

## The Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee (CNHPC) Presents a Country Christmas at the Montrose Schoolhouse!

Seasonal refreshments, and holiday music by the Mike Wells Trio will fill the historic Montrose one-room schoolhouse from 1 to 4 pm, Sunday, December 3. The CNHPC is sponsoring this free traditional holiday fest at the

old Montrose Schoolhouse at the corner of Montrose Road and Cedar Drive.

Our Chairperson, Monmouth County Commissioner Lillian Burry will read "The Night Before Christmas" to the Children & Adults alike. Santa Claus will take time out from his busy schedule to pose for free photos. The Christmas tree inside the school will be festooned with decorations appropriate to the period.

With Mrs. Burry not running for reelection as County Commissioner, we will be celebrating her numerous years of public service to Colts Neck during the festivities!

CNHPC is selling, our popular map depicting Colts Neck historic sites, (suitable for framing) \$10 each, and "A Tour of Historic Colts Neck" booklet written by Mrs. Burry \$5 each.

"With each passing year, we continue to have a strong turnout and receive great praise for this wonderful town tradition, and we hope to continue this tradition for years to come." said Chairperson Lillian Burry, and former Colts Neck Mayor. "Everyone on the CNHPC enjoys preparing and opening the Montrose Schoolhouse for special events that highlight our township's unique role in 19<sup>th</sup> Century America. We invite everyone to share in the warmth and historic significance of the Montrose Schoolhouse during this community celebration."