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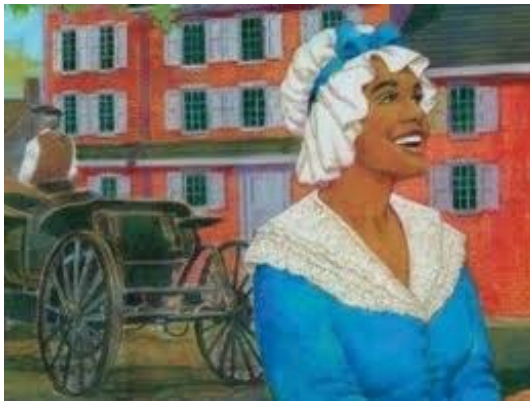
JACOBUS VANDERVEER HOUSE & MUSEUM
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Join Us For These Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 17 - Oney Judge on "Taking Liberty" Presentation at 2 p.m. Museum open 1-4 p.m.



Join us for a special presentation about Oney Judge, a dower slave who worked for George and Martha Washington, on Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m.

Oney Judge On Taking Liberty, features actress Cathy Simpson, who recounts stories about Oney's life with the Washingtons, her experience as a slave, and her escape to the North, where she lived as a fugitive until her death.

The audience will share Oney's excitement as she escapes the bonds of slavery, embraces obstacles and reclaims her strength.

Admission to the program is \$10 per person (Free to members of the Jacobus Vanderveer House and children 12 and under; Special group rates for school and scouting groups). Pre-registration is encouraged. Register at jvanderveerhouse.org or phone (908) 396-6053.

The Jacobus Vanderveer House will also be open for tours to the general public from 1-4 p.m. Docents will be available for guided tours and informational material about the 1772 Dutch-Colonial home, period rooms and furnishings is available throughout the house.

Want to learn more? Read *Taking Liberty: The Story of Oney Judge, George Washington's Runaway Slave* by local author Ann Rinaldi. Mrs. Rinaldi, of Branchburg, has published 40 young adult fiction novels. She is the most prolific writer for the Great Episode series, a collection of historical fiction novels set during the American Colonial era.

May 7-8 & May 14-15 John Phillip Osborne: An American Master

Special Exhibition with the J.M. Stringer Gallery

***Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8
Mothers & Mimosas Tour!***

We are proud to present a special exhibition and sale of works by American master painter John Phillip Osborne with the J. M. Stringer Gallery. The collection includes approximately 30 oil paintings and pen and ink drawings.

Mr. Osborne is a pre-eminent painter of landscapes, still lifes, and Revolutionary War-era subjects. His works have been exhibited internationally, and several are part of the Jacobus Vanderveer House's permanent collection. The exhibition runs May 7-8 and May 14-15 (Saturdays 12-5 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m.)

Admission \$10 (Members and Children 12 and under, free). For more information about John Phillip Osborne, visit jmstringergallery.com and johnphilliposborne.com



Save The Date - First Ladies of Liberty Luncheon Friday, May 20 - Fiddler's Elbow Country Club

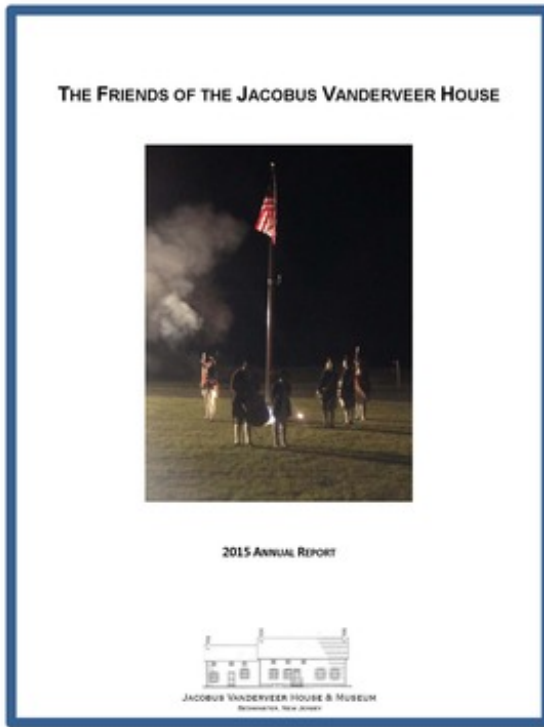


Join the Friends for fabulous boutique shopping, a deliciously prepared lunch, and a lively interactive program featuring First Ladies Martha Washington and Abigail Adams. Together, they bring to life the extraordinary personalities and accomplishments of two dynamic women who helped shape our nation.

Look for your invitation in the mail, visit jvanderveerhouse.org, or phone (908) 396-6053 for more information.

Proudly presented by Glenmede; Bevan, Mosca, & Giuditta, P.C.; J.M. Stringer Gallery; Meeker Sharkey & Hurley; Camelot Custom Building; Bernardsville Print Center; Fiddler's Elbow Country Club; Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Molé; and Mr. Robert Matthews.

Read Our 2015 Annual Report



Learn more about The Friends' organization, our programs and our many supporters.

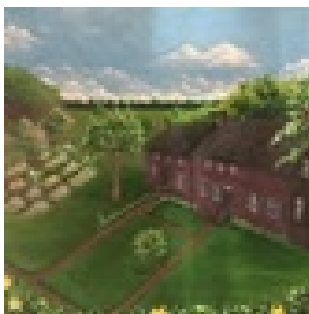
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Volunteer: *If you love history as much as we do, why not help out at our upcoming events? We'll provide all the training you need. Contact us today!*



Help Us Grow!

Capital Campaign To Develop Jacobus Vanderveer House Farmstead



An acrylic on canvas interpretation of the kitchen garden, historic walkways, and outbuildings of the Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum by artist Kate Kelly.



The Jacobus Vanderveer House was once part of a 500-acre working farm. In the coming years, the Friends hope to recreate the late 18th Century/early-19th Century farmstead, a critical next step in fulfilling the Friends' mission to establish a small, but important museum complex with outbuildings and walkways to complement the restored c. 1772 house. The goal is to provide visitors with a more meaningful experience and further interpret the contributions of General Knox, the Vanderveers, Colonial life and the Jacobus Vanderveer House as a key site in the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area.

The proposed project would include several 18th Century-style structures, such as a large Dutch Colonial barn (to provide much-needed space for our rapidly growing education and leadership programs), wagon house, hay barrack, smoke house, privy, and well house along with traditional landscape features, such as a kitchen garden, historic walkways and an orchard.



Using Computer Aided Design technology, Summit resident Robert Weeks, developed renderings (above) of the hay barrack, kitchen garden and a bird's-eye view of the proposed Jacobus Vanderveer House Farmstead.



The plan builds upon earlier research commissioned by the Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House, including the 2006-2008 Historic Landscape Report and Site Master Plan, headed by historian Dennis Bertland and generously supported by the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

In 2015, The Friends made strides toward the realization of the Master Plan. A generous lead gift from the Peter R. and Cynthia K. Kellogg Foundation in late 2014, made possible the installation of the historic walkways during the summer of 2015. Proceeds from the May 2015 French Alliance Ball also supported the future development of the Jacobus Vanderveer Farmstead.

To learn how you can support the Friends' plans to develop the

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