

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 29, 2019

Tree Lighting

6:30 p.m.

Join us for caroling with Harmonium Choral Society, hot cocoa and pretzels as we light our red, white, and blue Christmas tree and ring in the holiday season.

Admission: FREE to the entire community

Friday, November 29, 2019

Candlelight Museum Tour

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Join us for festive Colonial libations, music, light fare, and tours of the Jacobus Vanderveer House in candlelight aided by authentic colonial cocktails.

Admission: \$25 per person 21 years of age and older

Registration requested. Please register online at www.jvanderveerhouse.org.

Friday, December 6, 2019 – Our Signature Fundraising Event

Cocktail Reception

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cocktail reception – Sumptuous hors d'oeuvres and shopping! Live music by the Baroque Orchestra Trio.

Admission: Patron Tickets \$150 per person. Junior Patron Tickets (30 and under) \$100 per person.

Registration required. Please register online at www.jvanderveerhouse.org.

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Holiday House Tour 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Museum Tours
- Colonial Re-Enactors
- John Lambs Artillery Company Demonstrations

- Holiday Boutique Shopping
- The history of Mincemeat Pies with Susan McLellan Plaisted, Heart to Hearth
- Workshops
- Holiday Music
- Festive Decorations

Admission: Adults \$10, Children under 12 Free

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Visits with Santa with readings of “The Night Before Christmas” at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

12 Noon

- Create a Felted “Holiday Ornament Workshop” with Ducky’s Sheep Shack. Make your own Frosty the Snowman come to life. Learn how to create a needle felted wool snowman ornament from scratch, complete with a carrot nose, scarf and eyes made out of coal. Check our website for more information! Ages: child/parent

Workshop Fee: \$25 for one child with one adult partner per ornament. Includes tools, materials and admission to the house tour for one (1) adult. *Pre-registration requested. Please register online at www.jvanderveerhouse.org.*

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Music by Hickory Tree Chorus

4:00 p.m.

- **Adult “Holiday Paint & Sip” Workshop with Kait Roamer, The Traveling Painter. Adults paint their own personalized rustic 15” wooden holiday entertaining tray and sip the night away! Check our website for more information! Ages: Adult.**

Workshop Fee: \$55 per adult and includes supplies, beverages and admission to the house tour. Pre-registration requested. Please register online at www.jvanderveerhouse.org.

Sunday, December 8, 2019

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Museum Tours

- Colonial Re-Enactors and Crafters
- John Lambs Artillery Company Demonstrations
- Holiday Boutique Shopping
- The history of the Plum Pudding with Susan McLellan Plaisted, Heart to Hearth

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Visits with Santa with readings of “The Night Before Christmas” at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

3 p.m.

- “Build a Polar Pal” Workshop with the help of instructors from Cuddly Construction™. Choose your Polar Pal and stuff. Choices include bears, snowmen, reindeer, and penguins while supplies last. Each Polar Pal comes with a “star” or “heart” and includes a birth certificate. Check our website for more information! Ages: child/parent

Workshop Fee: \$35 for one child with one adult partner per Polar Pal. Includes tools, materials and admission to the house tour for one (1) adult. Clothing and accessories available for extra fees. *Pre-registration requested. Please register online at www.jvanderveerhouse.org.*

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Music performance by Hickory Tree Chorus

Admission Information

\$10 admission per adult. Children 12 and under FREE. Free to Museum members.

For information about Colonial Christmas, workshops, and tickets to Friday’s cocktail reception, phone (908) 396-6053 or visit www.jvanderveerhouse.org.

Proceeds from Colonial Christmas benefit exhibit development, historical interpretations, and educational programs at the Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum.

Directions to Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum

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.

GPS users can input the following coordinates: 40.666816, -74.644819

Google Map users can enter Jacobus Vanderveer House

General Driving Directions:

Northbound Routes 202/206

Driving North on Routes 202/206 from Somerville, drive through the village of Pluckemin (past the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church and "The Hills" Development). Take the River Road Exit on the right, cross Routes 202/206 and enter through River Road Park immediately on the right.

Southbound Routes 202/206

Driving South on Routes 202/206 from Bedminster, look for the River Road Exit and enter the Jacobus Vanderveer House property through River Road Park.

Parking and restroom facilities are available at the site.