



# Friends of Abraham Staats House, Inc.

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2024 Events Calendar for Friends of Abraham Staats House Visit: [www.staatshouse.org](http://www.staatshouse.org) for updates

Dates/Times	Admission	2024 Events Calendar ~ Friends of Abraham Staats House
Throughout the year....	FREE	<b>Saturday "Open House"</b> ~ FREE Tours of the historic Abraham Staats House from 10AM - 12Noon ~ Join us on these dates: <b>Jan. 13 March 9 May 11 June 8 Sept. 14 Oct. 12 Nov. 9</b>
Sat. Feb. 10 11AM: Joe Becton Seating: 10:30PM	\$10pp In-person or via Zoom 18 & Under free	<b>Celebrating Black History Month: Annual "Tory Jack Day" Event</b> Seating begins 10:30AM, Presentation: 11AM: Speaker Joe Becton returns! <b>Topic: TBD</b> \$10 per ticket - 18 & Under Free / In-Person or remotely via Zoom – Register in advance: Eventbrite at <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a>
Sun. Feb. 18	See website	<b>"Middlebrook Five General Bus Tour"</b> - Details at: <a href="https://heritagetrail.org/">https://heritagetrail.org/</a>
Sat. March 9 2:30 - 5PM	\$10pp in advance \$15pp at door	<b>"A Nest of American Hornets": New Jersey's Forage War of 1777</b> presented by historian Ryan Radice, Monmouth Research Archivist. \$10 w/Adv. Reservations, \$15 at door. Register in Advance via Eventbrite at <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a> Seating begins 2:30PM, Program at 3PM
Sat. March 23 2:30 - 5PM	\$20pp advance \$25pp at door	<b>"18<sup>th</sup> Century Dutch Music in America"</b> presented by The Practitioners of Musick. \$20 w/Advance Reservations, \$25 at door. Register in Advance via Eventbrite at <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a> Seating begins 2:30PM, Program at 3PM
Sat. April 13 & Sun., April 14: 10AM - 4PM  Jim Stempel lecture: Sun. 12PM	Grounds FREE  Inside House \$10pp / 18 & Under free	<b>Annual "Battle of Bound Brook" Living History Event:</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> c. Soldiers of the American Revolution reenact drills & street battles in Bound Brook and South Bound Brook, camp life, open hearth cooking. <b>Special Activities Outside:</b> Staats Pilsner Beer available for tasting and purchase in adult reserved area (age 21+ only) courtesy of Ashton Brewery. Come taste the beer named after Patriot Abraham Staats! <b>Grounds FREE ~ Inside the historic Abraham Staats House:</b> \$10 per person, 18 & Under free; Tours-- Both days. Saturday: <b>"Rug Hooking"</b> by Hunterdon County Rug Artisans' Guild New Jersey <a href="http://hcrag.com">hcrag.com</a> . <b>Sunday Seating 12PM, Program 12:30PM for presentation:</b> For Details/Register in Advance via Eventbrite at <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a> .
Sat. May 4 6:30 - 9PM	\$50pp in advance \$60pp at door	<b>FUNDRAISER "Ghost is Clear (GIC) Paranormal"</b> \$50 Advance Reservations, \$60 at door Participate in the paranormal investigations and find out what is revealed about this centuries-old house and those who lived there! Register via Eventbrite at <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a> . Group size limited to 26.
Fri. Jun 14, 6PM	FREE	<b>Boy Scout Troop #42 "Flag Retirement Ceremony"</b> FREE
Sat. Sept 14 6:30 - 10:30PM	\$50pp in advance \$60pp at door	<b>FUNDRAISER "Ghost is Clear (GIC) Paranormal"</b> \$50 Advance Reservations, \$60 at door Participate in an evening séance and paranormal investigations in the rooms—What will be revealed about this historic house and those who lived there? Register: Eventbrite at <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a> .
Sat. Oct 12 10AM - 5PM & Sun. Oct 13 12Noon - 4PM	FREE	<b>Somerset County's "Journey Through the Past" Annual Weekend Event</b> Over 30 sites open to the public FREE Visitor tours of the historic Abraham Staats House, exhibits. Ongoing throughout the day, Dana Bala's presentation Topic TBD. <b>Special Activities:</b> Staats Pilsner Beer available for tasting and purchase in adult reserved area courtesy of the Ashton Brewery. Event info: <a href="https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/cultural-heritage/weekend-journey">https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/cultural-heritage/weekend-journey</a>
Fri. Dec. 6 6 - 9PM	FREE	<b>"Annual Meeting and Holiday Covered Dish Dinner"</b> FREE Election of FASH Officers followed by social -- Bring a dish. RSVP to 732-369-3583
Sat. Dec. 7 12:30 - 4PM Sun. Dec. 8 12:30PM - 4PM	FREE	<b>"Holiday at the Abraham Staats House"</b> FREE Sat. & Sun Dec. 2 & 3: <b>Holiday Open House</b> Seasonal Decorations & Music in this historic house. <b>Special Choral Performance-- Sat. Dec. 2 ~ 1 - 2PM!</b> Enjoy the <b>"Madrigal Singers of Franklin Twp. HS"</b> -- Seasonal carols and Renaissance period pieces. <b>Seating begins 12:30PM, Music 1PM</b>
Sun. Dec. 8 5:30 - 6:30PM	\$10pp advance reg. \$15pp at door	<b>18<sup>th</sup> c. "Candlelight Tour at the Abraham Staats House"</b> ~ Christmas in the 18 <sup>th</sup> c. --guides in period clothing; live music. \$10 Advance Reservation, \$15 at door. Register in Advance via Eventbrite at <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a>

Please allow a two-week notice for accessibility and assistive services requests.



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