

The Secrets of Shady Rest

And Other Hometown Stories in Black & White

Hidden in Plain Sight

Our corner of Union County is known for its rich Colonial History. There are many documented stories from the early histories of Westfield and Scotch Plains/Fanwood, found in the towns' newspapers of record and illustrated with historical artifacts that have been carefully preserved.

Yet, many other local stories, are not so well known. Come test your "LHIQ" (Local History Intelligence Quotient) and deepen your understanding of the lives and (intersecting) histories of Black - and White - Americans in our towns, in our state ,and our nation. No RSVP needed.

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