



JERSEY GOLD: NEW JERSEY AND THE 1849 CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH

In 1848 New Jersey native James W. Marshall found gold at Sutter's Mill, near present-day Sacramento. The discovery precipitated an epic wave of migration to California.

Many prominent and not-so-prominent citizens of the Garden State caught the gold fever and headed for the Far West. Hear Margaret Casterline Bowen tell their stories, the stories of those left behind, and how lives were transformed by this quest for instant riches.

Margaret Casterline Bowen is co-author of the recently published *Jersey Gold: The Newark Overland Company's Trek to California, 1849*. She will sign copies of the book at the event.



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6:30 pm

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Free admission

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