

## Saddle Brook Historical Society News April 2013

Some great news! I have been informed by Bruce Barton, Chairman of the Bergen County Historic Preservation Advisory Board that our recently published history, *Saddle Brook: A Portrait of Our Past*, has been selected to receive a 2013 Bergen County Historic Preservation Award. The book has been cited under the category *Preservation Education*.

The book was most probably the last chance to collect information concerning our history and includes many interviews from residents who lived in our town during the first half of the Twentieth Century. It was released in March 2013, and readers have been very positive in expressing their appreciation. The “then – now” format offers many surprises.

County Executive Kathleen A. Donovan and the Board of Chosen Freeholders will present the award on May 9th at the Hackensack Historic Church on the Green. A reception will follow.

I would especially like to thank the Saddle Brook Historical Society members, Mayor Chamberlain who submitted the nomination, the townspeople who provided photographs and input, the Clark Printers, and especially VFW Post 4384 which funded this and other historical projects.

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