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Morris County Heritage Commission Presents Grant Writing Workshop

The Morris County Heritage Commission is pleased to announce it will offer a grant writing workshop on Thursday, September 22, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Morris County Cultural Center, 300 Mendham Road, Morris Township.

The workshop will walk participants through the grant writing process and offer suggestions on writing a grant application and provide strategies for successfully managing a grant. Both project and general operating support grants will be discussed. The program presenters include David Breslauer, former executive director of Macculloch Hall; Bonnie-Lynn Nadzeika, former director of Acorn Hall; and Peg Shultz, archivist and acting director of the Heritage Commission.

Mr. Breslauer will present strategies for preparing to write a grant and writing a successful narrative. Ms. Nadzeika will walk participants through the budget preparation and offer strategies for successful grant management. Ms. Shultz will provide an overview of the Morris County Heritage Commission re-grant program. The program will conclude with a question and answer session with participants outlining presenter experiences with grants from various granting entities, including state, local, corporate and private foundations.

Funds for Morris County Heritage Commission's re-grant program are provided by the New Jersey Historical Commission. Ms. Shultz has managed the Commission's re-grant program for ten years and will give workshop participants tips on how to choose a qualified project and write a strong application. Re-grant project or GOS awards from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are available to nonprofit Morris County museums; history organizations; and civic groups with historic collections, archives, or programs. Certain educational history projects may qualify, and public school history teachers may wish to attend the workshop. Applicants to the re-grant program must be a registered 501c3 non-profit entity.

There is no charge for the workshop, but pre-registration is required. To pre-register or for additional information, contact Peg Shultz, archivist and acting director at 973.829.8117 or heritage@co.morris.nj.us.