

## Event Card Updated with Latest and Greatest Information

### Bergen County Historical Society

#### EVENT CARD for January through August 2019

**Jan 6, 2019** **Twelfth Night BCHS Member Party Bring a dish to share.** King's Cake to celebrate, you too can be king or queen for a day. Campbell-Christie House. 2-5 PM.

**Jan 16, Wed** **School of Interpretation** Topic: The Steenrapie (River Edge) Encampment of 1780 by historian **Todd Braisted**. Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 PM.

**Jan 20, Sun** **Eaglefest at HNBL** BC Audubon Society joins BCHS at HNBL. **BCHS president Jim Smith** welcomes visitors and talk on the Historical Landscape of New Bridge. **Don Torino** Eagle talk. **Jim Wright** on his bird column. **Hudson Woodpile** folk music & refreshments in Campbell-Christie House. No charge this event. Bring your binoculars! Pine cone bird feeder making activity. 10 AM-2 PM.



**Feb 3, Sun** **Brigid's Day & Candlemas** Don't miss this exhibit of Needlework from the Collections. Featured works include c.1740 Dutch couple, c.1810 George Washington Memorial of silk with painting insets attributed to John Johnston in original élgomisé frame, 1826 sampler by 12 year old Mary Blair and adult portrait of her as a River Edge resident, school girls' samplers and needlework and a quilt. **Patricia Hrynenko** from the Delaware Valley Historic Sampler Guild will give a talk **Sampler Makers: Preserving Their History** at 2 PM. Candlemaking in the Outkitchen. Children's sewing activity. 1 - 5 PM. \*\*



**Feb 20, Wed** **School of Interpretation** Topic: History & Architecture of the Campbell-Christie House with **Jim Smith & Deborah Powell**. Campbell-Christie House. 7:30 PM.

**Feb 24, Sun** **Washington's Birthday 287th Anniversary - A Country Ball**, This event is a favorite. The **Enslows** on fiddle & dulcimer and 2 dances w/ **George & Martha, 1:30 to 2:30 & 3:30 to 4:30 PM.** **Washington Centennial Quilt & Washington Mourning Art** on exhibit. Children's activities. HNBL open for tours, 1-5 PM. \*\*



**Feb 28, Thurs** **Lecture Series. March to the Vote: Women's Fierce Fight for the Vote** by **Penny Colman**. Steuben House, No charge. 7:30 PM. \* 2019.1

**Mar 20, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, Topic: Hearth, Home & Liberty: The Bergen Militia in the Rev War by historian **Todd Braisted**. Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 PM

**Mar 24, Sun** **Commemorating The First Documented Arrival of Africans in Colonial America.** August 2019 marks the 400-year anniversary of the documented arrival of the first Africans arriving in colonial English America. Talks by **Dr. Evelyn McDowell** and **Camile Amadio** begin at 1:30 PM on one of the women captives, Angela, and lead into a presentation about women, quilting, and slavery. BCHS needlework on exhibit. Children's activity. HNBL open for tours, 1-5 PM. \*\*



**Mar 28, Thurs** **Lecture Series. In Reduced Circumstances: Loyalist Women and British Government Assistance, 1779-1783** by historian **Todd Braisted**. Steuben House No charge. 7:30 PM. \*



**Are you interested in volunteering? Join us for the School of Interpretation Questions? info@BergenCountyHistory.org**

Family-friendly events with activities for children **Continued** →  
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**April 14, Sun 2019** **Chwame Gischuch: Under the Shad Moon.**



Primitive Technologist **Steve Adams** on **The Material Culture of Prehistory**, flint knapping (arrowhead) and plant fiber talk, their use and manufacture, demo making & take-away! HNBL open for tours, 1-5 PM. \*\*

**April 17, Wed** **School of Interpretation** Topic: Campfires & Cook Pots: 18th c. Kitchens with **Patty Daurizio & Andrea Jenner**. Campbell-Christie House. No charge. 7:30 PM.

**April 25, Thurs** **Lecture Series. 1779 Battle of Stony Point** by **Michael Sheehan**. Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 PM. \*

**April 27, Sat** **Spring Clean-up.** Bring tools, water. 8-11 AM. \*\*

**May 15, Wed** **School of Interpretation**. Topic: The Bergen Dutch, A Lasting Legacy **Deborah Powell**. Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 PM.

**Join today**

**May 19, Sun** **Pinkster, a Jersey Dutch Celebration of Spring.** Maypole dance w/ fiddle & dulcimer, lawn games, silhouette portraits, natural egg dying. Fun for children! HNBL open for tours, 1-5 PM. \*\*



**May 23, Thurs** **Lecture Series. Dutch Reformed Church in 18th Century NJ.** Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 PM. \*

**May 27, Mon** **Memorial Day Wreath Laying**, at **General Enoch Poor's Grave** at the First Dutch Reformed Church in Hackensack followed by cemetery tour by historian **Pat Schuber**. Begin 10 AM.

**& support our efforts**

**June 1, Sat** **Spring Clean-up.** Bring tools, water. 8-11 AM.

**June 13, Thurs** **Annual Dinner, Meeting & Awards** of the Bergen County Historical Society. By reservation. \$TBA.

**July 2, Tues** **Lantern Tour. Celebrate our Country's birthday on the grounds its Independence was forged.** Historian **Jim Smith** leads lantern tour of HNBL. Meet at the Campbell-Christie House. 7:00 PM. \*\*



**July 6, Sat** **Vintage Baseball at New Bridge.** Double-header **Flemington Neshanock vs. NY Mutuals**. Food, site tour. \$10 adult, \$5 students, BCHS members free. 11-1 PM.



**July 17, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, TBA, No charge. 7:30 PM.

**July 21, Sun** **Summertime Tours. Featuring Kite Flying in the Meadow.** Museum site open for tours, exhibits, 10 AM - 4 PM. \*\*

**Aug 17, Sat** **240th Anniversary of the Raid on Paulus Hook.** Join **BCHS & BAR.** Walk where **Lighthouse Harry Lee** walked. Museum site open for tours, exhibits, 10 AM - 4 PM.



**Aug 21, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, TBA. 7:30 PM.

**Lecture Series \* Steuben House, 1209 Main St, River Edge, No charge, Refreshments**

**COME HOME TO HISTORY • JOIN TODAY!**

**Events \*\* \$12-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) **Campbell-Christie House**, **Demarest House**, barn, tavern, BCHS collections on exhibit, gift shop, outkitchen & refreshments in tavern. Family-friendly events. Free parking. Friendly, leashed dogs allowed on the grounds but not in buildings. We can take credit cards.

**HNBL, 1201-1209 Main St, River Edge, NJ.** The **New Bridge Landing train stop** on the Pascack Valley line out of Secaucus Junction is one block away.

The **Bergen County Historical Society** is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization, founded in 1902. Largest landowner at HNBL. We do not receive public operating grants, we live by your donations & membership.



**Bergen County, Where America Begins**

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