

Bergen County Historical Society

EVENT CARD for January 2018 through September 2018

Jan 17, Wed **School of Interpretation**, Topic: A Stitch in Time – Fabrics and Fashion for 18th Century NJ. Presenters: **Andrea Jenner, Sue Braisted & Kate Reilly**. 7:30 PM.

Jan 28, Sun **Brigit's Day**. Features **Candlemaking** in Outkitchen & BCHS **Coverlet Collection**. **1:30 PM**: Illustrated talk on **BC Coverlets** in the Steuben House by D.Powell. Children's weaving activity. HNBL open for tours. 1-5 PM. **

Feb 15, Thurs **Lecture Series. Descendants of enslaved people in colonial America and the USA**. **Dr. Evelyn McDowell**, Ph.D. will present a program on the creation of a new lineage society for descendants of enslaved people. Refreshments in Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 PM.

Feb 21, Wed **School of Interpretation**, Topic: **America 250: The Townshend Acts**. Presenter: **Jim Smith**. Steuben House. 7:30 PM.

Feb 25, Sun **Washington's Birthday 286th 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** on exhibit. Music also in the tavern from **2:30-3:30 PM**. Children's activity. HNBL open for tours, 1-5 PM. **

**Join today
& support
our efforts**

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. **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. **

**If we don't
do it, who
will?**

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**. **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. **

Earth Day

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**. Refreshments in the Steuben House. No charge. 7:30 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.

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

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- 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.
- June 14, Thurs** **Annual Dinner, Meeting & Awards** of the Bergen County Historical Society. **Ramsey Country Club, "The Abbey."** 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, Sat** **Vintage Baseball at New Bridge.** Double-header with the **Flemington Neshanock vs. NY Mutuals**. Food, site tour. \$10 adult, \$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, TBD** **Baronfest, A Birthday Celebration for Major-General Baron Von Steuben.**

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

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