

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES & RE-ENACTMENT GROUPS

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ALPINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO Box 59 Alpine, NJ 07620	Borough Hall 201-768-4994	The purpose of the Alpine Historical Society is to educate the public, collect items of historical interest, and promote the preservation of Alpine's heritage
AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR ROUNDTABLE 51 Dogwood Lane Emerson, NJ 07630	Dave Whieldon, Chairperson 201-967-7692 E-mail: contactBCHS@bergencountyhistory.org	The Roundtable is an informal group dedicated to the Revolutionary struggle. Members and guests meet nine times a year to hear presentations and exchange ideas at the Iron Horse Restaurant, Westwood. www.bergencountyhistory.org
ARMY AIR FORCES HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 69 Beverly Rd. Oradell, NJ 07649	Wayne Placek Director 201-262-3763 info@aafha.org	Non-profit, interactive "living history" organization dedicated to public education about the history of the Army Air Forces in World War II. www.aafha.org
ASSOCIATION OF THE SONS OF POLAND 333 Hackensack St. Carlstadt, NJ 07072	Dorothy Kostecka-Wieczerek Secretary & CEO 201-935-2807	Fraternal Benefit Society affiliated with the Fraternal Congress of America. Its cultural affiliation is the Polish-American community and among the objectives is the dissemination of information about the history and culture of Poland. www.sonsofpoland.com
BERGEN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO Box 55 River Edge, NJ 07661	201-343-9492 E-mail: contactBCHS@bergencountyhistory.org BCHS Library & Archives e-mail: BCHSLibrary@optonline.net	Established 1902 organization deals with all facets of Bergen County history: preservation, research, collections, publications and free lectures. Headquartered in the Campbell-Christies House, 1201 Main St., Historic New Bridge Landing, River Edge. www.bergencountyhistory.org
BERGEN MUSEUM SOCIETY PO Box 95 Bergenfield, NJ 07621	(suspended activities)	The Bergenfield Museum Society is in the process of building a new building that will house the collection of artifacts from Bergenfield and the earlier area called Schralenburgh. Items include Cooper chairs from the 1800s, textiles, woven coverlets and clothing from the period, toys, quilts, pictures, tools and pottery

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<p>BISHOP HOUSE FOUNDATION 176 East Saddle River Rd. Saddle River, NJ 07458</p>	<p>201-327-2727</p>	<p>The Bishop House Foundation was created to raise funds to undertake the preservation, restoration and maintenance of the Bishop House - the 1835 Ackerman-Dewsnap House which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was last occupied by the Bishop family. With the help of many volunteers and donations from private individuals, community organizations and local businesses, much has been done since then to restore the house and a historic barn which was saved from demolition and moved onto the property. The house is currently used as a local meeting place and sponsors community events and other programs to serve the community and raise money for improvements and upkeep. Volunteers and donations are always welcome.</p> <p>http://bishophousefoundation.org/</p>
<p>BRIGADE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION New York/New Jersey Units PO Box 14 Westwood, NJ 07675</p>	<p>(888) GO REVWAR adju- tant@brigade.org</p>	<p>A non-profit living history organization dedicated to recreating the life and times of the common soldier of the American War for Independence, published an educational journal, "<i>The Brigade Dispatch</i>," and the newsletter "<i>Brigade Courier</i>." Membership open to all persons.</p> <p>www.brigade.org</p>
<p>CARLSTADT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. Carlstadt Memorial Municipal Building 500 Madison St. Carlstadt, NJ 07072</p>	<p>Contact: Arlene Kretz, Pres- ident 201-933- 1070 Peter Lavagna, VP 201-438-6297</p>	<p>Preserves and collects information and artifacts pertaining to Carlstadt, and exhibits them in the 1919 Carlstadt Fire House. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Civic Center.</p> <p>http://carlstadtnj.us/historical-society.html</p>

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<p>CLOSTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY Borough Hall 295 Closter Dock Rd. Closter, NJ 07624</p>	<p>201-315-1475</p>	<p>The CHS was formed in 1996 as a non-profit organization in order to promote the history and architecture of the Borough by means of educational programs. The Society publishes "History Notes" a newsletter, sponsors a Winter Lecture Series at the Closter Public Library, conducts walking tours, bus tours, cemetery tours and holds fund raising events such as family dinners. Past projects include the restoration of 20 tombstones in a colonial period cemetery. Future projects include publishing out-of-print books and monographs based on new research.201-768-1207. www.closterboro.com/cbnj/Organization/Closter%20Historical%20Society/</p>
<p>DAVID ACKERMAN DESCENDANTS - 1662 137 Otterhole Rd. West Milford, NJ 07480</p>	<p>201-664-7996 dave@the-ackermans.net</p>	<p>A non-profit genealogical group founded in 1962, 300 years after David Ackerman left Holland for the new world. D.A.D. publishes a newsletter, holds an annual reunion in October, and has published extensive genealogy information about the Ackermans. http://ackerman-1662.rootsweb.com/</p>
<p>DEMAREST HISTORICAL SOCIETY 24 Glenwood Ave. Demarest, NJ 07627</p>	<p>Mary Anne Clark Trustee 201-768-3649 E-mail: macnovn@cybernex.net</p>	<p>The purpose of the DHS is to identify, collect, preserve and restore documents, photographs, recordings, relics and artifacts relating to the history of Demarest; to identify, preserve and restore sites related to the history of the Borough; and to educate by publicly disseminating information from its collections and activities.</p>
<p>EAST RUTHERFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1 Everett Pl., East Rutherford, NJ 07073</p>	<p>Jeffrey Lahullier, President erhistoricalsociety@gmail.com</p>	<p>The ERHS was formed in 2006 to preserve the history East Rutherford. The Society meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from Jan. – June in the Vreeland Ave Civic Center at 7pm. New</p>

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		members welcome. The Society has an on-line museum of images and documents pertaining to ER: www.eastrutherfordhistoricalsociety.com www.eastrutherfordnj.net/BoroughHome/HistoricalSociety/
EDGEWATER CULTURAL & HISTORICAL COMMITTEE PO Box 284, Edgewater, NJ 07020	Douglas Hall, Chairman 201-886-9532	Society that sponsors local historical events and wrote the book: <i>Images of America: Edgewater</i> .
ELMWOOD PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY Municipal Building 182 Market St. Elmwood Park, NJ 07407	Geri Mola President 201-797-2109	The Society collects and preserves materials related to the history of Elmwood Park and its residents.
ENGLEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO Box 8136 Englewood, NJ 07631	Norman Davis President 201-567-8857 n_w_davis@mindspring.com	The EHS encourages the identification, restoration, and preservation of historic buildings and sites, builds public awareness of Englewood's rich heritage. www.inglewoodhistoricalsociety.org
FORT LEE FILM COMMISSION 309 Main St., Fort Lee, NJ 07024	Tom Meyers, President 201-939-0843 ftleefilm@aol.com	The Fort Lee Film Commission works to preserve and promote the film legacy of this first center of film production through outreach, exhibits and film programs. www.fortleefilm.org
FORT LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1588 Palisade Ave.. Fort Lee, NJ 07024	Robert F. Boylan, President 201-592-3580 E-mail: contact@thefortleehistoricalociety.org	To collect and preserve Fort Lee's rich historical past and to display it in the museum at 1588 Palisade Ave. Meetings held the 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. www.thefortleehistoricalociety.org
FRANKLIN LAKES HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO Box 5	Paulette Ramsey, President 201-891-2442	Our mission is to collect and preserve data, objects, documents, and photographs of historic significance and edu-

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Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417		cate the public on the history of Franklin Lakes.
FRIENDS OF THE HERMITAGE 335 North Franklin Tpk. Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423	Richard Sgritta, Ex. Director 201-445-8311 E-mail: info@thehermitage.org	Experience the past at The Hermitage, a National historic Landmark and historic House Museum. Visits include guided tours of the grounds and estate. www.thehermitage.org
GARFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 135 Union Ave. Garfield, NJ 07026	Elizabeth Gray, 973-478-9022	The Historical Society meets monthly at the library to plan projects and present exhibitions and information concerning the history of Garfield.
GARRETSON FORGE & FARM RESTORATION, INC. 4-02 River Rd. Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	201-797-1775 aprilbarth@earthlink.net	Purpose is to educate the community at large of Bergen County's colonial heritage as well as continuing the mission of serving the underprivileged by growing crops through volunteerism. Three festivals with hands-on activities are held annually. Published <i>The Garretson Gazette</i> newsletter. www.garretsonfarm.org
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, INC. PO Box 432 Midland Park, NJ 07432	njgsbc@gmail.com	The GSBC mission is to bring together family tree researchers for mutual assistance and to encourage the preservation of family and local history through educational programs and classes. Meeting site: Ridgewood Public Library, 125 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ www.njgsbc.org
GLEN ROCK HISTORICAL AND PRESERVAITON SOCIETY Main Line RR Station 176 Rock Rd. Glen Rock, NJ 07452	201-652-6844 GRHistoricalSociety@gmail.com	The GRHPS is dedicated to the collection and preservation of historical information and artifacts of the Borough of Glen Rock and dissemination of it to the public. Meeting site: Erie Main Line Railroad Station, 176 Rock Rd., Glen Rock www.glenrockhistory.org

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<p>HARRINGTON PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO Box 105 Harrington Park, NJ 07640</p>	<p>Gerri Gibney President 201-768-2615 Themerchantmouse@aol.com</p>	<p>The Society's purpose is to discover, conserve, and make more widely known the history of the borough and its surrounding region.</p>
<p>HISTORIC NEW BRIDGE LANDING PARK COMMISSION PO Box 4131 River Edge NJ 07661</p>	<p>Mike Trepicchio, Chairman commission@newbridgelanding.org</p>	<p>In 1995, the Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission was established by the N.J. Legislature to coordinate and implement governmental and private development policies and other activities incidental to the preservation maintenance, restoration and interpretation of the historic riverfront village surrounding New Bridge. The historic village spans the Hackensack River at the intersection of four municipalities (River Edge, New Milford, Teaneck and Hackensack) and encompasses municipal, Bergen County and the state. Representatives from the NJ Dept. of Parks and Forestry, the County of Bergen, New Milford, River Edge, Teaneck, the Bergen County Historical Society and the Blauvelt Demarest Foundation serve on the Commission. http://www.newbridgelanding.org/</p>
<p>LITTLE FERRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Little Ferry Public Library 239 Liberty St. Little Ferry, NJ 07643</p>	<p>201-641-3546</p>	<p>The society collects, preserves records and artifacts related to Little Ferry's heritage, for display, examination, study, and discussion.</p>
<p>LYNDHURST HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. PO Box 135, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071</p>	<p>201-804-2513 info@lyndhursthistoricalsociety.org</p>	<p>A group dedicated to preserving and restoring local historic sites and promoting community interest in Lyndhurst history. Headquartered in the historic Little Red Schoolhouse Museum, Fern Ave. & Riverside Ave., Lyndhurst. www.lyndhursthistoricalsociety.org</p>

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<p>MAHWAH MUSEUM SOCIETY 201 Franklin Turnpike Mahwah, NJ 07430</p>	<p>Tom Dunn, President 201-512-0099 mahwahmuseumsoc.@optonline.net</p>	<p>The Society is dedicated to education area residents about the town's rich history. It maintains the Mahwah Museum, Old Station Museum with Erie caboose, and a model HO railroad and offers various programs through the year that are open to the public. The Old Station Museum & Caboose are located at 1871 Old Station Lane.</p> <p>www.mahwahmuseum.org</p>
<p>MAYWOOD HISTORICAL COMMITTEE 459 Maywood Ave. Maywood, NJ 07607</p>	<p>201-843-1130 E-mail: info@maywoodhistory.com</p>	<p>Formed in 1986, the MHC is composed of concerned residents with a direct interest in the historical preservation of the places, people, and events of Maywood meet on a monthly basis as a means of discovery and to discuss methods available to afford our youth with a permanent history of the borough. Responsibilities include the archiving, recording and making available all things relevant to the history of Maywood. They maintain the History Room in the Maywood Public Library.</p> <p>www.maywoodhistory.com</p>
<p>MAYWOOD STATION HISTORICAL COMMITTEE Location: 269 Maywood Ave. Mail: 108 Stelling Ave. Maywood, NJ 07607</p>	<p>Ed Kaminski, President 201-845-3323 info@maywoodstation.com</p>	<p>The purpose of the MSHC is to preserve the history of Maywood Station, a historic landmark, and the history of the NYS&W Railroad through museum exhibits, displays and education; and to encourage archiving and artifact preservation.</p> <p>www.maywoodstation.com</p>
<p>MOONACHIE, HISTORICAL COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH 70 Moonachie Rd.. Moonachie, NJ 07074</p>	<p>Anthony Ciannamea Chairman 201-641-1813 bsurak@moonachie.us</p>	<p>To promote and preserve the history of Moonachie.</p> <p>www.moonachie.us/welcome/thehistoryofmoonachie.html</p>

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NORTHERN VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 23 Glenwood Ave. Demarest, NJ 07627	201-768-3649 E-mail: macnovn@cybernex.net	The NV Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation of historical documents and photographs from the municipalities that make up the Northern Valley area of Bergen County.
NORWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 91 Summit St., Norwood, NJ 07648	201-768-1161	The mission of the NVHS is to gather, conserve and make more widely known the historical record of the Northern Valley of Bergen County.
OAKLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO Box 296 Oakland, NJ 07436	201-337-9652 ohs1776@aol.com or ohs.inc1966@verizon.net	Collects data and objects relevant to the history of Oakland area, promotes the preservation of the Van Allen House and the Stream House. Conducts educational tours and fireplace cooking sessions for schools, scouts and other groups. www.oaklandhistoricalsociety.org
ORADELL HISTORIC COMMITTEE Borough Hall 350 Kinderkamack Rd. Oradell, NJ 07649	201-261-5823	This committee is concerned with the detection, collection, and preservation of people, places, pictures, and papers of interest to the local community. http://www.oradell.org
OUTWATER'S MILITIA C/o Robert Shanahan 1 Whispering Way Annandale, NJ 08801	Glen Valis Commander 908-369-7611	A Revolutionary War re-enactment unit portraying Capt. John Outwater's company of Bergen County troops that welcomes new members interested in recreating the life of the common soldier during the War for Independence. http://users.erols.com/gvalis/ggv/battles/ocm.html
PALISADES AMUSEMENT PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY 24 Park St. Little Ferry, NJ 07643	Vince Gargiulo, Director 201-807-9191 vin@palisadespark.com	A private organization dedicated to the preservation of the memory of New Jersey's renowned fun center, <i>PALISADES AMUSEMENT PARK</i> . www.palisadespark.com
PASCACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY	201-573-0307 E-mail:	The PHS is a not-for-profit organization that preserves artifacts and history relat-

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Mail: PO Box 285 Park Ridge, NJ 07656 Museum: 19 Ridge Ave.	phsociety@verizon.net	ing to the Pascack Valley for future generations and publishes the quarterly newsletter RELICS. Museum open year-round Wed. and Sunday afternoon. www.pascackhistoricalsociety.com
RAMSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO Box 76 Ramsey, NJ 07446	Paul Simpson, President E-mail: paulgsimpson@verizon.net	The RHA furnishes, maintains and operates the Old Stone House as a museum and educational facility. The Old Stone House is Ramsey's oldest building, built in the 1700s, and is located at 538 Island Rd, Ramsey. www.ramseyhistorical.org
RIDGEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 650 Glenn Ave. Ridgewood, NJ 07450	201-447-3242 E-mail: info@ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org	The mission of the Ridgewood Historical Society, which operates the Schoolhouse Museum building, formerly one of the first public schools in Ridgewood, is to preserve the building, as well as maintain, interpret, and exhibit the collection of artifacts representing the history, culture, and lives of ordinary people from Ridgewood and the surrounding area from the period of Native America to the early 20th century in a consistently innovative way. www.ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org
UPPER SADDLE RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY 363 East Saddle River Rd. Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	Rev. Robert Fretz, President 201-327-6470 pryter02@yahoo.com	The purpose of the USRHS is to collect, preserve and disseminate the history of the Upper Saddle River area and to administer the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum, outbuildings and grounds. www.usrhistoricalsociety.org
WESTWOOD HERITAGE SOCIETY PO Box 611 Westwood, NJ 07675	E-mail: westwoodheritage@usa.net	The society is a volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of the hometown history, beauty and spirit of the Borough of Westwood. Meeting site: Westwood Museum, Westwood Train Station www.westwoodheritage.org
WOOD-RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	201-939-0202	The mission of the Wood-Ridge Historical Society is to discover, record, pre-

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The Bianchi House 111 First St., Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075		serve and share all the information and history of the Borough of Wood-Ridge. We wish to communicate knowledge of the town's history, promote better appreciation for our rich history and preserve old buildings and property. Meet the 2 nd Wed. of the month at 7:30 pm. www.njwoodridge.org/historical_society/
WYCKOFF HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO Box 73 Wyckoff, NJ 07481	info@wyckoffhistory.org	Promotes guidelines and standards for the preservation of the early Dutch community. Offers educational programs, encourages the acquisition and restoration of historic homes, manages and maintains Union Cemetery in Wyckoff, and encourages town folks to become interested in local history. http://wyckoffhistory.org/