



Please join us for ...



### Somerset County's 2023

### "Journey Through The Past" FREE Program

Saturday, Oct. 7: 10AM ~ 5PM & Sunday, Oct. 8: Noon ~ 4PM

Abraham Staats House, 17 von Steuben Lane,  
South Bound Brook, 08880

### The Abraham Staats House Presents Dana Bala "Hats Off!"

Ongoing throughout the day, "Hats Off!" Dana Bala's presentation about the history of hats, is brimming with information about how the styles of women's hats have changed from 1860-1960. Fashion and history have always been intertwined, and Dana will also discuss some unusual historical facts related to hats. Join us by throwing your hat in the ring and wear your favorite hat or share photos of your family wearing fabulous hats from bygone eras.



#### Activities at the Abraham Staats House include:

- Dana Bala ~ "Hats Off!" program
- Jackie Lubinski, genealogist of the Somerset County Historical Society, available for questions
- 15-minute guided tours – (limit 6 per group, reserve upon arriving)



**Special Activities Outside:** Staats Pilsner Beer available for tasting and purchase in adult reserved area (ages 21+ only) courtesy of Ashton Brewery. Come taste the beer named after Patriot Abraham Staats!

Somerset County's annual "Journey Through The Past" is an initiative of the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners and the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission in collaboration with many county-wide local historical organizations and commissions and other county organizations. Visit the website for details: <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/cultural-heritage/weekend-journey>

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