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The Flemington Historic Preservation Commission announces plans for a Fall 2014 Historic House Tour

In support of Hunterdon County's 300th Anniversary celebration, the Flemington Historic Preservation Commission is setting the foundation for a Historic Homes of Flemington Tour, slated for Saturday, October 25, 2014. The Commission hopes this Tour will be the first of a series of Historic Tours to benefit the Commission and support Flemington's revitalization. The Tour will be self-guided, with volunteer docents stationed at each home and will feature four Historic Public Buildings within the Borough along with a mix of privately-owned Historic Homes.

The Flemington Historic Preservation Commission is presently seeking historic homes within the Borough to be a part of this Tour. Owners must be comfortable with tourgoers entering and touring the inside 'living areas' of the home, as well as any outside garden spaces. Interested owners who would like their home to be considered, are being asked to contact the Commission by phoning Flemington Borough Hall and Elaine Gorman at 908-782-8840 or send a message to Flemington Historic Preservation Commission via facebook/message.

Owners who are offering their homes to the Commission for consideration are asked to answer these questions about their Historic Home: What is your home's historic designation? How long have you lived there? Does your home have historic notability to Flemington, and if so, what is it? What do you think is special about your home? The homes to be considered for the Tour will be visited by members of the HPC House Tour Committee in mid-late October. Final decisions on homes for the Tour will be based on criteria drawn up by the Commission.

The HPC is also currently seeking volunteers interested in helping on the eve of and day of the Tour, either at a public building or a private home. Those interested in volunteering are asked to contact the HPC.