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# Linwood Historical Society Newsletter

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 150TH CELEBRATION

The Linwood Historical Society could not have asked for a more beautiful day to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Leedsville School on August 29th. Hundreds of residents, former residents, and those with a fascination with local history came to be a part of the day.

Some participants took the opportunity to tour the museum and see Linwood's history on display, others listened to a lecture by historian Norman Goos, who spoke about Patcong Creek and its fascinating history.

Linwood City Historian Carolyn Patterson's wonderful 30-minute video about Belhaven School was one of the main attractions of the day.

The Linwood Library and the Linwood Board of Recreation were instrumental in making the day a success. Schoppy's Gifts donated a time capsule. The Scouts from Linwood Troop 39 started the day with a flag-raising ceremony. Old-fashioned games were enjoyed, and kids won wooden nickels to spend in the candy store that was stocked with penny candy.

Here are some highlights from the day:



Linwood Scout Troop 39 before the flag raising ceremony that started off the day.



Girl Scout Emma Tomlin and her grandmother, Sandi Krumm Sharpe, at the celebration.



Ulysses S. Grant, who was president at the time the school was built, was portrayed by Patrick Mularz who gave an informative presentation on his life.



Board of Directors of The Historical Society, from left are Maryjane McAllister, Judy Branin, Carolyn Patterson, and Suzanne Marino, and seated are Sandi Krumm Sharpe and Catherine Evinski.



Atlantic County Clerk, Joe Giraldo graciously sharing the history of his 1928 Ford with visitors at the anniversary celebration.



Watching Carolyn Patterson's film on the Belhaven School are Judy Branin, Linwood Historical Society treasurer, and City Historian Carolyn Patterson.





Sisters, Alex and Maggie Ryon re-enacted an old-time game, were children won wooden nickels and spent them on penny candies in the 1544 Building.



Mary Jane McAllister of the Linwood Historical Society shares her knowledge on some of the artifacts in the museum's collection to a visitor.

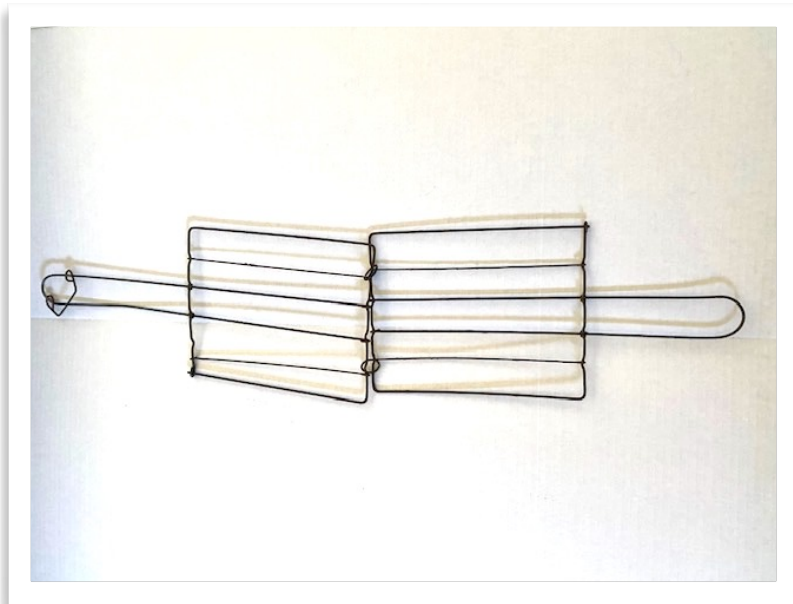


The Linwood Fire Department is the best next-door neighbor possible. Sitting next to the former Leedsville School and current Linwood Historical Museum, the firefighters lend a hand as well as join the celebration.



Enjoying a beautiful day and the celebration at the former Leedsville School are from left: Linwood City Councilwomen June Byrnes and Blair Albright, along with former Linwood Mayor Don Vass and Linwood Police Chief Steve Cunningham.

## Curious Things Found Around the Museum



This curious contraption was sitting on a shelf in the museum's kitchen items display section.

Do you have any idea as to what its function may be?

Use our website's Contact Us page ([www.linwoodnj.org](http://www.linwoodnj.org)) to submit your guess. And while there, click on the link to watch Carolyn Patterson's wonderful video about Belhaven School.

# Photogravure: Seaview Ave. School Kindergarten 1971-1972



David Kelly

Teresa Clayton

Wm. Rainesuk



SEAVIEW AVENUE SCHOOL  
MR. DAVID BLYLER, PRINCIPAL

KINDERGARTEN

1971

1972



Mary Lucchin

Dawn Jackson



Timothy Griner

Cheryl Endres

Lisa Curry

Brian Balsley



Kenneth Cade

Mark Schultz

Robt. Townsend

Noah Davidson

Andrew Bassford

Top row from left: David Kelly, Teresa Clayton, William Rainesuk

Second row; Mary Lucchin, Dawn Jackson

Third row: Timothy Griner, Cheryl Endres, Lisa Curry, Brian Balsley

Fourth row: Kenneth Cade, Mark Schultz, Robert Townsend, Noah Davidson, Andrew Bassford

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Top row from left: Stacey Brown, Anthony Gallo, Andrew Mogul, Laurie Carmel

Second row: Debra De Angelis, Katherine McCarthy

Third row: Edward Mench, Pamela Saunders, Troy Amato, Ann Sutherland, Keith Leuci

Fourth row: James Bainbridge, Thomas Miller, Ann Edmonds, James Travis, Vincent Drongoski