

Bergen County Historical Society

EVENT CARD

for March 2018 through January 2019

Mar 15, Thurs **Lecture Series. Bergen County Golf Courses** by historian **Dave Clark**. Refreshments in the Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 PM.

Mar 21, Wed **School of Interpretation**, Topic: **Come to the Party. Denise Piccino & Sue Braisted** explore manners & music in 18th century society in Steuben House. 7:30 PM

Mar 25, Sun **Women's History - March to the Vote.** BCHS begins a series of programs and exhibits celebrating the events leading to the 1920 passage of the 19th amendment, granting American women the right to vote. Opening remarks by **Sen. Weinberg** and **Asw. Schepisi** 1:15 PM **Linda Russell** presents **Remember the Ladies: A History of American Woman in Song** 1:30 & 3:30 PM. **Exhibit of Bergen County women that made a difference.** Children's activity. HNBL open for tours, 1-5 PM. **



April 7, Sat **New Bridge Painting Unveiling & Battleground Tour** With **Jim Smith** & artist **Jeff Trexler**. Battleground Tour by **Todd Braisted**. Begin at the Steuben House. 10 AM. **



April 18, Wed **School of Interpretation** Topic: **Introduction to New Bridge Landing.** Steuben House. 7:30 PM.

April 21, Sat **Spring Clean-up.** Bring tools, water. 8-11 AM.

April 22, Sun **Chwame Gischuch: Under the Shad Moon.** 1:15 PM: Archaeologist **Dr. Meta Janowitz** will give an illustrated talk on **Native American Food Ways as they relate to the Dutch.** **Earth Day** 2:30 PM: 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! New arrow - authentically created on exhibit. HNBL open for tours, 1-5 PM. **



April 26, Thurs **Lecture Series. Dr. Robert A. Selig, Ph.D.** Illustrated talk: **Of Skull, Severed Heads and Skeletons: Battlefield Clean-up during the American War of Independence.** No charge. 7:30 PM.

May 14, Mon **Clocks & Watches Consignment Day** **Skinner, Inc.** By appointment, see website. 10AM-3 PM.

May 16, Wed **School of Interpretation.** Topic: **Treasures Through Time—A Visual Tour of the BCHS Collection.** Presenter: **Deborah Powell**. Steuben House. 7:30 PM.

May 20, Sun **Pinkster, a Jersey Dutch Celebration of Spring.** **Maypole dance w/ fiddle & dulcimer**, lawn games, silhouette portraits, natural egg dying. **Scott Lance** & **batteau** by river, talk on Marine Craft & Trade. Fun for children! HNBL open for tours, 1-5 PM. **



May 24, Thurs **Lecture Series.** An **Intro to the Geography of the Jerseys and the Role It Played During the American Revolution** by historian **Jim Smith**. Refreshments in the Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 PM.

May 28, Mon **Memorial Day Wreath Laying**, at **General Enoch Poor's Grave** at the First Dutch Reformed Church in Hackensack at followed by cemetery tour by historians **Peggy Norris & Joe Suplicki**. Begin 10 AM.

June 2, Sat **Brett Park Clean-up.** Bring tools, water. 8-11 AM.

Family friendly events with activities for children 2018.4 **Continued** ➔
Schedule Subject To Change - **CHECK WEBSITE** For Latest & Greatest

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June 14, Thurs **Annual Dinner, Meeting & Awards** of the Bergen County Historical Society. **Ramsey Country Club, "The Abbey."** Presentation by **Jennifer Rothschild** on the **Van Gelder Studio**, where many Jazz Greats recorded. By reservation. \$55, 6:30-10 PM

July 2, Mon **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 7, Saturday **Vintage Baseball at New Bridge.** Double-header **Flemington Neshanock vs. NY Mutuals.** Food, site tour. \$10 ad, \$5 students, BCHS members free. 11-1 PM.

July 14, Sat **Calico Frolic The French Connection.** Watch or join in old-fashioned country dancing to the **Enslows** on fiddle and dulcimer. \$15/\$12. 6:30-9:30 PM.

July 18, Wed **School of Interpretation**, TBA, 7:30 PM.

July 22, Sun **Summertime Tours. Check website for activity.** Museum site open for tours, exhibits, 1-5 PM. **

Aug 26, Sun **Summertime Tours. Check website for activity.** Museum site open for tours, exhibits, 1-5 PM. **

Aug 15, Wed **School of Interpretation**, TBA, 7:30 PM.

Sept 15, Sat **Grounds Clean-up.** Bring tools. 8-11 AM.

Sept 19, Wed **School of Interpretation**, TBA, 7:30 PM.

Sept 27, Thurs **Lecture Series.** Refreshments, Steuben House. 7:30 PM.

Sept 29 Sat **Baronfest, A Celebration of Major-General Baron von Steuben at his Jersey Estate**, Historic New Bridge Landing. Featuring Music & Craft Beer in Beer Garden /18th c. tavern, tour historic site. Family friendly. **Mott's Artillery/Cannon/Troops.** Map exhibit. \$15-Ad, \$10-BCHS members, 1-16 yrs free. Beer/food-extra. 1-5 PM.



Oct 17, Wed **School of Interpretation**, TBA, 7:30 PM.

Oct 18, Thurs **Lecture Series.** Refreshments, Steuben House. 7:30 PM.

Oct 28, Sun **Hamilton Performance.** By reservation. 1:00 & 2:30 PM. Music of America's History, the **Enslows** on violin & dulcimer, check website for updates.

Nov 4, Sun **Grounds & Building Clean-up.** 8-11 AM.

Nov 11, Sun **Veteran's Day Wreath-laying & Ceremony**

Nov 14, Wed **School of Interpretation**, TBA, 7:30 PM.

Nov 15, Thurs **Lecture Series.** Refreshments, Steuben House. 7:30 PM

Nov 18, Sun **The 242nd Anniversary of the British Invasion & American Retreat New Bridge, The Bridge that Saved a Nation.** Reading of *The American Crisis* at the Bridge, military demonstrations, lecture, 18th century civilian life. 11AM - 4 PM. **



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 three 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. 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.



**Bergen County,
Where America Begins**

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.

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