

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Spring 2019



### 18<sup>TH</sup>- CENTURY SHOE MAKING AT THE HISTORIC EVERSOLE-HALL HOUSE



**MAY 5, 1 PM - 4 PM**

Come visit the Eversole-Hall House and watch **Shaun Pekar**, professional cordwainer and accoutrement maker, as he demonstrates the trade and skills of *Historic Shoemaking*. Pekar is known for his detail oriented, top quality reproductions of 18th-Century shoes and military accoutrements for living historians and museums. His work can be seen at multiple National Park Service sites, (continue next page)



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CENTER ROOM INTERPRETED AS  
"ABRAHAM HALL'S" SHOE SHOP.

Michilimackinac State Historic Site, Fort Ticonderoga, The Old Barracks Museum, and The Museum of the American Revolution. He is currently the proprietor of "S. Pekar, Shoe and Accoutrement Maker".

The Eversole-Hall House was originally built by Charles Eversole, a German immigrant and weaver by trade, in the mid 18th century. After Mr. Eversole's death, his grandson eventually sold the house and a portion of the surrounding land to Abraham Hall, a farmer and shoemaker, who enlarged the house and added the second story. The house remained

occupied, without indoor plumbing until 1988, when the township purchased it. After renovation by community volunteers, it opened as a museum in 1991.

**Location:** Eversole-Hall House, see pg. 4 for directions.

**Registration recommended,** click: [HERE FOR SHOE MAKER OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION](#), or go to: [HTTPS://WWW.READINGTONTWPNJ.GOV/COMMUNITY/READINGTON-MUSEUM](https://www.readingtontwpnj.gov/community/readington-museum) or, contact the museum by email [READINGTONMUSEUMS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:READINGTONMUSEUMS@GMAIL.COM) or call 908-236-2327.

## BARN DANCE

**MAY 11, 7:00—9:30 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 18th-century Wade-Wyckoff Barn on the Bouman-Stickney Farmstead property. This family friendly event is a wonderful way to have fun with the entire family as no experience is necessary. 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.

**Location:** Bouman-Stickney Farmstead



## MONDAY MORNINGS AT THE MUSEUM: A SUMMER PROGRAM FOR KIDS

The Readington Museums is pleased to announce the return of *Monday Mornings at the Museum*, a hands-on summer program for kids ages 5-12. The sessions will be held on four consecutive Mondays – July 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Bouman-Stickney Farmstead. At each session, the children will have a short history lesson followed by a hands on project, with a new theme offered each Monday. Programs include candle making, tin punch designs, butter making, 18th - century games, and learning an English country dance.



CHILDREN WITH THEIR HANDMADE YARN DOLLS.



PLAYING COLONIAL GAMES

The cost of each session is \$5.00. Preregistration and payment prior to each session is required. Click on: [REGISTER FOR MONDAYS](#) for registration form, or go the website for registration link, or contact the museum by email or phone.

Please mail checks payable to **Readington Township** to the Readington Museums, PO Box 216 Stanton, NJ 08885.



CANDLE MAKING

## SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

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The Readington Museums' popular lecture series returns this summer. The programs take place the following Friday evenings: **June 28, July 19 and August 23 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**. Each lecture is held inside the historic Wade-Wyckoff Barn located at the Bouman-Stickney Farmstead with a \$5.00 suggested donation, and refreshments offered. Please register for each lecture using the links below, or online through the link on our homepage:

[HTTPS://WWW.READINGTONTWPNJ.GOV/COMMUNITY/READINGTON-MUSEUM](https://www.readingtontwpnj.gov/community/readington-museum), or contact the museum by email [READINGTONMUSEUMS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:READINGTONMUSEUMS@GMAIL.COM) or call 908-236-2327.

### JUNE 28, 18TH - C. TEA

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**Susan McLellan Plaisted**, proprietress of Heart to Hearth Cookery, a food history business based in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will conduct a program using artifacts and slides to explore the experience of taking tea in the Colonies. Tea samples and refreshments will be offered. Please register by clicking: [REGISTER FOR TEA](#), or contact the museum by email or phone.

### JULY 19, 18TH - C. ICE CREAM ON THE FARMSTEAD

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**Susan McLellan Plaisted** will present ice cream making from harvesting ice to moulding (molding) of ice cream. For this demonstration, ice cream will be made in a reproduction 18th century sabotiere. Documented flavors of the 18th century will be reproduced using original receipts (recipes). Plaisted holds a B.S. in food and nutrition and an M.S. in health education. Please register by clicking on [REGISTER FOR ICE CREAM](#), or contact the museum by email or phone.

### AUGUST 23, COLONIAL MIDWIFERY

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**Janine Quimby** will discuss colonial midwifery in the 18th century and its impact on literature. Quimby is an English Language Arts teacher at Ridge High School in Basking Ridge, NJ. She received her BA in English and Secondary Education and her MA in English from The College of New Jersey, matriculated in Drew University's Doctor of Arts Program, and has earned 30 post-Masters credits in Education. Much of her graduate work focused on the role of midwives and witches in literature. Please register by clicking on: [REGISTER FOR MIDWIFERY](#), or contact the museum by email or phone.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

<p>SUNDAY, MAY 5</p> <p>SHOE AND ACCOUTREMENT MAKER***</p> <p>SHAUN PEKAR</p> <p>1:00 - 4:00 PM</p>	<p>SATURDAY, MAY 11</p> <p>BARN DANCE*</p> <p>BETSY GOTTA</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 PM</p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 28</p> <p>LECTURE: 18TH-C. TEA*</p> <p>SUSAN McLELLAN PLAISTED</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM</p>
<p>FRIDAY, JULY 19</p> <p>18TH-C. ICE CREAM -ON THE FARMSTEAD*</p> <p>SUSAN McLELLAN PLAISTED</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>FRIDAY, AUGUST 23</p> <p>COLONIAL MIDWIFERY*</p> <p>JANINE QUIMBY</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</p> <p>18TH-C. BEER MAKING</p> <p>RICH WAGNER</p> <p>1:00 - 4:00 PM</p>
<p>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6</p> <p>19TH-C. SCHOOLHOUSE VISIT</p> <p>COLD BROOK SCHOOL**</p> <p>1:00 - 4:00 PM</p>	<p>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12</p> <p>BARN DANCE*</p> <p>BETSY GOTTA</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 PM</p>	<p>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3</p> <p>BUCKWHEAT -FROM GRINDING TO CAKES</p> <p>SUSAN McLELLAN PLAISTED</p> <p>1:00 - 4:00 PM</p>
<p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8</p> <p>DUTCH CHRISTMAS ON THE FARMSTEAD</p> <p>COOKING, MUSICIANS, SINTERKLAAS</p> <p>1:00 - 4:00 PM</p>		

Unless otherwise noted, programs will be held at the **Bouman-Stickney Farmstead**, 114 Dreahook Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ.

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, Whitehouse Station, NJ.

\*\*\*Eversole-Hall House, 511 County Rd. 523, Whitehouse Station, NJ. This is the little blue house next to the Readington Twp. Municipal Building -where parking can be found.

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