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Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion
Cadwalader Park
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**The Trenton-Lawrence-Princeton Trolley Lines
An In-Depth Talk and Discussion with Lawrence Township
Historian Dennis P. Waters**

Sunday, March 11, 2012, 2:00 PM
The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion, Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ
Sponsored by the Trenton Museum Society and the Camden & Amboy Railroad Historical Group

General Admission \$10 at the door
Free for members of the Trenton Museum Society and the C&A RR Historical Group

Trolleys and Trenton is the topic of the next installment of the Second Sunday Lecture Series at Ellarslie Mansion, Cadwalader Park, Trenton, on Sunday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m. The Trenton Museum Society, in conjunction with the Camden & Amboy Railroad Historical Group, is sponsoring a talk about the trolley lines that operated between Trenton, Lawrence Township and Princeton between 1899 and 1940. Did you know there was more than one? The talk is by Lawrence Township Historian Dennis P. Waters.

The Old Line and the Johnson Line serviced the three towns. The Old Line ran up Brunswick Avenue from Trenton, continued along Route 206 into Lawrenceville, turned down Fackler Road and headed up Princeton Pike into Princeton. The trip took about an hour.

The Johnson Line (also known as the Princeton Fast Line) took forty minutes. It crossed Olden Avenue in Ewing before entering Lawrence Township, traveled along Johnson Avenue and cut across land now owned by Rider University on its way to Princeton.

John Kilbride, President of the Camden & Amboy Railroad Historical Group, which commemorates the first railroad line built in New Jersey, will introduce the speaker, Lawrence Township Historian Dennis P. Waters. Trenton Museum Society trustee David Bosted will lead a discussion after the presentation.



Refreshments will be served. For information please contact the Trenton Museum Society at 609-989-1191, or tms@ellarslie.org.