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## Farmers' Market Features Talk on Dark Side of Sourland Mountains

Learn all about the sordid history of the Sourland Mountains in a free program by East Amwell Historian Jim Davidson on Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. during the Hunterdon Land Trust Farmers' Market.

"Up until recent times the Sourlands were not only inhospitable, but downright dangerous to wander around in," Davidson said. "They did not get the nickname 'the hills of missing men' or 'the Bermuda Triangle of Central Jersey' for nothing."

*The Dark Side of the Sourland Mountains* features fascinating tales of missing men, bootlegging and murders. Davidson will describe the ax murders of Richard Wyckoff and his housekeeper and the infamous Put's Tavern. You'll also learn why Charles Sutphin warned Charles Lindbergh not to build on the mountain, along with some of the strange, little know events associated with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

This program will run in the Dvoor Farm wagon house at 111 Mine St. in Raritan Township. The Farmers' Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and features about 18 local farmers and vendors.

The market will also have yoga at 9 a.m. with Beatriz Velasquez. Cost is \$15; please bring your own mat.

The Farmers' Market features about 20 local farmers and vendors offering organic produce, all-natural meats, honey, fresh-baked breads, vegan burgers, fresh-cut flowers, cave-ripened cheese,



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eggs, locally roasted coffee, hummuses, salsas, native plants and more. Visitors can enjoy a flatbread pizza made with ingredients provided by local farmers while listening to live music with Ed Jankiewicz.

Farmers' Market sponsors are Basil Bandwagon Natural Market, Northfield Bank and Matt's Red Rooster Grill. HLT's Second Sunday Program Series and special talks are supported through grants from the Astle-Alpaugh Family Foundation and The Tyler Foundation.

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