

Bergen County Historical Society

Events Calendar for August 2015 through August 2016

- Aug 19, 2015** **Lantern Tour**, 7 PM. Meet at the Campbell-Christie House. Wear long pants & walking shoes. Wednesday evening. 1015
- Aug 22, Sat** **Grounds Clean-up**. Bring tools, water. 8 AM
- Aug 28-30, Fri-Sun** **School of the Loyalist. The 4th Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers & the Bergen County Historical Society** are pleased to be hosting The School of the Loyalist, a weekend of academic presentations, workshops, research and interpreting geared towards the Loyalist living history community. \$10 adult; \$7 child. Two-day pass: \$15 Ad; \$10 ch. BCHS members, free. Friday lecture : Ciarco Learn Cntr. 7 PM
- Sept 16, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM. *The Demarest House / Paulison Millhouse*. History & Tour with Kevin Wright.
- Sept 17, Thurs** **BCHS Monthly Lecture**: Richard Koszarski, *Silent Film in Bergen County*. Takes place in the Steuben House. 7 PM
- Sept 19, Sat** **Grounds Clean-up**. Bring tools, water. 8 AM
- Sept 20, Sun** **Baronfest, A Celebration of Major-General Baron von Steuben at his Jersey Estate**, Historic New Bridge Landing, 1 - 5 PM. Featuring Teutonic Knights, Beer Garden at 18th c. Tavern, Tour Historic Homes. Pony rides, food trucks \$10 ad; \$7 ch; BCHS members free.
- Sept 21, Mon** **Bergen Leads Class of 2016** (41 attendees)
- Sept 24, Thurs** **Naturalization Ceremony** at 10:30 AM
- Sept 27, Sun** **HNBL Walking Tour** 10 AM. With Kevin Wright for the **Friends of the Hackensack River Greenway through Teaneck**.
- Oct 15, Thurs** **BCHS Monthly Lecture**: Lisa Begin-Kruysman, *Around the World in 1909: Harriet White Fisher and Her Locomobile*. 7 PM
- Oct 18, Sun** **Harvest Homecoming**, 1 - 4:30 PM Beer-garden. Kevin Wright *History of the Pumpkin* at 1:30 PM. Live music in the barn.
- Oct 21, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM. Historian Kevin Wright on *Basics of Interpretation & Visitor Experience*.
- Oct 24, Sat** **Staff Ride**, Fort Lee to New Bridge. By reservation.
- Nov 1, Sun** **Mitzvah Day**, 10 AM - 12 Noon. Grounds clean-up.
- Nov 8, Sun** **Wreath-laying & Ceremony** 1:00 PM at Captain John Outwater's grave, Commerce & Washington Ave, Moonachie.
- Nov 18, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM. Historian Todd Braisted on *New Bridge in the American Revolution*.
- Nov 19, Thurs** **BCHS Monthly Lecture**: Kevin Wright, *History of the Meadowlands, from glacial morass to cultural landform*. 7 PM
- Nov 21 & 22** **The 239th Anniversary of the British Invasion & American Retreat** from Ft. Lee to New Bridge, *The Bridge that Saved a Nation*. Saturday: 7 PM Reading of the *American Crisis* at the Bridge, followed by Lecture at 7:30. Sunday: 11 AM - 3 PM. Skirmish at the Bridge 12 Noon, Lecture at 2 PM. Children's drills and other military, 18th century activities throughout the site.
- Dec 6, Sun** **Sinter Klaas Day** 1 - 4 PM. Open House.
- Dec 9, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM. *Origins of Christmas, winter solstice celebrations & midwinter festivals* Kevin Wright.
- Dec 12, Sat** **Decorating Historic New Bridge Landing** for winter holidays, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Dec 19 & 20** **The 32nd Anniversary of Colonial Christmas Concerts** in the Steuben House at Historic New Bridge Landing. Two shows per evening, tavern fare in Campbell-Christie Hs. By reservation.
- Jan 3, 2016, Sun** **Twelfth Night BCHS Member Party** 2 -5 PM
- Jan 20, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM. Kevin Wright on *Introduction to Historic New Bridge Landing*. **Continued** ➔

HNBL is only OPEN for events. Grounds open dawn to dusk.

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- Jan 24, 2016** **Brigit's Day and Candlemas**, 1 - 5 PM, Sun. Musical performances in the Steuben House. HNBL open for tours.
- Feb 17, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM "President and historian James Smith on *Cultural Landscapes: Tide Mills*.
- Feb 18, Thurs** **Lecture** - Date & Time To Be Announced
- Feb 21, Sun** **A Country Ball upon the 283rd Anniversary of Washington's Birthday**, 1- 5 PM. Always a favorite.
- Mar 16, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM Kevin Wright on *Cultural Geography: Geology and Land Forms*.
- March 17, Thurs** **Lecture** - To Be Announced, 7:00 PM.
- Mar 20, Sun** **Chwame Gischuch: Under the Shad Moon**, 1 - 5 PM Celebrate the Lenape New Year at New Bridge.
- April 10, Sun** **Authors' Day at Historic New Bridge Landing**. Book signings, tours of historic homes at Rev War site.
- April 20, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM.
- April 21, Thurs** **Lecture** - TBA
- April 30, Sat** **Battleground Tour of New Bridge**, at 10:00 AM. Begin at the Steuben House w/ historians Todd Braisted & Kevin Wright.
- May 18, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM.
- May 19, Thurs** **Lecture** - To Be Announced, 7:00 PM.
- May 22, Sun** **Pinkster, a Jersey Dutch Celebration of Spring**, 1 - 5 PM, with lawn games, Maypole dance w/ fiddle & dulcimer.
- May 30, Mon** **Memorial Day Wreath**, 10 AM Laying at General Enoch Poor's Grave at the First Dutch Reformed Church in Hackensack at followed by cemetery tour.
- June 4, Sat** **King's Birthday** King George the 3rd
- June 15, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM.
- June 16, Thurs** **Annual Dinner and Meeting** of the Bergen County Historical Society.
- July 9, Sat, 2016** **Vintage Baseball at New Bridge Landing**.
- July 16, Sat** **Calico Frolic for St. Swithin's Day**, 6:30 - 9:30 PM. Watch or join in old-fashioned country dancing to the Enslows.
- July 20, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM.
- Aug 13, 2016 Sat** **Raising the Liberty Pole: Repeal of the Stamp Act and Countdown to America 250.**

The schedule is subject to change. Check website or audio for the latest info.

Events are often - \$10 adults & \$7 students - 6-22 yrs, BCHS members free

Historic New Bridge Landing: Bergen County's Premier Historic Site. Battleground in the American Revolution featuring 3 Jersey-Dutch Sandstone Houses including the **Zabriskie-Steuben House** (a state-historic site) & Barn, Tavern, BCHS collections on exhibit, gift shop & out-kitchen.



HNBL, 1201-1209 Main St, River Edge, NJ, is only 7 miles from the George Washington Bridge. The New Bridge train stop on the Pascack Valley line out of Secaucus Junction is 1 block away.

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The Bergen County Historical Society is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in 1902. Largest landowner at HNBL and the largest historical society in New Jersey. We do not receive public operating grants, we live by donations and membership. **Join today and support our efforts!**

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