



Italian American Heritage Club Of Hunterdon County

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Program Notes for March:

Spencer Peck - Coinage of the Roman Republic



Dr. Spencer Peck of Clinton Township, is an Accredited Senior Member of the American Society of Appraisers (ASA), with specialization in Numismatics. ASA is the nation's oldest multidisciplinary society that teaches, tests and accredits appraisers. A collector with wide ranging interests for over fifty years, Peck is one of only nine ASA accredited numismatic appraisers in the United States.

Peck received his BA at Newark State College, his MA at University of Maryland, College Park and his Ed.D. at Rutgers University.

His professional history includes being the Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Rutgers University, the Director of Admissions at Rutgers, Graduate School of Management, and a Member of the Technical Staff at Bell Laboratories. He was at one time a teacher in Annapolis, MD and at JF Kennedy HS in Woodbridge, NJ. He is an Accredited Senior Appraiser with the American Society of Appraisers, and a Life Member of the following organizations: American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC), Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4), John Reich Collectors Society (JRCS). He is a current member of the Early American Coppers Club (EAC) and the Numismatic Literary Guild (NLG).

Positions he has held include: Past President, New Jersey Numismatic Society; Past President, Garden State Numismatic Association; and Member, New Jersey Commemorative Quarter Commission.

Over the years, he has completed assignments for attorneys, banks, the courts, estates, trusts, individuals, insurance companies, museums, religious institutions, The U.S. Customs Service, The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), and The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

His most recent accomplishments were completing the forensic appraisals of rare coins recovered from the World Trade Center vaults as well as rare Indo-Greek Bactrian coins stolen by the Taliban from the Afghan National Museum in Kabul.

Spencer Peck has been married more than forty-five years to Betty, and together they have five sons and one daughter. They have lived in Clinton Township since 1972 where he is currently a member of the town council.