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History and Archaeology of Hunterdon County: A Special Collaborative Event

The Archaeological Society of New Jersey (ASNJ) in collaboration with the Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission is hosting a virtual Speaker Series on Sunday, October 17th at 6:30pm centered on Hunterdon County's history and archaeology. The guest presenters (including Richard Veit, Ian Burrow, Gina Sampaio, Robbie-Lynn Mwangi, and Greg Herman) will collectively share underrepresented and lesser-known stories of the past, from the lifeways of Native Americans and the vital role of African American communities in shaping the region, to an unexpected connection with the Carlisle Indian Industrial School. This special event is free to attend, but registration is required and space is limited. Please email asnj.presentations@gmail.com for an auto reply that contains the Zoom link, meeting ID and pass code.

The ASNJ is a volunteer-led non-profit organization formed in 1931 to encourage and promote the study of archaeology in New Jersey and disseminate information to members and the public. The society holds annual meetings, conducts field activities, and publishes quarterly newsletters and bulletins featuring local research articles.

The Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission is actively engaged in collaborative efforts to broaden and diversify programs and audiences for New Jersey history. Please visit <https://www.asnj.org/asnj-membership> and <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/c&h/links.htm> for more information.

- ***Smoking with the Ancestors: Chief Tuccamirgan's Pipe, An Investigation and Analysis***
presented by Richard Veit, Monmouth University
- ***'The Landscapes of the "Invisibles": American Indians and African Americans on Sourland Mountain'***
presented by Ian Burrow
- ***Invisible Sons: The Unknown Stories of Residential School Students Sent to New Hampton***
presented by Gina Sampaio and Robbie-Lynn Mwangi
- ***Suspected Indian-burial vaults in Hunterdon County, New Jersey***
presented by Greg Herman