

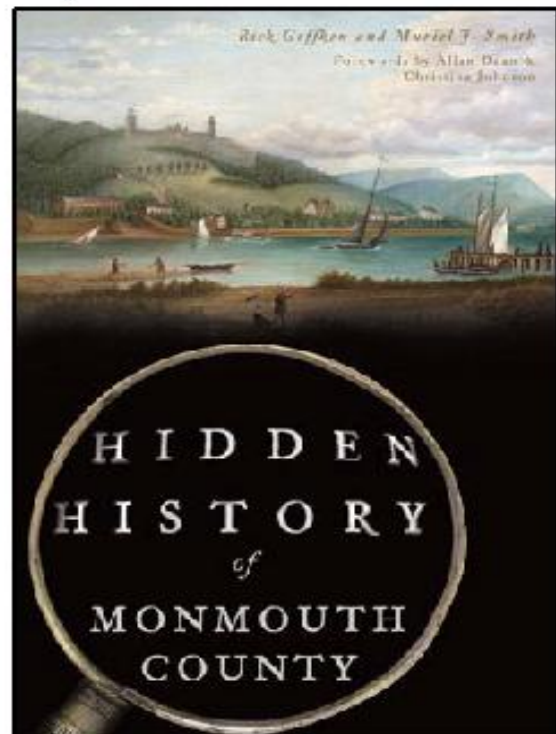


**Union Landing Historical Society of Brielle  
General Meeting  
Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Curtis House  
644 Union Lane, Brielle New Jersey**

At the next general meeting of the Union Landing Historical Society of Brielle author Rick Geffken will discuss *Hidden History of Monmouth County*, the book he co-authored with Muriel J. Smith. The book is an eclectic combination of stories about Monmouth County people and places.

Mr. Geffken has written several other history books about Monmouth County, and is also a regular contributor to the *Two River Times* and other newspapers. Among his books are *Lost Amusement Parks of the North Jersey Shore*, which he wrote with George Severini, and *The Story of Shrewsbury Revisited, 1965-2015*, which he wrote with former Shrewsbury Mayor Don Burden.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Geffken entered the ROTC program at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, where he majored in mathematics and economics. He was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the United States Army at graduation. Mr. Geffken is a retired computer industry sales executive and former secondary school mathematics teacher.



Mr. Geffken is a past president and trustee of the Jersey Coast Heritage Museum at Sandlass House, Trustee of the Shrewsbury Historical Society, and member of the Monmouth County Historical Association. Mr. Geffken has appeared at dozens of historical societies and libraries throughout New Jersey.

**All members and their friends and family are invited to attend -**

**We hope to see you there!**

**\*\*\*\* Light refreshments will be served \*\*\*\***