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**COLONIAL BREWER ON TAP DURING
WEEKEND JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST
Saturday & Sunday, October 8-9**



Colonial brewer Rich Wagner, of Hatboro, PA, will demonstrate and discuss beer making at the Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum during the upcoming *Weekend Journey Through the Past*, Saturday and Sunday, October 8 – 9.

Wagner will discuss how beer played a central role in the social, economic and political life of our regional ancestors. He performs the demonstration in period dress, and all of his brewing equipment is handmade with Colonial-era materials.

Rich is a regular contributor to *Mid-Atlantic Brewing News*, the *American Breweriana Journal*, the Eastern Coast Breweriana Association's the *KEG* as well as other publications. He has published a book, entitled *Philadelphia Beer – The Heady History of Brewing in the Cradle of Liberty* (History Press 2012).



Presented by the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission in collaboration with 26 local historical societies, *Weekend Journey Through the Past*, offers free visits to five historical properties located in the Somerset Hills – The Brick Academy, Boudinot Southard Ross House, and Kennedy Martin Stelle Farmstead, all in Bernards Township; United States Golf Association in Far Hills, and The Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum in Bedminster. Visitors experience the sights and sounds of the 18th century with costumed re-enactors, house tours and activities; living-history re-enactors; open-hearth cooking; colonial life; interactive activities and games.

All of the historic properties will be open for tours and activities on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 9 from noon to 4 p.m. For more information about *Weekend Journey Through the Past*, visit the event website at www.SCHistoryWeekend.com.

Watch the [video](#), featuring the Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum!

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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.

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Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum



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