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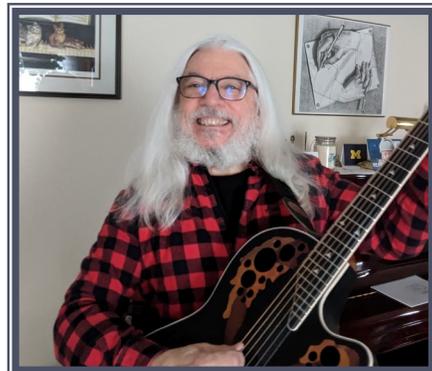
EXCITING PROGRAMS COMING THIS FALL

HISTORY OF AMERICAN POPULAR SONG

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Register by clicking: [HISTORY OF SONG](#) or contact the museum by email or phone.

Join us for an afternoon of music through the ages at the Bouman-Stickney Farmstead with local musical artists, Ed Jankiewicz (pictured right) and the Holland Brook Hillbillies (pictured below).



Bring a lawn chair and if the weather permits, we'll be outside. If inclement weather, we'll be inside the barn (seats available), but reservations are highly recommended for inside seating.

This will be a repeat performance of their spring program. Ed will open the afternoon with a chronological musical journey touching on a variety of topics. Beginning with the development of Popular Song in Early America and sheet music, this program will travel through time with the advances of music to radio, recording studios, and New Media of the Internet Age.

The Holland Brook Hillbillies, composed of brothers Dan and Mike Allen, will follow with old-time-style guitar and banjo playing a rollicking mix of folk, blues, and bluegrass tunes throughout the past century. Be prepared to sing along and stomp your feet while learning about the origins of American song that influence music today.



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OPEN HOUSE AND TOURS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM



Come tour the 1741 home, step inside the pre-revolutionary Wade-Wyckoff barn, and/or hike the scenic [Bouman-Stickney Trail](#) that winds throughout the farmstead. The one mile round trip hike is part of the Round Mountain trail system. Picnicking is also welcome on site.

The program is free, but donations are appreciated.



BARN DANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Put on your dancing shoes for a night of family fun as the Readington Museums hosts its bi-annual Barn Dance. The dance will be held inside the eighteenth-century Wade-Wyckoff Barn at the Bouman-Stickney Farmstead. This family-friendly event is a wonderful way to have fun with the entire family. Caller, Betsy Gotta, will give easy to follow instructions before each dance so even a beginner will be able to dance the night away. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. For groups of six or more, please call for a reservation.

DUTCH SINT NICOLAAS DAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



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 a historic violin.

Visitors may also make an ornament to take home, as well as enjoy cider and cookies. The program is free, but donations are gladly accepted.



NEW ROOF ON THE BOUMAN-STICKNEY FARMSTEAD HOUSE



A new roof was installed on the Bouman-Stickney Farmstead house this summer. Thanks to the Hunterdon Historic Preservation Grant Program we were able to make this possible.



The Readington Museums received an operating support re-grant from the Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission, with funds from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.



2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 9	Sunday, October 8	Saturday, October 14
<i>History of American Song</i>	<i>Open House</i>	<i>Barn Dance*</i>
Eddie J. & Holland Brook Hillbillies	Bouman-Stickney House tours	Betsy and Roy Gotta
1:00 - 4:00 PM	12:00 - 2:00 PM	7:00 - 9:00 PM
Sunday, November 5	Sunday, December 3	
<i>Open House</i>	<i>Dutch Christmas on the Farmstead</i>	
Bouman-Stickney House tours	Musicians, Sinterklaas, Craft for kids	
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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