

# Dutch Sint Nicolaas Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 , 1:00-4:00

LOCATION: BOUMAN-STICKNEY FARMSTEAD

As a way to honor the Dutch heritage of the 1741 Bouman-Stickney Farmstead, the Readington Museums will be hosting Dutch Sint-Nicolaas Day. Sinterklaas will be available for pictures and Colonial musicians, Anne and Ridley Enslow, will perform historic holiday pieces that showcase a hammered dulcimer and historic violin.



In addition, historic cooks, Bev Altrath and Arlene Soong will present 18th century cookie and candy making for the holidays. Visitors may also make an ornament to take home, as well as enjoy cider and homemade Dutch cookies. The program is free, but donations are gladly accepted.



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# LOOKING BACK AT THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMS



SHAUN PEKAR DEMONSTRATES 18TH C. SHOEMAKING.



ARLENE SOONG TEACHES THE HISTORIC GAME OF SKITTLES.



DANA BALA DISCUSSES 18TH C. QUILTING.



SUSAN MCLELLAN PLAISTED TEACHES CHILDREN TO GRIND AND BAKE BUCKWHEAT CAKES. PHOTO CREDIT: RENE RAO



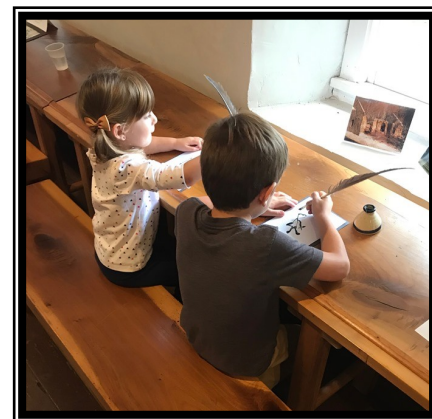
RICH AND ANNA WAGNER DISCUSS HOPS AND BARLEY WHILE DEMONSTRATING 18TH C. BEER BREWING. PHOTO CREDIT: RENE RAO



CATHERINE DELESSIO VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AT TEA LECTURE.



SCOUT PACK 1980 BEAR DEN VISIT THE BOUMAN-STICKNEY FARMSTEAD AS PART OF THEIR PAWS FOR ACTION ADVENTURE.



QUILL PEN WRITING AT THE COLD BROOK SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE.



ARLENE SOONG DISPLAYS DRINKING VESSELS AND PUNCH OF THE 18TH C.



BETTY ANN FORT TEACHES CANDLE MAKING AT THE "PARTNERS IN HISTORY" SCHOOL PROGRAM.



"PARTNERS IN HISTORY" VOLUNTEERS: SHEILA PACIULLO, JAMIE COPE, JOYCE LYKES, AND NANCY O'MALLEY WITH PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MARGARET SMITH (CENTER).



"PARTNERS IN HISTORY" VOLUNTEERS: SARAH JOHN, RENE RAO, NANCY O'MALLEY, AND JOYCE LYKES WITH SOLDIER DOMINICK DIORIO.



"PARTNERS IN HISTORY" VOLUNTEERS: CATHERINE DELESSIO AND CHRISTINE DELESSIO WITH SOLDIER DOMINICK DIORIO.



SPRING BARN DANCE WITH KAITLIN PACIULLO AND KYLE MARCONI.



HUNTERDON HIKING CLUB HIKES THE OPEN SPACE TRAILS OF THE BOUMAN-STICKNEY FARMSTEAD AND TAKES A TOUR OF THE MUSEUM BUILDINGS.



SUMMER "HANDS ON HISTORY" PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

# 2020

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	<b>Sunday, April 5</b>
<i>Chocolate Making in 18th c.</i>	<i>Dressed to Kill - Toxins of the Past</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Susan McLellan Plaisted	Dana Bala	
1:00 - 4:00 PM	1:00 - 4:00 PM	1:00 - 4:00 PM
<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	<b>Saturday, May 16</b>	<b>Friday, June 26</b>
<i>Butter/Cheese Making and Art Show</i>	<i>Barn Dance*</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Bev Altrath and Arlene Soong	Betsy Gotta	
1:00 - 4:00 PM	7:00 - 9:30 PM	7:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>Friday, July 31</b>	<b>Friday, August 28</b>	<b>Sunday, September 13</b>
<i>History of Organic Farming</i>	<i>Witchcraft of the Early Modern Period</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Dr. Joseph Heckman	Janine Quimby	
7:00 - 8:30 PM	7:00 - 8:30 PM	1:00 - 4:00 PM
<b>Sunday, October 4</b>	<b>Saturday, October 10</b>	<b>Sunday, November 8</b>
<i>19th c. Readington Schoolhouse Visit</i>	<i>Barn Dance*</i>	<i>Rug Hooking</i>
Cold Brook School**	Betsy Gotta	Lucy Walsh
1:00 - 4:00 PM	7:00 - 9:30 PM	1:00 - 4:00 PM
<b>Sunday, December 6</b>		
<i>Dutch Christmas on the Farmstead</i>		
Cooking, Musicians, Sinterklaas		
1:00 - 4:00 PM		

Unless otherwise noted, programs will be held at the **Bouman-Stickney Farmstead**, 114 Dreahook Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ. For GPS use Lebanon.

Groups of six or more please call (908)-236-2327 for a reservation.

Donations for all programs are gladly accepted.

\*These programs have a suggested donations.

\*\*Cold Brook School, 190 Potterstown Road, Readington, NJ. For GPS use Lebanon.

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