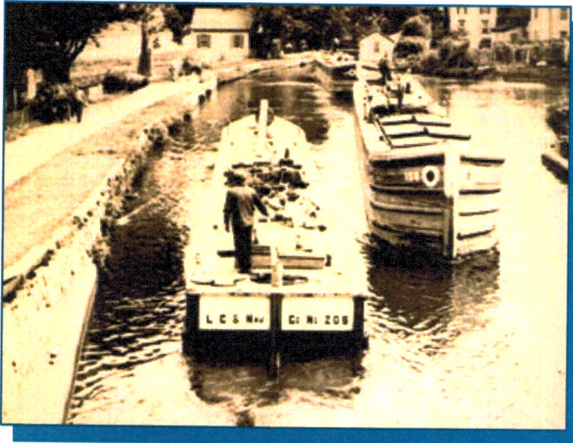


# The Meadows Foundation Presents

# The Delaware and Raritan Canal



*D*id you know...

that for more than 170 years, the Delaware and Raritan Canal has meandered across the narrow waist of New Jersey? Did you know that the D&R was one of our nation's most successful towpath canals, carrying more tonnage in 1866 than the more famous Erie Canal? Did you know that Johnson & Johnson, Roebing, and Fleischmann's Distillery all had their start along the D&R? And did you know that the canal provides the people of central New Jersey with both a water supply and a premier recreational facility?

Canal author and historian Linda J. Barth will introduce you to the people, the bridges, the locks, and the aqueducts that made the canal work. This waterway, now the centerpiece of a popular state park, transported men and supplies between New York and Philadelphia during three wars. Inventor John Holland used the canal to deliver his *Holland VI* submarine to Washington for its Navy trials, and luxury yachts, like J.P. Morgan's *Tarantula*, cruised the waterway. Come learn more about this gem of central New Jersey.



Linda Barth is no stranger to the Delaware & Raritan Canal, having grown up in the canal town of South Bound Brook. For over two decades she served on the board of the Canal Society of New Jersey and, with her husband Robert, has led canal tours throughout the Northeast. The Barths enjoy cruising (at the leisurely pace of 5 miles per hour) on the historic canals of England, Scotland, France, Canada, and other countries. The author of many canal and travel articles, Mrs. Barth has served as the curator of the Mule Tenders Barracks Museum on the banks of the D&R Canal in Griggstown, New Jersey. A retired teacher, she has written two books on the D&R Canal for Arcadia Publishing. Her children's picture book, *Bridgetender's Boy*, was published by the National Canal Museum in 2005. *Hidden New Jersey* was published by Charlesbridge in 2012. Her newest book is *A History of Inventing in New Jersey: From Thomas Edison to the Ice Cream Cone*.

**Please join us at the historic Hageman House on Saturday, May 7, 2016, 2-4pm**  
**209 South Middlebush Road, Franklin Township, NJ**  
**The fee for attending is \$10 and includes refreshments.**  
**The author will have books available for purchase and signing.**  
**For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact**  
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