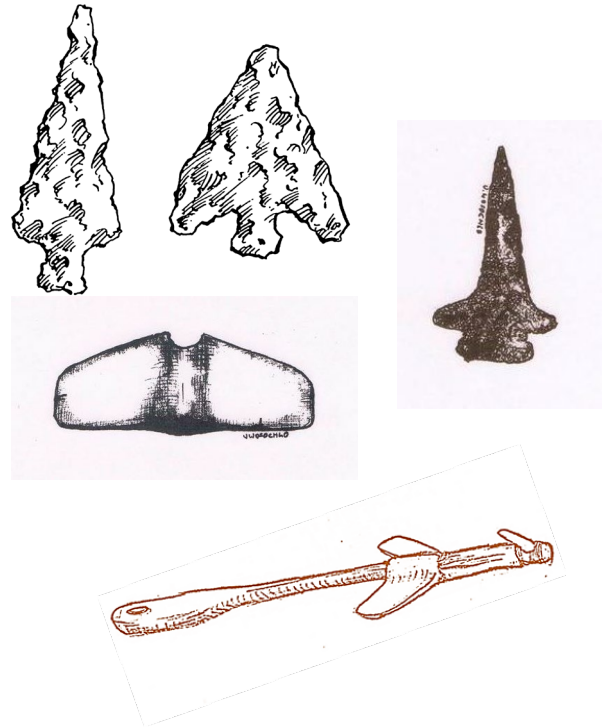


High Bridge Cultural and Heritage Committee

Indian Artifacts from Hunterdon

- A talk by Erich Zeh

DATE: Monday, April 22, 2019
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: High Bridge Emergency Squad Building
95 West Main Street
High Bridge, NJ 08829
COST: FREE!



Erich Zeh will display and talk about tools and weapons used by Indians in Hunterdon County from the Paleolithic Period (12,000 years ago) up to the early Historic Period. He will explain how these tools were made, how they were used for hunting, food preparation and making clothing, and factors that influenced style changes, including changing climate and lifeways.

Of special interest will be the atlatl or spear-thrower – the weapon used for hunting before the bow and arrow. Using the atlatl a hunter could throw a 7-foot long dart at speeds up to 80 mph to a target over 150 yards away.

Erich is an amateur archaeologist, President of the Forks of the Delaware Archaeology Association and a member of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. He is a member of the New York Atlatl Association and the World Atlatl Association and is active in atlatl competitions.

*This presentation is part of the History and Historic Preservation Presentation Lecture Series
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For information on this series, email: heritage@highbridge.org*