

Event Card Updated with Corrected Dates: Our apologies for the confusion, the committee had brain freeze.

Bergen County Historical Society

EVENT CARD for December 2018 through August 2019

Dec 2, Sun **Sinterklaas Day** Open House. Sinterklaas in the Demarest House. **Ariel Woll** will light the Menorah and read a letter by George Washington **1:30 & 3 PM**. Get your concert tickets & **Live Trees** available. Pine cone bird feeder activity. Cider donuts & hot chocolate+ .1 PM - 4 PM.

Dec 8, Sat **Decorating at Historic New Bridge Landing:** Winter holidays. Concert tickets for sale. 10 AM - 4 PM.

Dec 15 & 16, Sat & Sun **The 35th Anniversary of Colonial Christmas Concerts** **Linda Russell & Co.** in the Steuben House, two shows per evening, tavern fare in Campbell-Christie House Steuben House. By reservation. 6:00 PM & 7:45 PM.

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. 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. Guest speaker from Delaware Valley Historic Sampler Guild at 2 PM. Candle-making in the Outkitchen. Children's sewing activity. Visit the tavern for hot cider and cider donuts. 1 - 5 PM. **

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

Feb 28, Thurs **Lecture Series. Women's Fierce Fight for the Vote** by **Penny Colman**. Steuben House, No charge. 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. **

Mar 20, Wed **School of Interpretation,** Topic: Hearth, Home & Liberty: The Bergen Militia in the Rev War by historian **Todd Braisted**. 7:30 PM

Mar 24, Sun **Women's History - March to the Vote.** BCHS continues 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. 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**. 7:30 PM. *

* **Lecture Series: Steuben House 1209 Main St. River Edge No charge Refreshments** Family-friendly events with activities for children 2018.6 **Continued** ➔

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April 14, Sun **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 and Cook Pots: 18th Century Kitchens with **Patty Daurizio and Andrea Jenner**. Steuben House. 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. 7:30 PM.

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. **

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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 1, 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 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, 7:30 PM.

July 21, Sun **Summertime Tours. Featuring Kite Flying in the Meadow.** Museum site open for tours, exhibits, 1-5 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.

Interested in volunteering? info@BergenCountyHistory.org

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.