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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**FROM NEW YORK:** South on New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 10. Then North on U.S. 287 for about 15 miles to Easton Exit, also marked 22 West. (U.S. 287 widens to five lanes just before the Easton Exit. Stay left.) Go West on Route 22 for 3½ miles and then turn right at sign marked Flemington, Route 202 South for about 13 miles to the Flemington Circle.

**FROM PHILADELPHIA:** Schuylkill Expressway to Pa. Turnpike; East on Turnpike to Willow Grove Exit, then North on Route 611 to Route 202. Go East on Route 202 and follow to Flemington.

**FROM POINTS WEST:** Travel East on the Pa. Turnpike to the Willow Grove Exit. Follow further directions as given about those driving from Philadelphia.

**FROM POINTS SOUTH:** Follow U.S. 95 to Wilmington, then North on U.S. 202 to Chester. Go around Chester on the 202 By-Pass, and continue North on Pa. 100 to the Downingtown interchange on the Pa. Turnpike. Go East on the Turnpike to the Willow Grove Exit and follow the further directions as given above to those driving from Philadelphia.

## FOR INFORMATION

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(201) 782-0906

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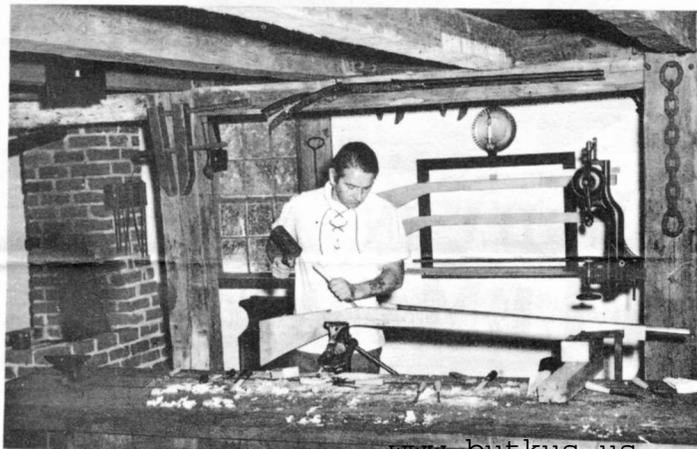
26 MAIN STREET, FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY 08822

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MOST SHOPS CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

# TURNTABLE JUNCTION

# EARLY AMERICAN CRAFT AND MUSEUM VILLAGE



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INSIDE THE BUILDINGS THE VISITOR CAN WATCH OUR CRAFTSMEN WORK OR CAN BROWSE AMONG THE MANY FASCINATING COLLECTIONS OF BUTTONS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, REVOLUTIONARY WAR ARTIFACTS, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF OUR NATION.

WALK DOWN A SANDY ROAD TO SEE EARLY AMERICA RECREATED. OUR VILLAGE BRINGS HISTORY ALIVE, CIRCA 1750 TO 1850. THE VILLAGES' BUILDINGS REPRESENT THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL COLONIES IN AUTHENTIC DETAIL.... CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF SIMPLICITY.



OUR VILLAGE PROVIDES WHOLESOME FAMILY-TYPE ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

TURNTABLE JUNCTION, LIKE THE VILLAGES OF EARLY AMERICA WHICH IT COMMEMORATES, WAS CONCEIVED AND FUNCTIONS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY. UNLIKE OTHER HISTORICAL RECREATIONS, THE VILLAGE IS PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED. OUR DEDICATED CRAFTSMEN NOW EARN THEIR LIVELIHOOD NOT ONLY FROM THE FRUIT OF THEIR LABOR BUT ALSO FROM THE PLEASURE OF HAVING PRESERVED THEIR CRAFT FOR THE EDIFICATION OF OUR VISITORS.



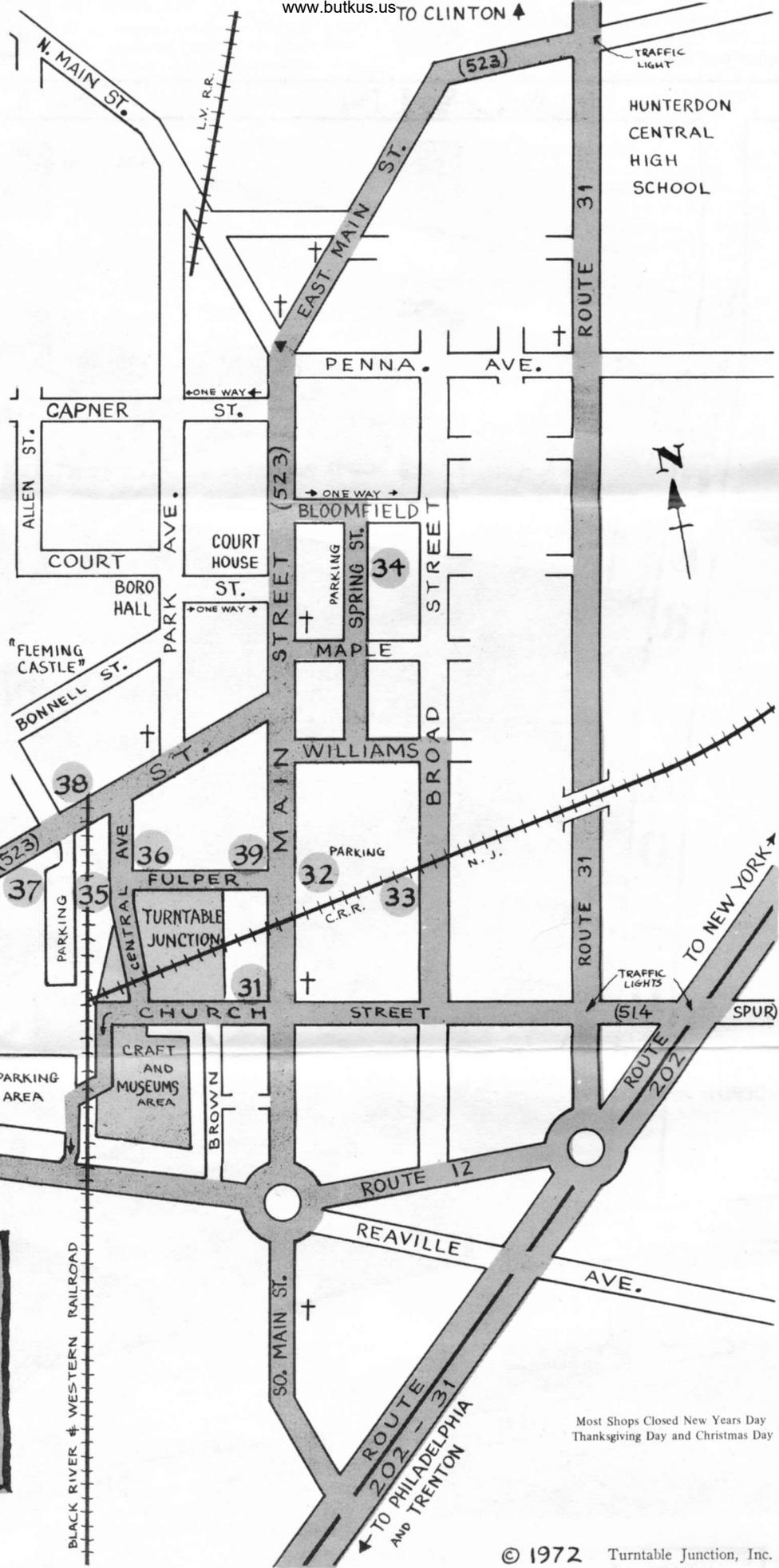
Back in 1712 William Penn and Daniel Coxe acquired 9170 acres of land in Hunterdon County. In 1731 - 201 acres of this land was sold to William Johnson. Upon Johnson's death, Samuel Fleming was named one of the executors for the estate and purchased 105 acres of Johnson land. He built his home in 1756, which is still standing, on Bonnell St. and "Fleming's Town" came into being. Fleming's house, one of the most imposing in the area at that time, soon became known as "Fleming Castle." For many years it was an Inn and Stage Depot, frequented by many of the patriot leaders during the Revolutionary War.

In 1785 Flemington was chosen as the county seat in preference to Trenton, which at that time was part of Hunterdon County. When the old courthouse burned down in 1828, Lambertville laid claim to the county seat. This challenge was fought off and the courthouse standing today was built.

From its beginning, "Farming" was the lifeblood of Flemington and the county. The 1870's saw the beginning of modern dairy and poultry farms along with the coming of the railroads.

In 1898 fifty four trains a day entered and left Flemington on the three railroads that served the town (the last passenger train left Flemington for Jersey City in 1953). It was in 1965 that the Black River & Western R.R. commenced operating a full sized steam railroad between Flemington and Ringoes. In the same year work was begun on Turntable Junction in an effort to preserve an area rich in history.

Flemington has been a shopper's mecca for many years; its three best known firms attracting people from all over. Stangl Pottery, one of the oldest potteries in the country, began in 1805. The Flemington Cut Glass Company started its operations in 1908. The Flemington Fur Company began making furs in its shops in 1921. Today it is the largest quality fur concern in the United States. And now the addition of Turntable Junction, with 30 fine shops, has helped to make Flemington a magnet for discriminating shoppers.



HUNTERDON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



TO FRENCHTOWN  
ROUTE 12  
TO STOCKTON AND NEW HOPE  
ROUTE 523

TO NEW YORK  
ROUTE 202  
TRAFFIC LIGHTS  
SPUR

HISTORIC BOROUGH OF  
**FLEMINGTON**  
NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY SEAT OF HUNTERDON  
SETTLED IN 1756 BY SAMUEL FLEMING ON LAND GRANTED TO WILLIAM PENN IN 1712.

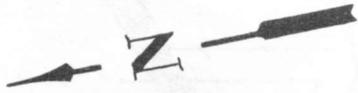
Most Shops Closed New Years Day  
Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

FLEM. CUT GLASS

↑ TO  
ROUTES  
31 & 202

# MAIN ST.

RAGGEDY ANN  
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ROUTE 12 →

Please do not take ice cream  
or soda into the shops.

WONDERLAND  
DEPOT

CENTRAL

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← MINE ST.

B.R. & W. RR  
DEPOT &  
TICKET OFFICE

BLACK RIVER & WESTERN  
RAILROAD

THE PATRIOT RIVING TRAIN

PARKING →

→ RINGOES



Craft  
and  
Museums  
AREA

TOLL  
HOUSE

STANGL  
POTTERY

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**1 THE FREIGHT STATION**  
Hand-crafted and contemporary gifts and accessories museum reproductions. Gardner's metal sculptures, pottery and lots of elegant surprises!

**2 GRANNY'S FOLLY**  
A delightful shop featuring gifts for the very young. . . clothes, toys, books and novelties. For doting grandparents, parents and anyone who wants the very young to look beautiful and distinctive.

**3 THE LIBERTY TREE**  
A quality gift shop featuring an authentic collection of Early American reproductions of pewter, brass, silver, china, furniture and other gifts of distinction.

**4 THE KITCHEN KOTTAGE**  
*The shop of unique and unusual kitchen gifts - homespun tablecloths, woodenware, enamel cookware, kitchen pictures, linen towels, calendar towels, and dozens of gadgets: nutmeg graters, toasters.*

**5 SPREAD EAGLE INNE**  
Meals, lodging to delight hungry travelers. Dine in gracious atmosphere of a country inn. Restful overnight accommodations, decorated in authentic Early American antiques. Private baths - Single \$14.00, Double \$18.00. (201) 782-7785

**6 THE BOUDOIR**  
The finest in intimate apparel, elegant night gowns and negligees, unusual lounge wear and hostess gowns. Complete sizing from Junior to Extra Large. (201) 782-1925.

**7 THE CANDY CABOOSE**  
Delicious home-made candy: creamy fudges, crisp brittles, crunches, nut patties and special assortments. A large selection of tasty dietetic chocolates, patties and hard candy.

**8 THE BOUTIQUE**  
Rare selection of fine antique jewelry and other gold and precious gems; large collection of 18th, 19th century antique buttons, with variety of bibelots such as Netsukes.

**9 THE GENTRY**  
A fine men's shop featuring sportswear and gifts for the discriminating. Imported sport coats and slacks, Byford knits, Enro shirts, Rooster ties, Canterbury leathers. Bradley handwrought jewelry. Unusual gifts.

**10 CALICO JUNCTION**  
Smart collection of Casual Country Clothes for the Petite, Junior, Missy and Half-size figure. Featuring dresses, sportswear, raincoats, robes and interesting accessories. Browsing is always welcome.

**11 THE PEACE PIPE**  
At the Indian—a truly speciality tobacco shop, featuring pipes of all types, complete custom blending, imported and domestic cigarettes, cigars for the connoisseur and smoking accessories of all descriptions.

**12 HERITAGE HOUSE**  
Fine furniture and gifts in the Early American Tradition. A large collection of quality reproductions, wood and metal gifts, lamps, clocks and pictures - moderately priced.

**12A ART GLASS and CRAFT STUDIO**  
Charming hand-crafted Tiffany style lamps are our speciality. We also create leaded glass figures to hang in your windows. Care to try it yourself? Pre-cut glass kits are available for you. Come pay us a visit!

**12B PURE FOODS and NUTRITION ACT**  
This natural and organic food store has a friendly country atmosphere. You will find interesting and nutritious whole grain foods, free from harmful sprays and chemicals, healthful snacks, cold fruit and vegetable drinks.

**13 CHOO-CHOO BAKE SHOP**  
Fine Country-baked breads, rolls, pastries, cakes, pies and cookies. Baking done on premises in the true rural Early American tradition. COME WATCH US BAKE!

**14 MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD**  
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard isn't bare; it's jam-packed with gourmet foods, smoked meats, cheeses, party foods, Pennsylvania Dutch goodies. Truly an old-fashioned country store!

**15 KENNEDY KANDLES**  
Hand made scented candles of all types and sizes - a beautiful selection, the finest quality! And the largest collection of candle accessories in the area.

**16 SHOETIQUE**  
Shoe fashions for ladies. Receive that personal attention in this charming Early American shop featuring Naturalizers, Golo, Bass Weejun, Miss American and other high fashions.

**17 BASKET STATION, N. J.**  
Baskets and more baskets along with almost-real flowers from the world over. Unusual home and patio accessories—all of wicker, rattan or straw. We ship anywhere.

**18 STAGECOACH TRADING POST**  
A touch of the Romantic West featuring Western gifts, apparel, saddlery, American Indian Jewelry, Moccasins and Dolls. Come smell the leather! 782-0343.

**18A THE GIFT GALLEON**  
Importers of gifts from Mexico, Spain and Mediterranean countries. . . sterling silver jewelry from famous Taxco. . . collector wood carvings by Jose Pinal . . . Mayan artifacts. . . plus many one-of-a-kind items. Julia Larson, proprietress.

**19 THE FLOWER CRIB**  
A two story barn and authentic corn crib, creating an unequalled setting for exotic tropical house plants, tasteful holiday selections, seasonal outdoor stock, plus everything required for plant care.

**20 THE NUT KETTLE**  
Unusual country kitchen where the finest nuts are roasted. Sample freshly made cashew and peanut butters or taste-tempting Kettle Korn Krunch. Excellent English conserves and tinned nut cakes, too.

**21 THE ROUNDHOUSE at Turntable Jct.**  
Lionel trains, Tyco HO trains. Lionel authorized service station. A.H.M. parts depot. Repairs done here. Tracks, buildings, accessories available. See their running layout, all year! (201) 782-0772.

**22 PAPER TIGER**  
Paper Lanterns! Flowers! Puff Balls! Pinatas! Garlands! Decorative Fans! Craft Supplies! Exciting - different - festive - paper and party supplies for all occasions. Original display and center pieces. Party Consultation.

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**23 THE LUNCH BELL**  
A typical early one-room schoolhouse dedicated to the lunch hour or for in-between meal refreshments. For those who enjoy a hearty bowl of soup, or bountiful sandwich and dessert.

**24 HIDE 'N HAIR**  
An intriguing look at the "Now World" in fashion. . . fine leathers and suedes. . . exciting furs and fur novelties. . . sweaters, handbags, belts. . . plus all new fabric concepts - for sophisticated women of all ages.

**26 THE CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Specializing in Christmas decorations, cards for all occasions, Hummel pictures, figurines, Spanish horse shoe nail figures, Anri collection of music boxes. Clocks and many fine imports from Europe. Truly a shop of distinction.

**27 HOUSE OF TARTAN**  
A wee bit of Scotland, specializing in things Scottish—sweaters, skirts, tams, scarves, and kilts in authentic tartans, as well as clan crests, heraldic data, and hand-crafted jewelry.



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**RAGGEDY ANN ANTIQUE DOLL AND TOY MUSEUM**

Visit the old brick mansion. Hundreds of antique dolls and toys in a Victorian setting. Antique dolls, related items sold in Toy Shop on premises, 171 Main Street. Small admission. (201) 782-1243.

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**FLEMINGTON CUT GLASS COMPANY**

Flemington Cut Glass Company. . . established 1908; well-known for high quality hand-cut glassware with craftsmen working daily. Over 150,000 items of glassware, Lamp House. . . Party Mart. . . Bathtique, Cannon towels, China Closet. (201) 782-3017.

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**BLUE OX RESTAURANT**

Good food, sensibly priced, in a pleasant atmosphere. Enjoy a snack or shake or a delicious meal. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open till 8 P.M. (201) 782-7444.

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**FLEMINGTON FUR COMPANY**

A truly unique fashion emporium. . . featuring the largest collection of fine quality furs to be found. . . anywhere — plus an outstanding selection of fine cloth coats, leathers, suedes, “fabulous fakes”, suits and glamorous fur hats in its exciting Town & Country Fashion Center. No. 8 Spring Street. (201) 782-2212.

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**BLACK RIVER & WESTERN STEAM RAILROAD**

An old fashioned, full-size, steam-powered railroad train. Family fun. Ride 11 miles through scenic Hunterdon countryside. Trip takes approximately 1 hour including stopover at Ringoes. Operates weekends and holidays. For information (201) 782-6622.

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**WONDERLAND DEPOT TOY SHOP**

Fabulous toys! Creative Playthings, Alexander Dolls, Doll House Furniture, Steiff and other stuffed animals, Corgi cars, Marklin trains, Metal car kits, Springbook puzzles and creative kits, Games, Crafts, Hobbies, and Stocking Stuffers. (201) 782-4716.

**WONDERLAND DEPOT GIFT SHOP**

Superb Gifts and Dinnerware by LENOX, ROYAL DOULTON, and FRANCISCAN. Hummel figurines. Paperweights, Specializing in Swiss and Anri Music Boxes, Woodcarvings, Pewter, Collectors Plates (Franklin Mint, B&G, Copenhagen, and many others).

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**STANGL POTTERY**

Don't miss the famous Stangl Pottery, founded in 1805. Stangl displays examples of America's pottery history, together with the world renowned Stangl Dinnerware and Giftware, available at “bargain” prices. (201) 782-2918.

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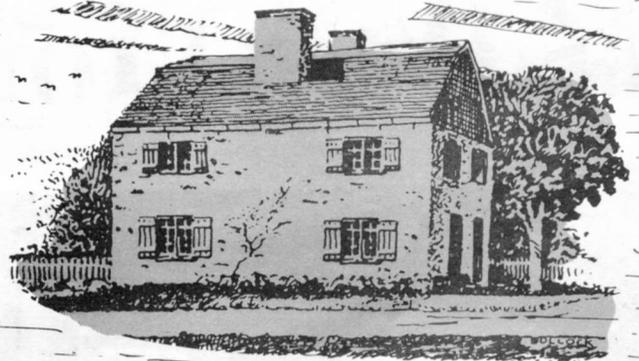
**THE FASHION REVUE**

Flemington's newest fashion delight. . . featuring a star studded array of elegant cloth coats, suits, and ensembles. . . at popular prices that offer extraordinary value. 41 Mine Street (201) 782-3304.

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**THE HUNTERDON EXCHANGE**

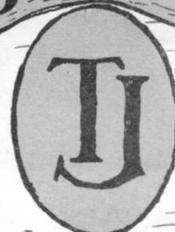
Interesting selection of antiques, second-hand books and clothes, home-baked foods, hand-crafted clothes, quilts, and other items. Staffed by volunteers for the benefit of the Hunterdon Medical Center.



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