


**A Guide to
Heritage and Historic
Preservation Organizations
in Somerset County**

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Please Note: Some organizations were unable to provide updated information for the 2020 edition of this guide; as such their information may be outdated. Those organizations have been marked with an asterisk (*).

HERITAGE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORGANIZATIONS IN SOMERSET COUNTY

BRANCHBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Andrew Ten Eyck House

671 Old York Road
Branchburg, NJ 08876

Phone: (908) 369-2027

About: A historic, nonprofit that serves to promote and preserve the history of Branchburg Township.

GRIGGSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY *

One Room Schoolhouse

1065 Canal Road
Griggstown, NJ
Mailing Address:
1183 Canal Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: (908) 753-9440

Email: john.thallemer@gmail.com

About: A historic, nonprofit organization that seeks to preserve and restore historic buildings; also to promote the history of the area. Hosts a variety of community events, including Harvest Home, Potluck dinners, and public speakers. Utilizes the historic one-room schoolhouse as a local community center for the public to become informed on local issues. The Schoolhouse is listed on the national Register of Historic Places as part of the Griggstown Historic District.

Offers: Watercolor Paint Class; Quilting Bee for Experienced Quilters

HERITAGE TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The Van Horne House

941 East Main Street
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Mailing Address:

941 E. Main St,
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Phone: (732) 356-8856 (Voice Mail)

Phone: (310) 691-9388 (Direct)

Email: info@heritagetrail.org

Website: www.htanj.org

About: The Heritage Trail Association (HTA) is the “Hub for the History and Culture of Somerset County and NJ”, a nonprofit, historic organization dedicated to creatively celebrating and educating the public about New Jersey’s role in our nation’s history, connecting people to history through innovative, creative and engaging history programming.



The Van Horne House, Bridgewater

FRIENDS OF ABRAHAM STAATS HOUSE

17 von Steuben Lane
P.O. Box 115
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

Phone: (732) 369-3583

Email: info@staatshouse.org

Website: www.staatshouse.org

About: The Friends of Abraham Staats

House, Inc. is a historical, nonprofit organization that supports the ongoing restoration and preservation of properties directly related to the history of South Bound Brook with a primary focus on preservation of the Abraham Staats House, c. 1740 (listed on the National Register of Historic Places). The organization also works to instill community pride in our local history, is devoted to educating the public and promotes the historical interests of South Bound Brook and surrounding communities through numerous events, partnerships, programs and activities.



The Abraham Staats House,, Sotuh Bound Brook

FRIENDS OF HISTORIC BERNARDSVILLE

P.O. Box 693
Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Phone: (908) 204-0088

Email: friendsofhistoricbernardsville@gmail.com

Website: www.historicbernardsville.org

About: The Friends of Historic Bernardsville is a local, nonprofit entity committed to preserving the historic and cultural fabric of the Borough of Bernardsville, NJ, while integrating its rich heritage with the present for future generations to enjoy. An initial focus is to restore the Dunster Squibb House and property, located at 189 Mine Brook Road in the Borough of Bernardsville. This property is historically significant and part of the NJ Register of Historic Places thematic nomination: the Somerset Hills Country Place Era: 1870 to 1940. The buildings will be developed and operated as a local community center and cultural resource.

FRIENDS OF THE JACOBUS VANDERVEER HOUSE

3055 River Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921

Phone: (908) 396-6053

Email: kpoggi@jvanderveerhouse.org

Website: <http://www.jvanderveerhouse.org/>

About: The mission of The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House is to restore, develop and operate the Jacobus Vanderveer House, significant in United States military history, as a nationally important historic site and an educational and community resource. The House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

THE MEADOWS FOUNDATION, INC. *

1289 Easton Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873

Email: info@themedowfoundation.org

Website: <http://themedowfoundation.org>

About: The Meadows Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to give the past a future by preserving and restoring historic sites with an emphasis on early Dutch and American heritage. This includes preserving and restoring four historic sites under the supervision of the Meadows Foundation; the Van Wickle House, the Hageman Farm, the Wyckoff-Garretson House and the Van Liew-Suydam House. We preserve these homes and provide programming so that our entire community, can enjoy, understand and treasure these properties for generations to come. All four sites are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Historic sites under the auspices of the Meadows Foundation:

Hageman Farm House

209 South Middlebush Road
Somerset, NJ 08873

Email: info@themedowfoundation.org

Hageman Horse Barn

209 South Middlebush Road
Somerset, NJ 08873

Email: info@themedowfoundation.org

Van Duyn – Van Wickle House

(currently not available)

1289 Easton Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873

Email: cjsas@verizon.net

The Van Liew Suydam House

280 South Middlebush Road
Somerset, NJ 08873

Email: info@themedowfoundation.org

Wyckoff-Garretson House

215 South Middlebush Road
Somerset, NJ 08873

Email: info@themedowfoundation.org

Wyckoff-Garretson Wagon Barn

215 South Middlebush Road
Somerset, NJ 08873

Email: info@themedowfoundation.org

MILLSTONE VALLEY PRESERVATION COALITION

2 Griggstown Causeway
Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: (908) 262-7364

Email: brad@millstonevalley.org

Website: Millstonevalley.org

About: A nonprofit, historic preservation organization that seeks to preserve and educate the public about the history, environment, and quality of life in the Millstone Valley. The Coalition is the sponsor of the Millstone Valley National Scenic Byway which passes through the municipalities of Franklin, Hillsborough, and Montgomery townships, Princeton, Millstone Borough, and Rocky Hill Borough.

MR. LOCAL HISTORY PROJECT

184 W. Oak Street, Suite 101
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Email: info@mrlocalhistory.org

Website: <https://www.mrlocalhistory.org/>

About: Mr. Local History is a registered 501c3 nonprofit. The Mr. Local History project's mission is to preserve and promote local history with a social twist. We are based in the Somerset Hills, an area in northern Somerset County, New Jersey. As an all-volunteer registered 501c3 nonprofit, the group creates social and educational programs and activities that strive to engage in fun new ways.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BASKING RIDGE CHAPTER

Basking Ridge, NJ

Email: baskingridgedar@gmail.com

Website: <http://baskingridge.njdar.org/>

About: The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a nonprofit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CAMP MIDDLEBROOK CHAPTER *

Bound Brook, NJ

Email: campmiddlebrook@gmail.com

Website: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njcmcdar/cm_true/cm_index.html

About: A nonprofit, genealogical organization that serves to promote American history, education, patriotism, historic preservation and to honor the patriots of the Revolutionary War.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OLD WHITEHOUSE-GENERAL FRELINGHUYSEN- COLONEL LOWREY CHAPTER

Whitehouse, NJ

Email: janteac@embarqmail.com

Website: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njdar/OldWhitehouse-GenFrelinghuysen-ColLowrey/>

About: A nonprofit, genealogical organization that serves to promote American history, education, patriotism, historic preservation and to honor the patriots of the Revolutionary War.

NORTH PLAINFIELD EXEMPT FIREMEN'S MUSEUM *

300 Somerset Street

North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Phone: (908) 217-2481

Email: RichardT1056@gmail.com

About: A Firemen's Museum and nonprofit which serves to preserve the history of firefighting and its apparatus; to display several pieces of antique fire equipment c.1800, including silver hose cart from New York City, built in 1850.

OLD MILLSTONE FORGE ASSOCIATION, INC. *

North River Street

Millstone, NJ

Mailing Address:

611 Canal Road

Somerset, NJ 08873

Phone: (908) 722-6717

About: A historical, educational, nonprofit that strives to maintain a restored 18th century blacksmith's shop, available to the public as a museum. The blacksmith shop is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Millstone Historic District.



The Old Millstone Forge, Millstone

RARITAN-MILLSTONE HERITAGE ALLIANCE *

P.O. Box 5583

Somerset, NJ 08873-5583

Phone: (908) 616-2791

Fax: (732) 247-2888

Email: muel21@aol.com

About: A private, nonprofit that strives to preserve and promote the rich and eventful heritage and culture of Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset County sites along the Raritan and Millstone Rivers, from Perth Amboy on the Raritan to Princeton on the Millstone; to focus on educational and interpretive activities and materials; promote, publicize and develop programs showcasing historic resources along the river trails.

ROCKINGHAM ASSOCIATION and HISTORIC ROCKINGHAM *

P.O. Box 496

Kingston, NJ 08528

Phone: (609)-683-7132

Fax: (609) 683-7136

Email: rmhistory1783@aol.com

Website: www.rockingham.net

About: A private, nonprofit that serves to work in partnership with the state of New Jersey, to help restore, furnish and interpret Rockingham; to promote quality programming by supporting and working with the Stony Brook Garden Club and the Montgomery High School's "Live Historians" Club.

ROCKINGHAM STATE HISTORIC SITE

84 Laurel Avenue

P.O. Box 496

Kingston, NJ 08528

Phone: (609) 683-7132

Email: rockingham1783@yahoo.com

Website: www.rockingham1783.net

About: Rockingham State Historic Site is interpreted as the Berrien family farmstead which served as Gen. George Washington's final wartime headquarters in the latter half of 1783 while Congress met nearby in Princeton and where he wrote his "Farewell Orders to the Armies" just before receiving news that the definitive Treaty ending the Revolutionary War was signed.



Rockingham State Historic Site, Kingston

ROCKY HILL COMMUNITY GROUP

Amy Garrett House

62 Washington Street

Rocky Hill, NJ

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 5

Rocky Hill, NJ 08553

Email: RHCG08553@gmail.com

About: A private, nonprofit which provides recreational, educational, cultural and social activities for our village and neighboring communities.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOMERSET HILLS

15 West Oak Street
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 136
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Phone: (908) 221-1770

Email: info@somersethillshistoricalsociety.org

About: A nonprofit historical society that serves to education concerning local history, as well as preservation and restoration of historic structures in the Somerset Hills encompassing Bedminster, Bernardsville, Bernards Township (Basking Ridge), Peapack-Gladstone and Far Hills.

SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION

Somerset County Administration Building

20 Grove Street

P.O. Box 3000

Somerville, NJ 08876-1262

Contact: Kaitlin Bundy, Manager

Phone: (908) 231-7110

Email: bundy@co.somerset.nj.us

Contact: Thomas R. D'Amico, AICP/PP, Historic Sites Coordinator

Phone: (908) 231-7106

Email: damico@co.somerset.nj.us

Contact: Natalie Zaman, Program Coordinator

Phone: (908) 231-7110

Email: zaman@co.somerset.nj.us

Contact: Robert Meyer, Special Projects Assistant

Phone: (908) 231-7110

Email: rmeyer@co.somerset.nj.us

About: The nine member Commission, appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, are charged with the responsibility to develop County programs to “promote public interest in local and county history, in the arts and in cultural values, goals and traditions of the community, State and Nation”.

SOMERSET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Van Veghten House

9 Van Veghten Drive
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Phone: (908) 218-1281

Email: info@somersethistory.org

Website: <https://somersethistory.nj.org>

About: A membership oriented, non-profit historical society dedicated to discovering, procuring and preserving the history of Somerset County, New Jersey. This includes efforts to:

- Encourage a growing local community of history lovers of all ages
- Promote awareness of the historical and cultural treasures of the County through publications, authors, speakers, and electronic media
- Maintain and preserve the Van Veghten House, a Nation and State Historic Site
- Collect and maintain an Archives of manuscripts, photographs and ephemera related to Somerset County History
- Collect and maintain a Library of State & Local History Books and Genealogical Resources
- Assist public with genealogical and local history research
- Maintain Museum of artifacts of interest, such as early hand tools and Native American stone tools
- Communicate regularly through Quarterly Electronic Newsletter, Facebook and Website

SOMERSET COUNTY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP *

360 Grove Street
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Phone: (908) 218-4300

Fax: (908) 722-7823

Email: info@scbp.org

About: A nonprofit business chamber of commerce that strives to lead the business community in Somerset County to a prosperous and sustainable future. The SCBP is a Chamber of Commerce serving the businesses and residents of Somerset County which is committed to achieving the goal of economic vitality in Somerset County. It is the official tourism Destination Marketing Organization for Somerset County.

UKRAINIAN HISTORY AND EDUCATION CENTER

135 Davidson Avenue
Somerset, NJ

Contact: Natalia Honcharenko

Phone: (732) 356-0123

Email: info@UkrHEC.org

Hours: Pre-COVID, our exhibition gallery hours were 9 AM to 5 PM on most weekdays, with limited special weekend hours and groups by appointment (full details at www.UkrHEC.org/exhibits). Archives were open by appointment. We are currently still closed to the public, but intend to reopen with similar hours when it is safe and feasible to do so.

About: The Ukrainian History and Education Center's mission is to connect generations by telling the stories of Ukraine and Ukrainian Americans through its museum and archives. The UHEC has fulfilled this mission through rotating exhibitions, public access to archives, educational and cultural programming, and online resources that increase the appreciation of Ukrainian history and culture among non-Ukrainians and help Ukrainian Americans better understand their roots. The UHEC museum permanent collection consists of over 15,000 objects of folk art, fine art, and objects related to Ukrainian culture, history, and religious beliefs and practices. The UHEC archives holds hundreds of collections documenting the cultural, religious, and political history of Ukraine and Ukrainians in the United States, and has one of the largest and most significant collections of Ukrainian recorded sound and radio programming in the world.

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA *

135 Davidson Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 495

South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

Office of Public Relations: Rev. Vasyl Pasakas

Phone: (732) 356-0090

Email: consistory@uocofusa.org

Website: www.uocofusa.org

Historic sites under the auspices of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA:

1) Hendrick Fisher House and Graveyard

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

1960 Easton Avenue

Somerset, NJ 08873

Contact: Vasyl Shak

Phone: (732) 356-0090, ext. 119

About: Restored historic structure c.1688, residence of Hendrick Fisher, a noted New Jersey politician in the mid and late 1700s who was present for the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The historical residence boasts beautiful inlaid oak and walnut floors, hand-carved balustrades and spindles, original carved sandstone fireplace. The historic Fisher family graveyard is located behind and to the right of St. Andrew Memorial Church. Some legible gravestones mark the final resting place of Hendrick Fisher and his descendants.

2) Library

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

135 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873

Contact: Oksana Pasakas, Librarian

Phone: (732) 356-0090, Ext. 120

Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., or by appointment

About: Established in 1951 as the library of St. Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Theological Seminary, the library houses over 40,000 volumes and reference materials primarily pertaining to Orthodoxy, Christianity and theology, and religions of the world. Literature, historical and cultural texts can be found in English, Ukrainian, Russian and other Slavic and European languages. The library includes a periodical room and archives of liturgical music of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and Ukrainian Folk music, as well.

USGA GOLF MUSEUM

77 Liberty Corner Road
Liberty Corner, NJ 07931

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 708
Liberty Corner, NJ 07931

Phone: (908) 326-1908

Email: hcronheim@usga.org

Website: <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/usga-golf-museum.html>



USGA Golf Museum, Liberty Corner

About: The USGA Golf Museum is the nation's oldest sports museum and the world's leading institution for the collection, preservation, interpretation and dissemination of golf history. Through the world's largest and most significant collection of golf artifacts, photographs, footage and library items, the Museum tells the story of golf in America from the late 19th century to the present, bringing to life triumphant comebacks, dominating performances and the courage of human spirit that makes golf the greatest game. The USGA is a nonprofit organization that celebrates, serves and advances the game of golf. Founded in 1894, the USGA conducts many of golf's premier professional and amateur championships, including the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open. With The R&A, the USGA governs the sport via a global set of playing, equipment, handicapping and amateur status rules. The USGA campus in Liberty Corner, New Jersey, is home to the USGA Golf Museum and the Association's Research and Test Center, where science and innovation are fueling a healthy and sustainable game for the future. To learn more, visit usga.org.

THE VAN HARLINGEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONTGOMERY, INC.

P.O. Box 23
Belle Mead, NJ 08502

Phone: (908) 359-8304

Email: info@vanharlingen.org

Email: library@vanharlingen.org

About: The Van Harlingen Historical Society, a private, nonprofit, was founded in 1965 to preserve the heritage of the Montgomery Township area. We collect local history records, develop educational programs in local/regional history, and preserve local historic sites. Our mission is to educate the community about our history and advocate for the preservation of historically significant sites and settings. We maintain the 1752 Dirck Gulick House (library and headquarters), 1853 One-Room Bedensville Schoolhouse and Montgomery Farm Museum.

**FRIENDS OF THE
VERMEULE MANSION ***

VanDerventer/Brunson House

614 Greenbrook Road
North Plaineld, NJ 07060
Address: 374 Newton Street
North Plaineld, NJ 07060

Phone: (908) 756-7810

Email: johcre@yahoo.com

Website: www.vanharlingen.org

About: A volunteer, nonprofit heritage and historic preservation community organization that strives to preserve, renovate, and promote the use of the Vermeule Mansion, and to promote, expand, and supervise its use. The mansion is owned by the Borough of North Plaineld, and is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.



Vermeule Mansion, North Plainfield

WALLACE HOUSE AND OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE ASSOCIATION *

P.O. Box 225
Somerville, NJ 08876

Email: wallacehousefriends@gmail.com

About: A private, nonprofit that supplements the efforts of New Jersey's Division of Parks and Forestry, the Association raises funds for furnishing, restoring, and improving the Wallace House and Old Dutch Parsonage historic sites as well as preserving and interpreting their place in New Jersey's and the nation's heritage.

**WALLACE HOUSE
& OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE
STATE HISTORIC SITES**

71 Somerset Street
Somerville, NJ 08876

Phone: (908) 725-1015

Fax: (908) 526-6187

Email: wallacedutch@dep.nj.gov

Website: njparksandforests.org/historic and
www.wallacehouseassociation.org

About: The State Park Service with the nonprofit Wallace House and Old Dutch Parsonage Association preserves and interprets Gen. George Washington's 1778-79 Revolutionary War winter headquarters and the historic home of the founder and first president of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey at Wallace House & Old Dutch Parsonage State Historic Sites.



Wallace House, Somerville

WARREN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY *

46 Mountain Boulevard
Warren, NJ 07059

Phone: (908)-580-9801

Email: McKenzie45@aol.com

Email: rorybritt@gmail.com

About: A private, nonprofit that strives to preserve the past record of Warren Township, both oral and written; to conserve historic sites and to promote public awareness of the heritage of this township in Somerset County.

WASHINGTON CAMPGROUND ASSOCIATION

Middlebrook Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Mailing Address:

571 Watchung Road
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Phone: (732) 560-5880

Email: robert@fazen.org

About: A nonprofit historic association that seeks to preserve a twenty-acre site, the Middlebrook Encampment, a National Register of Historic Places Landmark, as a memorial to George Washington and his troops in their battle of the American Revolution. The Hopkinson version of the American Flag is shown at Middlebrook, both day and night, by special permission of a United States Congress Resolution.

WASHINGTON PARK ASSOCIATION

40 Willow Avenue
North Plaineld, NJ 07060-4548

Phone: (908) 757-6353

Email: frankdsr@comcast.net

Website: www.washingtonparknj.org

About: A historic preservation, nonprofit that strives for Protection, preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of the Washington Park Historic District in North Plaineld which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

SOMERSET COUNTY MUNICIPAL HISTORICAL COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP HISTORIC COMMISSION *

2361 Larger Cross Road

Gladstone, NJ 07934

Contact: Mrs. Dutzie Robbie, Chairperson

Phone: (908) 234- 2459

Meetings: At the Bedminster Municipal Building on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4 p.m.

BOUND BROOK HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION *

Borough Hall

230 Hamilton Street

Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contact: Abel Gomez

Email: agomez@boundbrook-nj.org

About: The Historic Preservation Commission Committee's purpose is to implement the historic preservation element of the Master Plan, to provide guidance to property owners in achieving preservation of historic resources. The Commission maintains a comprehensive survey of the Borough of Bound Brook to identify Historic Landmarks and Historic Districts that are worthy of protection and preservation.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room/Lunchroom at the Municipal Building.

BRANCHBURG HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

1077 Rte. 202

Branchburg, NJ 08876

Contact: Ray Sanderson, Chairman

Phone: (908) 285-3008

Email: raysanderson1026@gmail.com

Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month at the Branchburg Municipal Building, 7:30 p.m., open to the public.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Franklin Township Municipal Building

475 DeMott Lane

Somerset, NJ 08873

Phone: (732) 873-2500 ext 6274

Fax: (732) 873-1284

Email: Vincent.dominach@franklinnj.gov

**GREEN BROOK CULTURAL HERITAGE,
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

Green Brook Town Hall
111 Greenbrook Road
Green Brook, NJ 08812

Mailing address:

16 School Street
Green Brook, NJ 08812

Contact: Denise Wolf

Phone: (732) 331-2078

Email: denisewolf35@gmail.com

**MILLSTONE BOROUGH HISTORIC
DISTRICT COMMISSION**

1353 Main Street
Millstone, NJ 08844

Contact: Ms. Portia Orton

Phone: (908) 874-5478

Email: historicchair@gmail.com
erorton@aol.com



Millstone Borough Hall, Millstone

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP LANDMARKS
COMMISSION**

Montgomery Township Municipal Building
2261 Van Horne Road
Route 206

Belle Mead, New Jersey 08502

Phone: (908) 359-8211 ext. 273

Email: landmarks@twp.montgomery.nj.us (Landmarks Chair)
MArcher@twp.montgomery.nj.us (Landmarks Secretary)

NORTH PLAINFIELD HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

North Plaineld Municipal Building
263 Somerset Street
North Plaineld, NJ 07060

Contact: Katherine Miller

Phone: (917) 576-0665

Email: kanimal@earthlink.net

Meetings: Meetings are called as needed and occur at North Plainfield Borough Hall.

PEAPACK-GLADSTONE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Mailing Address:

4 Church Street

Gladstone, NJ 07934

Phone: (908) 781-0240 & (908) 432-1723

Email: pat@tresjoliinteriordesign.com
loricatrabba@mac.com

RARITAN HISTORIC AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Raritan Municipal Building

22 First Street

Raritan, NJ 08869

Mailing Address:

22 First Street

Raritan, NJ 08869

Phone: (908) 722 7844

Email: teachercgb@aol.com

Meetings: The 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Raritan Municipal Building

SOMERVILLE HISTORIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Borough Hall

25 West End Avenue

Somerville, NJ 08876

Email: historicadvisory@somervillenj.org

Website: [http://www.somervillenj.org/
content/4066/4794/default.aspx](http://www.somervillenj.org/content/4066/4794/default.aspx)

About: To advise, support and assist in planning for the promotion of the borough's significant historical resources; to educate the public about Somerville's historic character.



**Somerville Borough Hall
(The Roberts Mansion),
Somerville**

SOUTH BOUND BROOK HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

12 Main Street

South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

Contact: Kathy Faulks, President

Phone: (732) 469-5836

Email: bkfaulks@gmail.com

Secondary Contact: Dennis Quinlan

Phone: (732) 356-9267

Email: dennisquinlan1950@gmail.com

General Email: sbbhistory@aol.com

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of the month, historically at the Abraham Staats House, but currently held at South Bound Brook Borough Hall.

About: To advise, support and assist in planning for the promotion of the borough's significant historical resources; to educate the public about South Bound Brook's historic character

WARREN TOWNSHIP HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION

46 Mountain Boulevard

Warren, NJ 07059

Contact: Mr. Rory Britt, Chairman

Phone: (732) 598-3922

Email: rorybritt@gmail.com

About: Serves to advise the Township Committee on issues pertaining to historical sites and artifacts; provide docents for open houses in historic buildings on occasion; please call for further information.

Meetings: On the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.; except July and August. Please consult the Township calendar for location of each meeting (<http://warrennj.org/calendar/>). Meetings are open to the public.



Mount Bethel Baptist Meeting House, Warren

WATCHUNG HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

15 Mountain Boulevard
Watchung, NJ 07069

Primary Contact: James Damato, Borough Administrator

Phone: (908) 756-0080 ext. 232

Email: jdamato@watchungnj.gov
historic@watchungnj.gov

About: The Watchung Historical Committee's mission is to preserve, protect and promote the history of the Borough of Watchung.

Meetings: The Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Texier House Museum. Meetings are currently being held virtually and the information is posted on the borough web page, watchungnj.gov, under the historical committee link.

NATIONAL, STATE AND REGIONAL HERITAGE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mailing Address:

1776 D Street NW

Washington D.C. 20006

Website: www.dar.org

Phone: (202) 628-1776

About: A nonprofit, women's genealogical and educational organization which promotes American history, patriotism, historic preservation and to honor the patriots of the Revolutionary War.



DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, DC

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Watergate Office Building

2600 Virginia Avenue, N. W. Suite 1100

Washington, DC 20037

Phone: (202)-588-6000

Email: info@savingplaces.org

Website: www.savingplaces.org

About: The only national nonprofit membership organization helping communities protect irreplaceable historic and cultural resources across the country; chartered by the United States Congress; provides legal defense for landmark cases; public policy department advocates for state and federal laws favorable to historic preservation; publishes Preservation magazine and books about preservation; maintains a collection of 26 historic sites across the country; grants available through the Save America's Treasures project and Preservation Services Fund, among others.

**NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK CITY FIELD OFFICE**

350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5240

New York, New York 10020

Phone: (646) 576-4199 Ext. 4187

Website: info@savingplaces.org

PRESERVATION ACTION

2020 Pennsylvania Ave. NW #313

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: (202) 463-0970

Email: mail@preservationaction.org

Website: www.preservationaction.org

About: Preservation Action is a nonprofit, historic preservation organization that was created in 1974 to serve as the national grassroots lobby for historic preservation. Preservation Action seeks to make historic preservation a national priority by advocating to all branches of the federal government for sound preservation policy and programs through a grassroots constituency empowered with information and training and through direct contact with elected representatives.

SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL ARCHEOLOGY

Department of Social Services, Michigan Technological University

1400 Townsend Drive

Houghton, MI 49931

Email: sia@siahq.org

Website: www.sia-web.org

About: A nonprofit history and historic preservation organization formed in 1971 to encourage the study, interpretation, and preservation of historically significant industrial sites, structures, artifacts, and technology. The Society advances an awareness and appreciation of the value of preserving our industrial heritage including the preservation of historically significant sites, structures, buildings, artifacts, industrial processes, bridges, railroads, canals, landscapes, and communities.

NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

809 W. Main Street,
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Phone: (502) 598-1776

Email: support@sar.org

Website: www.sar.org

About: A nonprofit, patriotic, genealogical, and historical society which strives to commemorate and provide memorials for the people and events of the American Revolution. To help preserve records relating to the events leading up to and during the American Revolution and to support research and presentations related to the history and people of the period 1750-1800. To sponsor contests essay and oration for high school students, based on historical and patriotic themes and to distribute history curriculum at no cost to the recipient.

WASHINGTON-ROUCHAMBEAU REVOLUTIONARY ROUTE (W₃R) ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 38255

Baltimore, MD 21231

Website: www.W3R-US.org

About: A historical, nonprofit organization incorporated in the state of Delaware that supports, interprets and preserves the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail (WARO), commemorating the allied French, and Continental armies during the American War of Independence, and the hundreds of miles travelled to, and from, the victorious Siege of Yorktown in 1781 and 1782.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park Suite
240 (National Civil War Museum)

Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411

Email: execdir@suvcw.org

Phone: (717) 232-7000

Fax: (717) 412-7492

About: The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is a nonprofit, patriotic, genealogical, historical, and fraternal organization dedicated to preserving the history and legacy of veteran heroes who fought and worked to save the Union in the American Civil War. Organized in 1881 and chartered by Congress in 1954, SUVCW is the legal heir and successor to the Grand Army of the Republic.



7th New Jersey Volunteer Infantry Monument,
Gettysburg NHP

STATE

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

c/o New Jersey State Museum

Bureau of Archaeology & Ethnography 205

West State Street

P.O. Box 530 Trenton, NJ 08625-0530

Email: asofnj@gmail.com

Website: www.asnj.org

About: Organized November 12, 1931, to promote and encourage the study of historic and prehistoric archaeology, especially in New Jersey. Its main purposes are to support preservation of important archaeological sites and artifacts, and to assist and encourage their investigation and interpretation by approved professional methods; to promote the establishment of local archaeological organizations; and to record and publish archaeological information.

CANAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

P.O. Box 737

Morristown, NJ 07963-0737

Phone & Fax: (973) 292-2755

Email: nj-cnal@googlegroups.com

Website: www.canalsocietynj.org

About: The Canal Society was formed as nonprofit history and historic preservation organization in 1969 to foster the study of the history of New Jersey's two towpath canals, preserve and restore canal remains and artifacts, educate the public in the canals' histories and provide enjoyment to its members by visiting canals and other historic sites.

CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

101 Barrack Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

Phone: (609) 633-2060

Fax: (609)292-0238

Email: info@RevolutionaryNJ.org

Website: <https://revolutionarynj.org/>

About: The Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area was established by Congress in 2006 to promote a greater understanding of Revolutionary era historical sites, communities and other organizations in New Jersey and is guided by its federally approved management plan. The organization offers goes an unprecedented opportunity to interpret and celebrate our state's rich history through collaborative partnerships. Historic sites, preservation groups, historical societies, friends organizations, state, county and local governments, schools, libraries and museums will work together to tell the stories of the American Revolution and New Jersey's significant contributions to our nation.

DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL STATE PARK

145 Mapleton Rd

Princeton, NJ 08540-9642

Phone: (609) 924-5705

Email: vicki.chirco@dep.nj.gov

Website: <https://www.dandrcanal.com/>

Type of Organization: Public State Park

About: To provide and maintain the recreational facilities associated with the D & R Canal and to educate the public about the natural and historic resources of the Canal.



Delaware & Raritan Canal, Griggstown

DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

Prallsville Mills

Route 29

Stockton, NJ

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 539

Stockton, NJ 08559-0539

Phone: (609) 397-2000

Fax: (609) 397-1081

Email: John.Hutchinson@dep.nj.gov

Website: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/drcc/>

About: A state agency which serves to plan for the development of the Canal Park and to regulate development in the vicinity.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

Mailing Address:

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey

P.O. Box 1476

Trenton, NJ 08607-1476

Email: president@gsnj.org

Website: www.gsnj.org

About: Founded in 1921, this nonprofit, genealogical organization serves to collect and disseminate information on New Jersey families.

LEAGUE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES OF NEW JERSEY

North Bridge Street Somerville, NJ 08876

Phone: (908) 722-7428

Cell: (908) 240-0488

Email: barthlinda123@aol.com

Website: www.lhsnj.org

About: The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey, a private nonprofit founded in 1966, is composed of over two hundred twenty organizations. While most of the organizations in the league are local historical societies, it also includes statewide societies and related institutions, county agencies, museums, libraries and archival groups, historic preservation agencies, and a variety of other organizations devoted to and interested in New Jersey history.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NEW JERSEY STATE SOCIETY

Isaac Watson House

151 Westcott Avenue

Trenton, NJ 08610

Email: njdarvischair@gmail.com

Website: www.njdar.org/about.html

About: A nonprofit, genealogical, historical, historic preservation service organization which serves to provide structure and support to local chapters to further DAR goals of history, education patriotism and historic preservation including the preservation of the Issac Watson House in Hamilton, NJ. In addition, the NJDAR sponsors and maintains the New Jersey Room in Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, DC, as well as the New Jersey Cottage at the Tamassee DAR School in South Carolina.

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

New Jersey Department of State
33 West State Street, 4th Floor
Trenton, NJ

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 305

Trenton, NJ 08625-0305

Phone: (609) 292-6062

Fax: (609) 633-8168

Email: Sara.cureton@sos.nj.gov

Website: <https://nj.gov/state/historical/>

About: The mission of the New Jersey Historical Commission, a

part of the state of New Jersey, is to enrich the lives of the public by preserving the historical record and advancing interest in and awareness of New Jersey's past. The Commission provides grants to historical organizations for general operating support, and various projects including archival services, educational materials for teachers, and publishes the Journal of New Jersey History.



Kennedy Martin-Stelle English Barn, Bernards

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

52 Park Place

Newark, NJ 07102-4302

Phone: (973) 596-8500

Fax: (973) 596-6957

Email: contactNJHS@jerseyhistory.org

Website: www.jerseyhistory.org

About: Through the history of New Jersey, this nonprofit historical society promotes exploration of our cultures, past and present. The library, museum and archives are open to the public.

NEW JERSEY HISTORIC TRUST

101 South Broad Street, Sixth Floor
Trenton, NJ

Mailing Address:

Department of Community Affairs
P.O. Box 457
Trenton, NJ 08625-0212

Phone: (609) 984-0473

Fax: (609) 984-7590

Email: njht@dca.nj.gov

Website: www.njht.org

About: This state organization serves to advance historic preservation in New Jersey for the benefit of future generations through education, stewardship and financial investment programs that save our heritage and strengthen our communities. It provides grants for capital historic preservation projects, small grants to promote visitor ready sites, a revolving loan fund and an emergency grant and loan fund.

PRESERVATION NEW JERSEY

P.O. Box 7815
West Trenton, NJ 08628

Phone: (609) 392-6409

Email: info@preservationnj.org

Website: www.preservationnj.org/site/ExpEng/

About: This nonprofit, state-wide historic preservation membership organization serves to protect New Jersey's historic resources by leading efforts to preserve and promote the state's diverse heritage and to sustain livable communities.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

530 Route 523
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Email: toad@blast.net

Website: www.SRNJ.org

About: A patriotic, nonprofit that serves to preserve the principles of freedom and good government for which our forefathers fought on behalf of succeeding generations.



Revolutionary War Reenactment, Bound Brook

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

P.O. Box 404

Trenton, NJ 08625-0404

Mailing Address:

Mail Code 501-04B

State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office

P.O. Box 420

Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

Fax: (609) 984-0578

Website: www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo

About: This State, historic preservation organization serves to assist the residents of New Jersey in identifying, preserving, protecting and sustaining, our historic and archaeological resources through the implementation of the state's historic preservation program. Provides sta for the New Jersey Historic Sites Council and the New Jersey State Review Board for Historic Sites.

**WASHINGTON-ROUCHAMBEAU
REVOLUTIONARY ROUTE-NJ
(W3R-NJ) ASSOCIATION**

94 Canal Street

South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

Phone: (732) 648-1696

Website: www.W3R-NJ.org

About: A historical, nonprofit organization that serves to promote, preserve and commemorate the march of French and allied forces through New Jersey during the American Revolution. The route has been designated a National Historic Trail see Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail (U. S. National Park Service) and www.W3R-US.org.



Jean-Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur,
comte de Rochambeau

REGIONAL

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CENTRAL JERSEY

222 Livingston Avenue

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Phone: (732) 249-4894

Fax: (732) 745-7448

Email: info.jhscj@gmail.com

Website: www.jewishgen.org/jhscj

About: A private, nonprofit that seeks to promote and publish, when possible, research into all facets of the local Jewish experience; to maintain an archival collection which is available to bona de researchers; to promote educational programs and exhibits for both the Jewish and general communities. Also; and to foster a sense of rootedness and a pride in heritage in all of our Jewish constituents.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PIS-CAT-A-QUA SOCIETY *

446 Wheeler Road

North Brunswick, NJ 08902-2710

Phone: (732) 422-1973

About: A genealogical, historical, nonprofit, service organization for children and young adults that promotes the study of American history and build leadership skills.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ELIZABETH SNYDER-CONTINENTAL CHAPTER *

77 Willow Avenue

North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Email: njdarvischair@gmail.com

Website: www.dar.org

About: Genealogical, historical, Nonprofit service organization which promotes history, education and patriotism; historic preservation; education and the study of American history; patriotic endeavors.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BASKING RIDGE CHAPTER 9 *

Fairmount Road, West

Califon, NJ 07830

Contact: Mary Elizabeth Young, Regent

Website: www.dar.org

About: A private, nonprofit national society founded by women for historical, educational and patriotic purposes. Membership Events: Monthly meetings most months from September to June; programs for children; participation in various community events. Membership requirement: ancestor who assisted the Revolutionary War effort.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER**

Phone: (908) 561-0669

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About: A nonprofit, patriotic, genealogical, and historical organization that seeks to commemorate and provide memorials for the people and events of the American Revolution.

SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL ARCHEOLOGY - ROEBLING CHAPTER *

(Greater New York and New Jersey)

Email: macgraphics1@verizon.net

About: A regional nonprofit history and historic preservation organization that serves to encourage the study, interpretation, and preservation of historically significant industrial sites, structures, artifacts, and technology. The Society advances an awareness and appreciation of the value of preserving our industrial heritage including the preservation of historically significant sites, structures, buildings, artifacts, industrial processes, bridges, railroads, canals, landscapes, and communities.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER

Frank M. McGonigle

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Phone: 908-561-0669

Website: <https://www.njssar.org/>

About: The objects of the Society are: Patriotic: To perpetuate the memory and spirit of those who achieved American Independence by promoting unity and fellowship among their descendants; inspiring the community at large with a reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefather; to encourage the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries and to foster true patriotism and love for our country. Historical: To acquire and preserve historic sites, records documents and relics, erect monuments and encourage research in relation to the American Revolution. Education: To maintain and promote institutions for the diffusion of knowledge, affording to everyone the advantage to develop into good American citizens.


SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT CAMP #73 *

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About: The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is a fraternal organization dedicated to preserving the history and legacy of veteran heroes who fought and worked to save the Union in the American Civil War. Organized in 1881 and chartered by Congress in 1954, SUVCW is the legal heir and successor to the Grand Army of the Republic. Camp 73 covers central New Jersey.



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