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Upcoming Events & Exciting News

Sunday, June 12 - Make Your Own Corn Husk Doll Perfect for Scouting Groups!



During Colonial times, when mothers and daughters husked corn for the family meal, they saved the husks and made their own dolls, often adorned with remnants of clothing. Join us Sunday, June 12 as Holly Doyle teaches participants how to make their own corn husk dolls.

Workshops are at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and each are limited to 15 children. All participants must be age 8 or older.

Admission to the program is \$10 for adults and \$5 per child 8 and older (free to members of the Jacobus Vanderveer House and children 7 and under). Special rates for school and scouting groups.

Pre-registration is required. Register at www.jvandermeerhouse.org or phone (908) 396-6053.

**Bedminster Charities Field of Honor®
June 26 - July 4
Community Picnic - Sunday, July 3**



The Bedminster Charities Organization kicked off an inaugural Field of Honor® Tribute with a patriotic float at the Bedminster-Far Hills Memorial Day Parade. The tribute will celebrate our nation's independence and honor loved ones and those who have served our country with a display of over 200 American flags in the north field of River Road Park, beginning Sunday, June 26 through Monday, July 4.



On Sunday, July 3, the community is invited to stroll through the Field of Honor® Tribute and picnic on the grounds from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by the popular New Jersey band Hoi Polloi, and food and beverages will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the Field of Honor® Tribute will benefit the Food Bank Network of Somerset County. Lead sponsors include Investors Bank and Far Hills Pharmacy.

“The Bedminster Charities member organizations are excited to join together for this patriotic community wide celebration and worthwhile fundraiser,” commented Project Chair Robin Ray, who also serves as President of The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House Board of Trustees. “This is a unique opportunity for everyone to honor a loved one, show their patriotism and support a local charity. The panorama of 200 red, white and blue flags standing in solemn formation will be awe inspiring and memorable.”

Purchase Tribute Flags Locally Or Online

Field of Honor® Tribute flags can be purchased at any of the following Bedminster Charities member organizations and presell locations:

Far Hills-Bedminster Fire Department -- 100 Miller Lane, Bedminster
Far Hills-Bedminster First Aid Squad -- 500 US 202, Far Hills
Center for Contemporary Art -- 2020 Burnt Mills Road, Bedminster
Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House -- 3055 River Road, Bedminster
Friends of the Clarence Dillon Library -- 2336 Lamington Road, Bedminster
Pottersville Volunteer Fire Company -- 8 Hacklebarney Road, Pottersville
Bedminster School PTO -- 234 Somerville Road, Bedminster
Township of Bedminster -- One Miller Lane, Bedminster
Borough of Far Hills -- 6 Prospect Street, Far Hills

Flags also be purchased online at <http://www.healingfield.org/bedminster16/>

Flags cost \$40 each, and will be identified with the buyer's personal message. Participants can pick up their personalized flags on Tuesday, July 5 after 4 p.m.

Bedminster Charities is a non-profit organization established in 2005 to raise funds for the seven local organizations that provide critical services to the Bedminster and Far Hills communities. Starting out as a golf event, and now Fall Fest, the Bedminster Charities Organization has raised close to \$500,000 to support the following member organizations: Clarence Dillon Public Library, Far Hills-Bedminster Fire Department, Far Hills-Bedminster First Aid Squad, Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster School Parent-Teacher Organization, the Jacobus Vanderveer House and Museum, and Pottersville Volunteer Fire Company

The not-for-profit **Food Bank Network of Somerset County** operates weekly food pantries in Somerville, Bound Brook and North Plainfield, distributing approximately 33,000 bags of food per year. The Food Bank meets emergency food needs on a daily basis for people referred by social service agencies and responds to family needs during natural emergencies. It distributes U.S.D.A. government surplus food when available, purchases special dietary foods for needy residents with health problems, and delivers weekend meals to shut-in senior citizens. The Food Bank also supports the purchase of eyeglasses for uninsured school children and provides diapers, wipes and other baby supplies to needy families.

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FIRST LADIES OF LIBERTY LUNCHEON RAISES \$30,000

Our inaugural First Ladies of Liberty Spring Luncheon, held May 20 at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, raised \$30,000 for the Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum.

Approximately 100 guests enjoyed a delicious lunch, boutique shopping among an array of vendors, a live auction, and captivating performances by actresses Maggie Worsdale and Kim Hanley, who portrayed First Ladies Martha Washington and Abigail Adams.



Many thanks to all those who contributed to the event's success, especially Honorary Chair Pam Vanderveer Jeanes, Co-chairs Jennifer Becker and Leslie Molé, our energetic luncheon committee, our enthusiastic vendors, and our dedicated sponsors Glenmede; Bevan, Mosca, & Giuditta, P.C.; J.M. Stringer Gallery of Fine Art; Meeker Sharkey & Hurley; Camelot Custom Building; Bernardsville Print Center; Fiddler's Elbow Country Club; Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Molé; and Mr. Robert Matthews.



ARCHAEOLOGY CAMP EARNS HISTORY AWARD

Our first-of-its-kind summer archaeology camp was selected to receive a Historic Preservation and History Award by the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission (SCCHC). Robin Ray, President of the Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House, accepted the award on behalf of The Friends at the SCCHC's 2016 Historic Preservation and History Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 25 at

the Brook Arts Center.

“We are honored to be recognized for our efforts to bring quality educational programming to school children, and truly grateful for the support of Investors Bank Foundation and our partnerships with the Somerset Hills YMCA and Monmouth University – all of whom are critical to the camp’s success,” commented Robin.

Joining Robin (center) at the awards ceremony were Somerset County Freeholder Director Pat Walsh (left) and Antie Celli (right), Pluckemin Branch Manager for Investors Bank and a trustee of the Jacobus Vanderveer House.

Investors Bank Foundation has generously agreed to provide funding for the 2016 Archaeology Camp.



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

Join Us In Making History!

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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Directions: The Jacobus Vanderveer House is conveniently located near Routes 78, 287 and 22 at the River Road exit on Routes 202/206 in Bedminster, New Jersey. Enter through River Road Park. Parking and restroom facilities are available onsite.

Google Maps Users Enter: Jacobus Vanderveer House
GPS Users Enter: 3055 River Road, Bedminster, NJ
(Enter through River Road Park)
GPS Coordinates: 40.666816,-74.644819

Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum



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The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House received an operating support grant from the [New Jersey Historical Commission](#), a division of the Department of State.



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