



East Fishkill Historical Society Newsletter

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SPRING EVENTS (See inside for the tentative schedule for the 2019 schedule)

March 24th 1-3 Colonial Maple Sugaring on the farm Experience what it was like to collect maple sap and make maple during colonial times. Sample syrups, and treats made with real maple syrup collected and made on the premises.

April 6th: Spring Children's Tea 1pm Join us for Colonial Children's games, tea, hot chocolate, desserts, and a presentation by children's author/illustrator, Pat Schories (Best known for the Biscuit series) in our one room schoolhouse.

April 7th 1-2pm Lecture at the East Fishkill Library: Author Millicent Bell Hughes, will speak about her journey to publish "1777-Danbury on Fire!", a young adult book inspired by her family's connections to the Danbury Connecticut area during the American Revolution. The author will have books for purchase and signing. Light refreshments will be served.

May 11th 1-4pm Spring Fundraiser at Tomas Tapas Restaurant Fabulous food and drinks, and a special program, TBA. We are continuing to raise funds for a new roof on the Brinckerhoff farmhouse. See inside for details.

June 2nd 1-4pm Annual Strawberry Festival Tours, hayrides, children's games and crafts, animals, music, strawberry shortcake, and much more. This event is free and fun for the whole family.

*Unless otherwise noted events are held at the Brinckerhoff House Historic Site: 68 N. Kensington Drive, Hopewell Junction.
All events subject to change. Call 845-227-4136 Or Facebook, Brinckerhoff House Historic Site.*



We are open by appointment.

Follow us and checkout the Brinckerhoff House Historic Site/Home of East Fishkill Historical Society Facebook page for changes to the schedule

TIME TO RENEW FOR 2019!

Please join the society now for the 2019 membership year.

Single member \$15 Family membership \$20 Contributing member \$35-\$99 Patron \$100 & over

I would be willing to assist in the operation of the society. Please contact me to see how the society might best be able to use my time and talents.

Name _____

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I would prefer to have newsletters emailed

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July 20th: Summer Lawn Party

August 11th: Community Bread Bake

September 21st: East Fishkill Community Day

September 28th and 29th: Revolutionary War Encampment and Sunday Lecture

October 27th: A Colonial Halloween

November 16th: Annual Membership Meeting

December 1st: Annual Christmas Open House

December 14th: Annual Holiday Tea.

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Roof Fundraiser at Tomáš Tapas Bar



May 11th from 1pm to 4pm join us for another fabulous afternoon of food, drinks, silent auction and a special program, TBA. We are continuing to raise funds for a new cedar shake roof on the Brinckerhoff farmhouse. Tickets are \$40 per person before April 1st, \$45 per person after and at the door. Tomáš Tapas Bar and Restaurant is located at 900 Route 376 in Wappingers Falls.

Holiday Tea and Open House

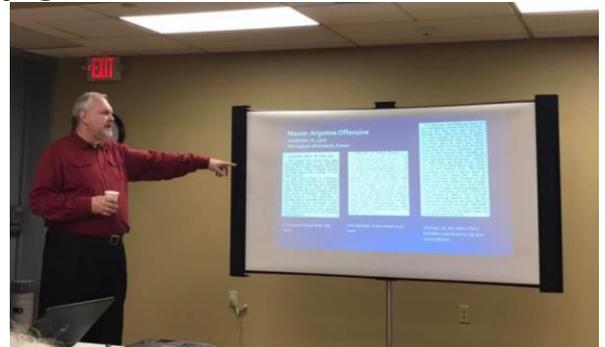
The holiday open house on Dec 2nd was visited by several special guests including Randolph the "Reingoat"



At the Elegant Holiday Tea on Dec 15th a selection of homemade desserts lovingly baked by volunteers, and served on fine china, were enjoyed by all.

Harlem Hellfighters

Our joint presentation with the East Fishkill Community Library "From Harlem to Hell and Back" by Historian Rich Sears Walling was fascinating. Rich discussed the 369th New York Infantry Regiment otherwise known as the "Harlem Hellfighters", the first African-American regiment raised to serve in the Great War. Rich described how these troops faced racism at home but fought valiantly abroad!



Best of the Hudson Valley

Vote for us in Hudson Valley Magazines "Best of the Hudson Valley Readers poll. There are categories for "best historic site" and "best historical society" in the Arts and Culture category. Voting is open now through Wednesday, March 20 at 11:59 p.m. online at <http://www.hvmag.com/Hudson-Valley-Magazine/Best-Of-Hudson-Valley-Ballot/>