

Bergen County Historical Society

Events Calendar for April 2017 through December 2017

- 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/ historian **Todd Braisted.** End at the Campbell-Christie House. 10-12:30 PM. **
- April 19, Wed** **School of Interpretation,** Topic: *Bergen County Historical Society at HNBL,* with **Jim Smith.** 7:30 PM.
- April 20, Thurs** **Lecture Series.** *Occasioned My Move to Verplank: The Attempt to Rescue to Convention Army* by **Michael J. F. Sheehan, Sr.** Historian at Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site. Refreshments in Steuben House. 7:30 PM.
- May 7, Sun** **Authors' Day at Historic New Bridge Landing.** Book signings, talks & tours at Rev War site. Author Donna Thorland will speak in the Campbell-Christie House. ** Students Free this event. 1 - 5 PM.
- May 17, Wed** **School of Interpretation.** Topic: *Backstairs at the Steuben House: A Top to Bottom Architectural Tour.* **Jim Smith** and **Deborah Powell** 7:30 PM.
- May 18, Thurs** **Lecture Series.** *14 to 21 August 1781: The Week that shook the World.* Talk by **Dr. Robert Selig,** project historian to NPS, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route on the march to Yorktown through Bergen County in 1781. Refreshments in Steuben House. 7:30 PM.
- May 21, Sun** **Pinkster, a Jersey Dutch Celebration of Spring,** Maypole dance w/ **Tricorne** and **Ridley & Anne Enslow** on fiddle & dulcimer. Children's lawn games, activities. Lacemakers & other artists including silhouette portraits. Tina Stonefield Ishihara, exhibit of period style paintings & demo of work on exhibit. 1 - 5 PM. **
- May 27, Sat** **Memorial Concert for Kevin Wright.** Linda Russell & Friends and The Bergen County Historical Society remember Kevin Wright in song and stories. Location: Campbell-Christie House and outside tavern yard. Member, family & friend event. No cost but by reservation. 3 PM - ?. info@BergenCountyHistory.org
- May 29, Mon** **Memorial Day Wreath Laying,** at General **Enoch Poor's Grave** at the First Dutch Reformed Church in Hackensack followed by cemetery tour. 10 AM.
- June 3, Sat** **Brett Park Clean-up.** Bring tools. 8 - 11 AM.
- June 15, Thurs** **Annual Dinner and Meeting** of BCHS. **Madeleine's Petit Paris,** Northvale. **Deborah Powell** gives a short illustrated talk on NJ's 1985 claim to the Statue of Liberty. By reservation. \$55 6:30 - 10 PM
- July 2, Sun** **Lantern Tour.** Celebrate our Country's birthday on the grounds its Independence was forged. **Jim Smith** leads lantern tour of HNBL. Meet at the Campbell-Christie House. 7:00 PM. **
- July 8, Sat** **Vintage Baseball at New Bridge.** Flemington Neshanock vs. NY Mutuals. Food, site tour. 11 - 1 PM. WOW! \$10 adult, \$5 students, BCHS members free.
- July 15, Sat** **Calico Frolic** Watch/join in old-fashioned country dancing to the **Enslows.** \$15/\$12. 6:30 - 9:30 PM.
- July 19, Wed** **School of Interpretation,** TBA, 7:30 PM.
- July 23, Sun** **Summertime Tours.** Museum site open for tours, exhibits, 1 - 4 PM. **
- Aug 12, Sat** **Summertime Tours.** Museum site open for tours, exhibits, 1 - 4 PM. **

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

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- Aug 16, Wed** **School of Interpretation,** TBA. 7:30 PM.
- Sept 20, Wed** **School of Interpretation,** TBA. 7:30 PM.
- Sept 21, Thurs** **Lecture Series.** Refreshments, Steuben House. 7:30 PM.
- Sept 23, Sat** **Grounds Clean-up.** Bring tools. 8 - 11 AM.
- Sept 30, Sat** **Baronfest, A Celebration of Major-General Baron von Steuben at his Jersey Estate,** Historic New Bridge Landing, 1 - 5 PM. Featuring Music & Craft Beer in Beer Garden/18th c. tavern, tour historic site. **Mott's Artillery/cannon/troops.** Map exhibit. \$15-Adults, \$10-BCHS members, 1-16 yrs old free. Beer/food - additional.
- Oct 18, Wed** **School of Interpretation,** TBA. 7:30 PM.
- Oct 19, Thurs** **Lecture Series.** Refreshments, Steuben House. 7:30 PM.
- Oct 22, Sun** **Harvest Homecoming, Come Home to History. 1:30 pm.** Don N. Hagist will speak on his most recent book, *The Revolution's Last Men: The Soldiers behind the Photographs.* His research features 6 veterans through photographs and history. BCHS daguerreotype collection on exhibit. Tours of museum buildings including barn & children's activities. **
- Nov 5, Sun** **Mitzvah Day** 10 AM - 12 NOON. Grounds clean-up.
- Nov 12, Sun** **Veteran's Day Wreath-laying & Ceremony**
- Nov 15, Wed** **School of Interpretation,** TBA. 7:30 PM.
- Nov 16, Thurs** **Lecture Series.** Refreshments, Steuben House. 7:30 PM
- Nov 18 & 19** **The 241st 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 PM. Sunday: 1 - 4 PM. **Countdown to America 250 Lecture: The Townshend Acts.** Children's drills and other military, 18th century activities throughout the site. **
- Dec 3, Sun** **Sinter Klaas Day** Open House. 1 - 4 PM.
- Dec 9, Sat** **Decorating Historic New Bridge Landing** for winter holidays, 10 AM - 4 PM. Concert tickets available for purchase.
- Dec 16 & 17** **The 34th Anniversary of Colonial Christmas Concerts** Linda Russell & Co. in the Steuben House, two shows per evening, tavern fare in Campbell-Christie House. By reservation. 2017.3

Jan 7, 2018 **Twelfth Night BCHS Member Party** 2 -5 PM

BCHS, PO Box 55, River Edge, NJ 07661 • info@BergenCountyHistory.org

Events ** \$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,** 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 organization, founded in 1902. Largest landowner at HNBL. We do not receive public operating grants, we live by your donations & membership.

BCHS Library & Archives, BCC, 355 Main St, Rm 124, Hackensack, NJ

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