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Bricks, Mortar, Memories and Pride The James Street Commons Historic District Reconsidered



Exhibition Opening Event Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 6:00 PM The Newark Public Library

This special exhibition sheds light on the life and times of Newark's first historic district, the James Street Commons. The Commons is a vibrant, intensely self-aware Newark neighborhood, exceptionalized by the complexity of the downtown corridor in which it is located, by an array of venerable, close-by cultural, educational and civic institutions, and, most importantly, by the tenacious civic discipline evinced by those who live within its boundaries.

Its history and its struggle to survive should be acknowledged, indeed savored, by all Newarkers and those who care about Newark.

Drawing upon archival material from local institutions, residents, historic preservation activists, and the memories of neighbors, *Bricks, Mortar, Memories and Pride* ennobles a uniquely American neighborhood as well as the historic preservation movement in a very old American city that seeks to survive and prosper.

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Co-Curators**

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Refreshments will be served at a fellowship gathering following the opening program.

