

# Bergen County Historical Society

## Events Calendar for August 2016 through August 2017

- Aug 17, 2016** Wed **School of Interpretation**, Topic: *Pots, Pans, & Paintings: Interpreting the collection pieces*, Steuben House. 7:30 PM.
- Sept 15**, Thurs **BCHS Monthly Lecture**: Jonathan Carriel on the 1765 Stamp Act Crisis. Takes place in the Steuben House. 7:30 PM
- Sept 21**, Wed **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM. Topic: *The Drillmaster: The life and influence of Baron von Steuben*. Kevin Wright.
- Sept 24**, Sat **Grounds Clean-up**. Bring tools. 8 - 11 AM
- Sept 25**, Sun **Baronfest, A Celebration of Major-General Baron von Steuben at his Jersey Estate**, Historic New Bridge Landing, 1 - 5 PM. Featuring Long Hill String Band, Alementary Craft Beer in Beer Garden/18th c. tavern, tour historic site. Mott's Artillery/cannon/troops. Map exhibit. \$15 ad, \$10 BCHS members, 1-16 yr free. Beer/food - additional.
- Sept 29**, Thurs **Naturalization Ceremony** at 10:30 AM
- Oct 15**, Sat **Bergen County History Fair & The Greater Riverdell Chamber**, Historic New Bridge Landing, 1 - 5 PM. Featuring music, food trucks, craft beer at 18th c. Tavern, tour historic homes. Admission. Beer/food - additional.
- Oct 19**, Wed **School of Interpretation**, Topic: *The Devil's in the Details: The logistics of running events at HNBL*. 7:30 PM.
- Oct 20**, Thurs **BCHS Monthly Lecture**: Kevin Wright, *Bergen County Architecture, Part 1*, illustrated talk – Steuben House. 7:30 PM
- Oct 30**, Sun **Harvest Homecoming**. Illustrated talk on the Lutheran Church site at New Bridge and the French Burial Ground at 1:30 pm, Steuben House. Tombstone photo & stone rubbing exhibit & new child activity / take-away. Tours. Refreshments; cider donuts+. 1 - 4:30 PM
- Nov 6**, Sun **Mitzvah Day**, 10 AM - 12 Noon. Grounds clean-up.
- Nov 6**, Sun **Wreath-laying & Ceremony**, Veterans Memorial Park, 2 East Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus. Tentative. 1:00 PM.
- Nov 12**, Sat **Staff Ride**, historians Kevin Wright and Todd Braisted trace the path of the 1776 British Invasion and the historic retreat of Washington's Army from Fort Lee, 28 seat bus, lunch. By reservation.
- Nov 16**, Wed **School of Interpretation**, Historian Todd Braisted on *New Bridge in the American Revolution*. 7:30 PM.
- Nov 17**, Thurs **BCHS Monthly Lecture**: Kevin Wright, *Bergen County Architecture Part 2*, illustrated talk – Steuben House. 7:30 PM
- Nov 19 & 20** **The 240th 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: 10 AM – 3 PM. Skirmish at the Bridge, Lecture; time TBA. Children's drills and other military, 18th century activities throughout the site. Scavenger hunt.
- Dec 4**, Sun **Sinter Klaas Day** Open House. 1 - 4 PM.
- Dec 10**, Sat **Decorating Historic New Bridge Landing** for winter holidays, 10 AM - 4 PM. Concert tickets available for purchase.
- Dec 14**, Wed **School of Interpretation**, Topic: *Between the Wars: Growth and Prosperity at 1760s New Bridge*. 7:30 PM.
- Dec 17 & 18** **The 33rd Anniversary of Colonial Christmas Concerts** Linda Russell & Co. in the Steuben House, two shows per evening, tavern fare in Campbell-Christie House. By reservation.
- Jan 8, 2017**, Sun **Twelfth Night BCHS Member Party** 2 -5 PM
- Jan 18**, Wed **School of Interpretation**, Topic: *A Historical Primer and Guide to Bergen County's Domestic Architecture*. 7:30 PM.
- Jan 29**, Sun **Brigit's Day & Candlemas. Ladies Ramble Quilt Exhibit**. Quilter Demonstrations. Candlemaking, tours of HNBL,+. Perfect if you have cabin fever. 1 - 5 PM. **Continued** ➡

**Subject to change. Check website or audio message for the latest info.**

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

**more info:** [BergenCountyHistory.org](http://BergenCountyHistory.org) or Audio 201-343-9492

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- Feb 15, 2017** Wed **School of Interpretation**, Topic: *Whom Do You Trust? Espionage in the American Revolution*. 7:30 PM.
- Feb 16, Thurs** **Lecture** Author Louis L. Picone on the Presidents and places, lectures take place in the Steuben House. 7:30 PM.
- Feb 19, Sun** **A Country Ball celebrating the 285th Anniversary of Washington's Birthday** Always a favorite! 1- 5 PM
- Mar 15, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, Topic: *Bergen's Sacred Ground: Revolutionary War Beyond New Bridge*. 7:30 PM.
- Mar 16, Thurs** **Lecture** - To Be Announced, 7:30 PM.
- Mar 18, Sat** **Chwame Gischuch: Under the Shad Moon, Archeology Conference**, 9 - 4 PM Archeologists and historians on archeology of the region. Boxed lunch. By reservation.
- April 1, Sat** **Spring Clean-up**. Bring tools, water. 8 - 11 AM.
- April 8, Sat** **Battleground Tour of New Bridge**, begin at the Steuben House w/ historians Todd Braisted and Kevin Wright. End at the Campbell-Christie House. 10-12:30 PM.
- April 19, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, Topic: *Intro to New Bridge Landing*. 7:30 PM. **Don't forget to visit our library.**
- April 20, Thurs** **Lecture** - Kevin Wright, illustrated talk on his new book, *The Morris Canal and Age of Ingenuity*. 7:30 PM.
- May 7, Sun** **Authors' Day at Historic New Bridge Landing**. Book signings, talks & tours at Rev War site. 1- 5 PM. Students FREE this event.
- May 17, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, Topic: *Backstairs at the Steuben House: A Top to Bottom Architectural Tour*. 7:30 PM.
- May 18, Thurs** **Artist Showcase**, Tina Stonefield Ishihara, exhibit of period style paintings & demo of work, refreshments, 7:30 PM.
- May 21, Sun** **Pinkster, a Jersey Dutch Celebration of Spring**, Maypole dance w/ Ridley & Anne Enslow on fiddle & dulcimer. Children's lawn games, activities. Lacemakers & other artists including silhouette portraits, Ishihara paintings on exhibit. 1 - 5 PM
- May 29, Mon** **Memorial Day Wreath Laying**, at General Enoch Poor's Grave at the First Dutch Reformed Church in Hackensack at followed by cemetery tour. 10 AM. **If we don't do it, who will?**
- June 3, Sat** **Brett Park Clean-up**. Bring tools. 8 - 11 AM.
- June 15, Thurs** **Annual Dinner and Meeting** of BCHS.
- June 21, Wed** **School of Interpretation**, 7:30 PM.
- July 2, Sun** **Lantern Tour**. Celebrate our Country's birthday on the grounds its Independence was forged. Jim Smith leads lantern tour history of HNBL. Meet at the Campbell-Christie House. 7:00 PM. 0916.2
- July 8, Sat, 2017** **Vintage Baseball at New Bridge**. Flemington Neshanock vs. Brooklyn Eckford. Food, site tour. 11 - 1 PM. WOW!
- July 15, Sat** **Calico Frolic-St. Swithin's Day** 6:30 - 9:30 PM. Watch/join in old-fashioned country dancing to the Enslows. \$15/\$12.

**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 three Jersey-Dutch sandstone houses including the **Zabriskie-Steuben House** (a state-historic site) **Campbell-Christie House, Demarest House Museum**, barn, tavern, BCHS collections on exhibit, gift shop & out-kitchen. Free parking.

**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 organization, founded in 1902. Largest landowner at HNBL. We do not receive public operating grants, we live by donations and membership.



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