

## Steve Stegman for Lambertville City

Steve Stegman has deep roots in Lambertville. An avid collector of pop culture items and classic toys, he opened his first store, Boomerabilia, in town in 1986. It later became the largest collectible emporium in the northeast, known as the “The 5 & Dime”.

Steve joined the Lambertville Chamber of Commerce in 1990 and chaired the Chamber’s Annual Shad Festival. Under his seventeen-year direction, the all-volunteer festival was awarded “Best Event” three times by the New Jersey Office of Travel & Tourism. During that period, the Shad Festival Poster Auction raised over \$300,000 for art scholarships to local high school students.

A former city councilman, Steve used his skills to enhance the economic vitality of the City while preserving its rich history and the quality of life.

In addition to voting to preserve over 30 acres of Lambertville’s environmentally sensitive lands, Steve has been involved with a list of projects to enhance Lambertville including: traffic calming; bike and pedestrian safety enhancements; streetscape improvements; decorative pedestrian sidewalk lighting in the CBD; the creation of the “City Square” public space at the corner of Bridge and South Union Streets. He has also promoted the adaptive reuse and preservation of many historic buildings including the 1812 Lilly Mansion serving as the home of the Lambertville Free Public Library; the 1870 A.H. Holcombe House known as City Hall; and the 1951 ACME Market now known as the Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center.

Steve has been active in Lambertville for over 34 years and a homeowner since 1993.