



# *East Fishkill Historical Society Newsletter*

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm Tales From the Ancient Documents of Dutchess County** at Brinkerhoff House Historic Site – County historian Will Tatum will share stories of intrigue from the archives. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Saturday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> National Ghost Hunting Day** at Brinkerhoff House Historic Site – Tours available from 3-6 focusing on the supernatural.

**Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2-5 An Afternoon Farm to Table Fall Fundraiser.** Join us at Tomas in Wappingers Falls for a fabulous fall dinner prepared with local ingredients. All proceeds to benefit the East Fishkill Historical Society Brinkerhoff Farm House Roof Fund. \$45 per person. To make reservations, please call 845-227-4136, email rjsoedler@gmail.com or mail your check to the EFHS.

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-6 Our Annual Membership Meeting Wine and Cheese Party** at Brinkerhoff House Historic Site – Come find out what has been going on at the Society and enjoy some refreshments.

**Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> Our Annual holiday Open House** at Brinkerhoff House Historic Site - Come see the house decorated for the season and share some tasty holiday treats.



*We are open on Sunday for tours from 1-4 and by appointment.  
Follow us and checkout the Brinkerhoff House Historic Site/Home of East  
Fishkill Historical Society Facebook page for changes to the schedule*

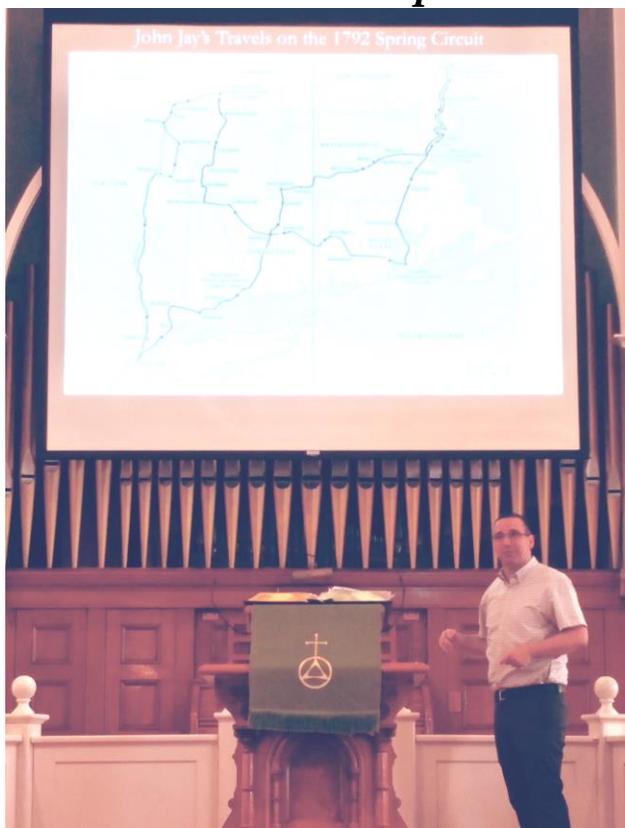
### ***Volunteers Needed***

*We are currently looking for folks of all ages to volunteer their time and passion for history to help us organize our library and archives. We also need help with gardening, events, tours, help with keeping the Society up to date with social media and assistance with our web site.*

*Contact Rick Soedler at (845) 227-4136 if you are interested.*

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## *Independence Day Lecture at HRC*



*Rob Haberman shows a map of "John Jay's travels on the 1792 Spring Circuit Court."*

An Independence Day Lecture in conjunction with the Columbia Mid-Hudson Sons of the American Revolution and the Friends of Griffin's Tavern was held at the historic Hopewell Reformed Church. Rob Haberman's talk "**John Jay Returns to East Fishkill**" was a fascinating presentation on John Jay's life, papers and travels as a member of the circuit court.

Special thanks to all who brought food and to Stewarts Shops for the ice cream.



*The potluck picnic was enjoyed by all!*

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## *Bell and Oven Dedication*

Sunday July 8th was the dedication of the school house bell tower and our new outdoor bread oven.



*Friends and neighbors gather for the inaugural ringing of the bell.*



*Cookies are baking in the oven!*

The East Fishkill Historical Society would like to thank Michael Caltabellotta and BSA Troop #95 for this special project.

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## *Dutchess County Historic Tavern Trail*

The Dutchess County Historic Tavern Trail held their annual summer lawn party at the EFHS Brinkerhoff site. Guests enjoyed "Tavern Trail Trivia," tours of the house, blacksmith demonstrations, and refreshments donated by East Fishkill Provisions, Frankie's Superette and EFHS board members. A special WW1 exhibit was on display in the house.

The 2018 series "Remembering the Great War: From the Western Front to the Home Front" is not over yet. There is one more event on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Look for The Dutchess County Historic Tavern Trail on Facebook or Meetup for more details. The program series is a joint project of the Dutchess County Historian's Office and Dutchess Tourism, Inc, with support from the Dutchess County Historical Society.

