

The Reeve House

The Westfield Historical Society (WHS), a non-profit organization established in 1969, with over 700 members 1) collects and preserves items illustrating the customs, models and habits of area residents, 2) perpetuates the memory of those making Westfield History, 3) encourages interest in Westfield history through TV, film and newspapers, 4) acts as educator, advisor, consultant to youth, adults and seniors, 5) operates Miller-Cory house, a 1740 pre-Revolutionary farm house (included in the National register), which is open to the public as a living museum of 18th century life and 6) presents talks on historic topics at its bi-monthly meetings.

The WHS has an option for a lease for The Reeve House, a town-owned 1875 Victorian dwelling located on 1.62 acres at 314 Mountain Avenue. The WHS hopes to restore the house and relocate its archives, offices and museum to the property. Recently, the WHS contracted Westfield Architects to examine the feasibility of restoring the Reeve House and the report provided an estimated range of \$1.3 million to \$3.3 million. The WHS is in the process of raising funds and awareness of this important project. In addition to grants and a contribution from the Town of Westfield, the WHS is seeking cash donations and services-in-kind. Contributions made be made to: Westfield Historical Society, Reeve House Project, P. O. Box 613, Westfield, NJ 07091. For more information about the WHS or the Reeve House, visit www.WestfieldToday.com/history.



The historic Reeve House which was deeded to the Town of Westfield by the Reeve Family is in need of restoration. The Westfield Historical Society (WHS) is currently seeking donations to restore the 1875 Italianate-style building to its original grandeur and to have a permanent home for the WHS archives and historical museum.



One possible design of restored Reeve House property.