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GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
FOR LOCAL ARTS & HISTORY PROGRAM

(SALEM, NJ) – Tom Mason, Chairman of the Salem County Cultural & Heritage Commission announced today that the Commission will hold a grant writing workshop on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 7:30 pm in the Freeholder Room at the Salem County Court House in Salem.

"This workshop will provide guidance on the application procedures for the Salem County Local Arts and History programs," said Chairman Mason.

The Salem County Cultural & Heritage Commission has been awarded by the NJ Council on the Arts, $61,068 for the Local Arts Program grant and $38,500 for the Local Arts Staffing Initiative grant. The commission was also awarded $18,000 from the New Jersey Historical Commission. All three of the grants are for the year 2008.

The program grants offer funding assistance to non-profit arts and history organizations that sponsor and produce art and history activities within Salem County. Application packages will be available at the workshop. This year's deadline for submission of applications to the Commission is October 31, 2007.

The Salem County Cultural & Heritage Commission is a public agency whose members are appointed by the Freeholders to represent the cultural and heritage interests of the 15 municipalities of the County. The Commission serves all the people of Salem County while providing funding assistance to the arts and historical communities, and seeks opportunities to involve minority and special needs constituents.

Created as an agency of state government, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and New Jersey Historical Commission operates as a division within the Department of State. Its purpose is to encourage and give financial support to artists, arts and history organizations, and projects throughout New Jersey.

To receive guidelines and the application package or to register for the workshop, call Irene Wanner at 935-7510 extension 8532.