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JACOBUS VANDERVEER HOUSE & MUSEUM  
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## Join Us For These Upcoming Events

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

### **Special Exhibition with the J.M. Stringer Gallery of Fine Art**

#### ***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 of Fine Art.

The collection includes approximately 30 oil paintings and pen and ink drawings including, *Patriots in the Snow*, 16 x 12 in., oil on linen panel (right).



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 [www.jmstringergallery.com](http://www.jmstringergallery.com) and [www.johnphilliposborne.com](http://www.johnphilliposborne.com).

### **Friday, May 20 - First Ladies of Liberty Luncheon Fiddler's Elbow Country Club**

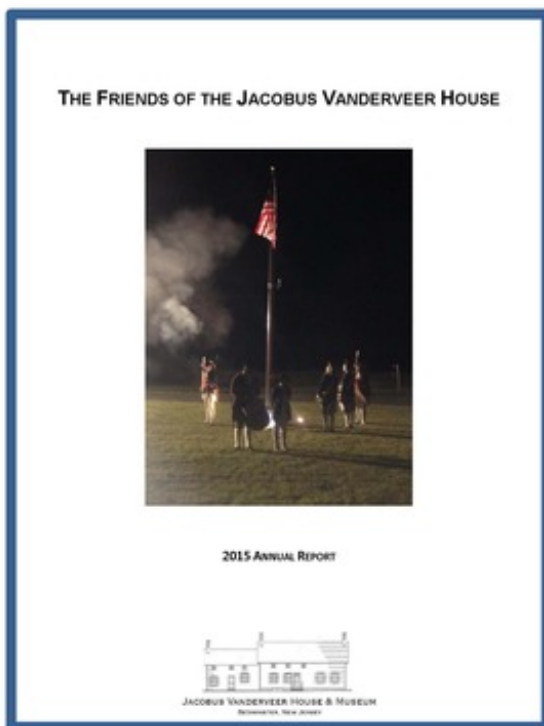


Join the Friends for fabulous boutique shopping, a deliciously prepared lunch, and a lively interactive program featuring First Ladies Martha Washington and Abigail Adams. Together, they bring to life the extraordinary personalities and accomplishments of two dynamic women who helped shape our nation.

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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.

Visit [www.jvanderveerhouse.org](http://www.jvanderveerhouse.org) and download a copy of our 2015 Annual Report.

**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

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



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



*Using Computer Aided Design technology, Summit resident Robert Weeks, developed renderings (above) of the hay barrack, kitchen garden and a*

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.



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 Jacobus Vanderveer House Farmstead, contact President Robin Ray at [r.ray@verizon.net](mailto:r.ray@verizon.net).

*proposed Jacobus Vanderveer House Farmstead.*

## **Join Us in Making History!**

**Become a Member of  
The Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum**

Enjoy free unlimited visits to our open houses and lively educational programs.

Your support helps restore, develop and operate the Jacobus Vanderveer House property, significant in United States Revolutionary War military history, as a nationally important historic site, and an educational and community resource.

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## Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum



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