

Revolutionary
War Hero



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Baronfest

A Birthday Celebration of
Major-General
Baron von Steuben
at his Jersey Estate - The Steuben House

September 21, 2019

Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 PM

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Craft Beers at a Historic Site

Revolutionary War Battleground in the Heart of Bergen County

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BREWERIES: Alementary Brewing - Brix City Brewing - Hackensack Brewing
Mott's Artillery • Meet Major-General Baron von Steuben • Kids Games
Hudson Woodpile Band • Pumpkin Picking • Family-Friendly Event

Historic New Bridge Landing, 1201 Main St, River Edge, NJ

Permit # 72685

Historic New Bridge Landing

Headquarters of the Bergen County Historical Society

Who was Steuben?
Baron von Steuben offered his services "as a Volunteer" to the American Congress in December 1777. He is best remembered for organizing and training the Continental troops at Valley Forge. He was commissioned Inspector-General May 5, 1778. Steuben restored the war-damaged home at New Bridge. This is the only extant home he owned.

Who was Paine?
Thomas Paine was an English-American writer and pamphleteer. More than any other single publication, Paine's *Common Sense* paved the way for the *Declaration of Independence*, ratified July 4, 1776. He noted New Bridge in *The American Crisis*. "Our first object was to secure the bridge over the Hackensack, which laid up the river between the enemy and us..."

New Bridge served as a battleground, fort, encampment ground, military headquarters, and intelligence-gathering post in every year of the American Revolutionary War.

Map Landmarks:
1 STEUBEN HOUSE c.1752 Exhibits & Lectures
2 BRIDGE THAT SAVED A NATION c.1745-1748 c.1889
3 NEW BRIDGE LANDING
4 SITE OF MILL POND
5 DEMAREST HOUSE MUSEUM c.1794 Exhibits
6 CAMPBELL-CHRISTIE HOUSE c.1774 Black Horse Tavern - Refreshments, Gift Shop & Rest room
7 WESTERVELT-THOMAS BARN c.1889
8 OUT-KITCHEN Cooking Demonstrations
9 BRETT PARK 11 EGRETS ROOSTING IN WILLOW TREES ANOTHER DAY
10 THE MEADOW
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Other Features:
- 44,000 VEHICLES DAILY on Hacksack Ave
- MANY BIRDS & CRITTERS MAY BE SEEN AT NEW BRIDGE BRING BINOCULARS - SEE WEBSITE FOR LIST
- Dogs must be kept on a leash to protect wildlife.
- Land donated by BCHS for 1955 County bridge
- BCHS donated 1/2 acre to NJ for Steuben House area
- In 1903, a boy fishing pulled out of the river a full-cocked, ready Charleville musket, the type used in Rev War. It is on exhibit at the Steuben House.
- REMAINS OF THE SLOOP KATE LAWRENCE See at low tide
- FRENCH CREEK
- NEW MILFORD
- TEANECK
- SPOTTED HERE: 6 EAGLES ONE DAY
- TIDAL RIVER TO NEWARK BAY
- HACKENSACK RIVER
- COLE'S BROOK Tantaqua's Brook
- SITE OF ZABRISKIE'S TIDEMILL
- HACKENSACK

Location of Museum
Naming Rights Available

HNBL has three Bergen Dutch Sandstone Houses a type of architecture found nowhere else in the world. Objects as old as 5,000 years have been found at New Bridge and may be on exhibit.

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● Baronfest Beer Garden

Location: Historic New Bridge Landing, 1201 Main St., River Edge, NJ. Time: 1 pm to 5 pm

Cost: \$15 - Adult Admission, \$10 - BCHS member, Designated Driver, and 12 - 20 yrs old. Under 12 Free but must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Beer & wine are additional cost. Dogs on leash are permitted on the grounds, not in the houses.