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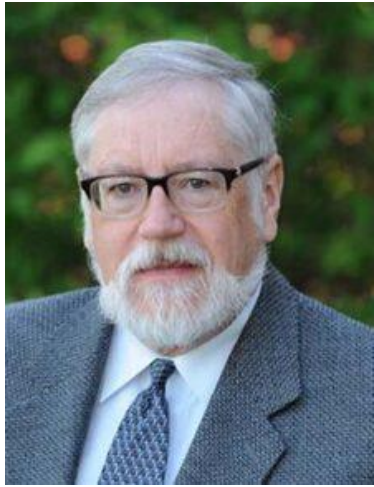
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County Clerk Hanlon Announces Archives & History Day 2024 Jane G. Clayton Award Recipient
Historian David G. Martin Wins Award

MANALAPAN, New Jersey – Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon is pleased to announce that David G. Martin is the winner of the 2024 Jane G. Clayton Award. The award will be presented at the County Clerk’s Archives & History Day on Saturday, October 26, at the Robert J. Collins Arena at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft.

Named for the former County Clerk who established the Monmouth County Archives, the Jane G. Clayton Award has been given annually since 1997 to an individual who has made a major contribution to the preservation and knowledge of Monmouth County history.



“Through his extensive research and publications, including many focused on the Monmouth Battlefield, David G. Martin has had a considerable impact on the study and understanding of the County’s history,” said Clerk Hanlon.

Martin is the author of more than 30 books about the American Revolution and Civil War. Among his many publications are *A Molly Pitcher Sourcebook*, *The Philadelphia Campaign*, *The Monocacy Regiment: A Commemorative History of the Fourteenth New Jersey Infantry in the Civil War* and *The Story of Camp Vredenburg*.

He is a long-time trustee and officer of the Friends of Monmouth Battlefield and has been their President since 2013. He has led many walking tours through Monmouth Battlefield and coordinates the annual reenactment of the Battle of Monmouth.

In addition to serving as editor of Longstreet House, a publisher of military and local history books, Martin teaches Latin and serves as archivist at The Peddie School in Hightstown, New Jersey. He holds a Ph.D. and M.A. in Classics from Princeton University and earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan.

Martin will be presented with the Jane G. Clayton Award during the awards presentation segment of the 29th annual Archives & History Day. The event, which is organized by Clerk Hanlon and the Monmouth County Clerk's Archives Division, is free and open to the public, and takes place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In addition to awards presentations, many local and state historical societies, museums and archives are scheduled to participate to discuss the mission and activities of their organizations. The event's featured exhibit is titled, "Monmouth County Life Through a Lens: Photographs from the Evans Studio, 1943-1987."

"Archives & History Day provides a wonderful opportunity for the public to learn more about local history," said Monmouth County Archivist Julia Telonidis. "There will be many history-related organizations on hand in addition to our keynote speaker, Gary D. Saretzky, and the unveiling of our annual Monmouth County history exhibit."

For more information about Archives and History Day, visit the Monmouth County Clerk's Archives Division website at MonmouthCountyClerk.com/Archives, call 732-308-3771 ext. 3772 or email ArchivesResearch@co.monmouth.nj.us.

About the Monmouth County Archives & Monmouth County Clerk

The Monmouth County Archives, which operates under the direction of the Monmouth County Clerk's Office, preserves, organizes and provides access to Monmouth County government records of enduring historic value that are retained on a permanent basis.

Located in the lower level of the Monmouth County Library's headquarters in Manalapan, the Monmouth County Archives is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Office of the Monmouth County Clerk is comprised of five divisions handling property recordings, elections, archives, passports and records management. The County Clerk's Office also provides resident, veteran and Gold Star Family identification cards to eligible county residents, administers oaths to notaries and public officials and performs wedding ceremonies. The Monmouth County Clerk is a constitutional and administrative officer elected to a five-year term by the voters of Monmouth County. Christine Giordano Hanlon, Esq. was elected Monmouth County Clerk in November 2015 and was re-elected to a second term in November 2020.

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