tour of historic Hoboken. (In case of rain, we will tour the exhibit.) Each participant receives a resource packet that includes a large historic map of Hoboken, new city maps for each of your students, as well as lesson plans. The program is free to area educators, but you must register to attend. Please call 201-656-2240, opt. 5, or e-mail [education@hobokenmuseum.org](mailto:education@hobokenmuseum.org).

School programs take place at the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street. To add your name to the educator mailing list, request a brochure, or schedule a school program contact Youth Education Programs at 201-656-2240, opt. 5, or [education@hobokenmuseum.org](mailto:education@hobokenmuseum.org).

## Singles Night is Back

The Museum is bringing back the popular Monday evening meet-and-greets, enjoyable ambience, nice crowd, and always something good to eat and drink. On **March 14 and April 18, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**, we will feature a talk and tasting on the wines of Spain by Neil Rodriguez, Assistant Wine Director at Sparrow Wine & Liquor. So meet some friends from work at the Museum instead of the same old "happy hour," or just come and open up that social circle a little. This is always an interesting and convivial event. Admission is \$10 for Museum members and \$15 for non-members. The Hoboken Historical Museum is located at 13th and Hudson Streets. Three hours of free parking is available at Impark Garage on 12th Street and Shipyard Lane. Bring your ticket to the Museum for validation. For more information, call 201-656-2240, opt. 7.

## Garden Tips

Do you ever wish your garden came with instructions? The Museum, in partnership with the Hoboken Garden Club, hosts "**How to Avoid Gardening Mistakes,**" a lecture by **Stephen Schuckman on Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.**, at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street. Come

and learn valuable strategies for planning and planting an urban garden while avoiding common mistakes.

Stephen Schuckman is Horticultural Manager at the Van Vleck House and Gardens in Monclair, New Jersey, where he is in charge of restoring and maintaining the historic landscape.

Admission is free for Museum and Hoboken Garden Club members, \$5 for non-members. Seating is limited, so please reserve early. Call 201-656-2240.



*Hoboken Church, painting by Antonio DeJesus.*

## The Town: Paintings by Antonio DeJesus

A native of the Dominican Republic, painter Antonio DeJesus moved to Hoboken only three years ago. When he first arrived, DeJesus took long walks around town and developed an appreciation of Hoboken's architecture. His paintings of local architecture and highly realistic streetscapes are so sharply detailed that they appear at first glance to be photographs. Many are suffused with a warm, golden light, particularly his panoramic southerly view of the Erie-Lackawanna terminal, *Lackawanna 2*.

The second in a yearlong series of exhibitions looking at Hoboken through the eyes of artists, *The Town: Paintings by Antonio DeJesus* opens with a reception on **Sunday, March 20**, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibition is on view through May 7 in the Upper Gallery at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street.

Antonio DeJesus attended Parson School of Design and has won many awards for his illustrations and murals. His work has been shown at Parsons Gallery, New York City, and Centro Cultural FERMOSSELLE, Dominican Republic.



## Save the Date: Hoboken Baby Parade

Proud parents and grandparents mark your calendars now for the 4th Annual Hoboken Baby Parade on **Sunday, May 15** (rain date May 22). Trophies modeled after historic Baby Parade loving cups will be awarded in three categories: Best Dressed Child, Most Creative Carriage, and Best Dressed Family. Registration is free and Hoboken children up to 5 years old accompanied by a caregiver are invited to participate. Watch for details in the next newsletter and at [www.hobokenmuseum.org](http://www.hobokenmuseum.org).

## Letter from the President

Dear Museum Members, Friends, and Visitors,

First of all, I would like to welcome the following new members to the Board of Trustees of the Museum: Danny Gans, Rick Evans, Sylvia Schwartz, and Angelo Valente. Each one of the new Board members has talents and skills that will be very beneficial to the activities and programs of the Museum.

I would also like to thank Richard Widdicombe, Terry Pranses, and Diane Daley who are leaving the Board. Each one of them devoted many years of service contributing their time and talent to helping the Museum. They will be missed, and we hope they will continue to be involved in the activities of the Museum.

For the last several months, the Board of Trustees, in addition to all the normal activities and events, has been working on creating a "Vision" for the museum. What this means is that the Board has been looking 25 to 30 years into the future and determining what it wants the Museum to look like at that time. We hope to complete work on the Vision in the next few months and will share it with the membership at that time.

The Museum represents the very best of Hoboken's past and present. Now, we are working toward a vital future. As difficult as it is to create a Vision, the real work begins when the Board (and hopefully all the membership) starts working on ideas and plans to deliver the Vision. The work is not easy, but it is essential to begin creating specific projects that will help guide the activities of the Board in the future. As all this evolves, the Board will be looking for input and assistance from many sources. We hope to hear from you.

All the members of the Museum should be very proud of the accomplishments and activities in 2004. And the plans for 2005 are even more ambitious. The Museum, under the leadership of Director Robert Foster, has scheduled many events, tours, lectures, and educational programs for the year. We hope all of you will stop by often.

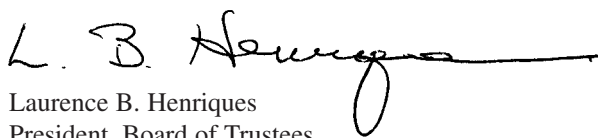
One way to contribute to the future success of the Museum is by becoming a Museum Volunteer. We are in great need of your assistance, as volunteers support almost all of the activities and events that the Museum produces. If you would like to volunteer to help with Museum events (Auction, House Tour, Garden Tour, etc.) or as a docent, please contact Director Robert Foster directly.

For those of you who have volunteered in the past, the Board thanks you for your effort and support. We hope that you will continue to volunteer in 2005 to help the Museum grow as we move forward.

And finally, the Board is always open to comments and suggestions. Please let us know your thoughts and ideas.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,

  
Laurence B. Henriques  
President, Board of Trustees

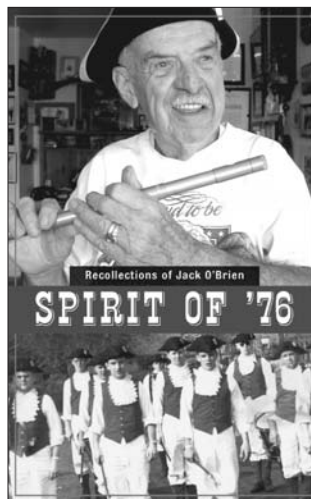
## The Great Sesquicentennial Hoboken Auction



Make sure not to miss the special Sesquicentennial edition of the annual Great Hoboken Auction to benefit the Hoboken Historical Museum, **Saturday, April 30**, at 1301 Hudson (in the Museum, 13th Street Passageway, and beyond). **Doors open at 6 p.m.** Starting the evening off to a rousing start, the Silent Auction will offer a fabulous collection of antiques, collectibles, services, and goods. It will be followed by the always exciting and entertaining Live Auction, led by Eugene Flinn of Amanda's and the Elysian Cafe. Items this year include a private tour of the Macy's Studios, and grandstand tickets to the Parade itself, one-year parking at the Independence Garage, paintings and prints by Frank Hanavan and Tim Daly, a one-year membership in the Hoboken Yacht Club, tickets to *Beauty and the Beast*, gift certificates for dining in Hoboken's finest restaurants, exciting collectibles and antiques, and much, much more. Admission is \$10.

**We welcome additional donations** of antique furniture, collectibles, and, of course, products and services from our local businesses. The Great Hoboken Auction is the major fundraising event to support the Museum's exhibits, programs and publications. Because the HHM is a non-profit organization, your donations are tax-deductible. You can also help by joining us as a volunteer for the day of the event. For more information, call 201-656-2240, opt. 6.

## Spirit of '76

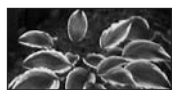


If you weren't able to attend our February celebration of Hoboken's drum and bugle corps, the oral history chapbook of Jack O'Brien's recollections, *Spirit of '76*, will give you a firsthand look at over 65 years of music making and comradery. Museum members will find their complimentary copy enclosed with the newsletter.

This oral history chapbook is the fifth to be published in the "Vanishing Hoboken" series of the Hoboken Oral History Project, a joint project of the Hoboken Historical Museum and the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. The New Jersey Historical Commission, a Division of the Department of State, provided support for production, printing and mailing.

More chapbooks are in the works for 2005 publication. The next release will be announced in our newsletter, so keep checking these pages for Hoboken Oral History Project news.

# Share Your Secret Garden



We're looking for gardens to include on this year's Tour of Hoboken's Secret Gardens. Will you consider sharing yours with fellow garden enthusiasts? Museum volunteers will be on hand to help guide participants through your garden. Event proceeds will benefit the Hoboken Historical Museum. Tour date is Sunday, June 5 (June 12 rain date). Contact Garden Tour Chair Steve Fahmie at 201-963-3886 ext 4# or steve34@gmail.com.

# 150th Anniversary Parade

The City of Hoboken celebrates a landmark, civic event with the Anniversary Parade on **Saturday, April 16**. Hoboken pride will be on display as old and new friends of the City commemorate its incorporation in 1855. Don't miss this special sesquicentennial experience.

# Our Supporters

Each year, foundation, government agencies, corporations, and individuals provide support for a range of activities at the Museum. Without special funding it would not be possible to accomplish all that we do, from educational programs for children, families, and adults to exciting new exhibitions. We celebrate the generosity of our members and friends with this list of contributors to the Hoboken Historical Museum featuring recent donors who gave \$100 or more. We extend our sincerest thanks to all of our supporters.

To find out more about making a gift to the Hoboken Historical Museum, contact Director Robert Foster at 201-656-2240, opt.8, or e-mail [director@hobokenmuseum.org](mailto:director@hobokenmuseum.org).

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The Museum welcomes the following new members and thanks renewing members for their continued support: *Individual*—Bill Bergin; Charles Bogert; Carmine Calabrese; Alfred Carolonza; Paul Carr; Armando Castellini; Ruth Charnes; Francine Colon; John Cooke; John Crowe; Daniel deCavaignac; William Deile; Richard Del Boccio; Gloria Deluce; Jeffrey Devcich; Fiona Duncanson; Jerrilyn Radigan Eckardt; Susan Eglovitch; Glenn Falkowski; Catherine Ferrone; Mary Feury; Sada Fretz; Leo Genese; Wendy Gracey; Nancy Green; Cassidy Hartelius; Jules Herbert; Ellen Hinnenkamp; Eileen Hunt; Gary Jennings; Kristen Jens; Carol Kaplan; Richard Kurland; Terry LaDu; Guy Langford; Thomas Link; Ronald Lorton; Diane Lynch; Joseph Melendez; Michael Melendez; John Moller; Erika Muller; Kim Napolitano; Susan O'Connor; Amada Ortega; Vincent Pasquale; Corey Perks; Rita Poduska; Marion Roland; Sandra Ruffin; Mike Sarullo; Jennifer Scott; Daniel Serafin; Janet Shelton; Justin Silverman; Ken Stahl; Marcia Stohr; Robert Sturken; Susan Sturdevant; Joseph Travelli; Sandy Tuasow; Joan Turner; Elizabeth Van Itallie; Patrick Ward; Sally Werntz; *Dual/Family*—Bob and Jeanne Becker; Robert and Kathleen Bocchino; Dan And Issabella Breslin; Antony and Ahadi Bugg-Levine; Lauren Cahill; William and Lillian Calem; John and Anna

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The Hoboken Historical Museum received a general operating grant in 2005 from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of Cultural Affairs in the Department of State.

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## MUSEUM DATES TO REMEMBER MARCH & APRIL

Through Sun., July 3, 2005, *The City of Hoboken: The First 75 years, 1855–1930*, exhibition on view during Museum hours.

Sun., March 6, 2–4 p.m., *Hoboken Portraits, Paintings by Laura Alexander* artist's reception. Exhibit on view through March 13.

Sun., March 6, 4 p.m., *Urban Image: A Sense of Place*, showcase of documentary shorts. \$5

Sun., March 13, 3–5 p.m., *Telling tales: Family Oral History and Art Workshop*. FREE

Sun., March 13, 1–3 p.m., *Tours through Time*, walking tour to Hoboken's National Register of Historic Places starts at the Firemen's Monument on the western side of Church Square Park. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Museum. \$15 HHM members/\$25 for non-members.



Mon., March 14 & Mon, April 18, 7–9 p.m., *Singles night at the Museum*. \$10 HHM members/\$15 non-members

Tues., March 15, 7:30 p.m., "How to Avoid Gardening Mistakes," lecture by Stephen Schuckman. Free HHM & Hoboken Garden Club Members/\$5 non-members

Sun., March 20, 2–5 p.m. *The Town: Paintings by Antonio DeJesus*, artist's reception. Exhibit on view through May 7.

Sun., April 17, *Mile Square Muses: Family Theater Workshop* with David Miller of Mile Square Theatre at 3 p.m., and *Family Dance Workshop* with Samantha Geracht of the Sokolow Theatre Dance Ensemble at 4 p.m. FREE

Wed., April 20, 3:30–5 p.m., *Afternoon for Educators*, reception and guided walking tour. Free to educators, registration required.

Sunday, April 24, 4 p.m., "How to Research Your Home's History," lecture by Bob Murgittroyd. \$5 HHM Members/\$7 non-members

Sat., April 30, doors open at 6 p.m., *The Great Sesquicentennial Hoboken Auction*. \$10



**Parking!** Impark Parking-Independence Garage, located at 12th Street and Shipyard Lane, offers two hours of free parking for Museum visitors in the covered lot across from Hollywood Video. Remember to bring your ticket into the Museum for validation.