



## History Weekend 2018

**April 14/ 15 -**

**Saturday April 14**

**Apr. 14 (Sat.). Canal Walk with Robert Barth, D&R Canal Watch, 10 a.m. - noon.** Meet at Light Rail parking lot, 100 W. Park St., Bordentown, NJ. 08505. We will walk through Bordentown, admiring the architecture, cross Crosswicks Creek, and then explore Lock 1 and the Canal towpath. No registration needed. Free of charge.

**Apr. 14 (Sat.) Bordentown Historical Museum, exhibit: *Point Breeze and the Natural World.* noon- 4 p.m.** 302 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown, NJ 08505. Exhibit of Joseph Bonaparte furnishings from Point Breeze, his home in Bordentown, and artifacts from his nephew and son-in-law Charles Lucien Bonaparte, a distinguished naturalist. Free, donations appreciated.

**Apr. 14 (Sat).** "Discover the American Shad" with Susan Plaisted, **1- 3 p.m.** Tulpehaking Nature Center, 157 Westcott Avenue, Hamilton, NJ 08610. It's spring! How do you know? The shadbush is in bloom and the shad are journeying up the Delaware River in large numbers. In this family-friendly program, learn about the important role this fish served for both the Lenape and Colonists, and try your hand at making cordage for nets, fish scaling and other skills of the historic fishermen. \$5/person or \$20/family. Registration required to [natureprograms@mercercounty.org](mailto:natureprograms@mercercounty.org) or 609-888-3218.

**Sunday April 15**

**Apr. 15 (Sun). History Walk with Dr. Richard Veit at Divine Word, 1- 3 p.m.** Meet at Parking lot at 101 Park St., Bordentown, NJ. 08505. Walk the grounds of Divine Word, former site of Point Breeze, home of Joseph Bonaparte, the brother of Napoleon Bonaparte. Dr. Veit, Assoc. Professor of Anthropology at Monmouth University, has led archeological explorations of the site and will share details of the area. Before the walk, Dr. Charles Leck will talk briefly about the scientific contributions of Charles Lucien Bonaparte, often called the father of American ornithology, who was nephew and son-in-law of Joseph Bonaparte. No registration needed. Free.

**Apr. 15 (Sun). Watson House tours, 1-4 p.m.,** 151 Westcott Avenue, Hamilton, NJ 08610. View this historic house with Daughters of the American Revolution guides. Built in 1708, Watson House is the oldest house in Mercer County. Group tours run for 30 minutes. No registration needed. Free.

**Apr. 15 (Sun). Bordentown Historical Museum, 3- 4 p.m.,** 302 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown, NJ 08505. Exhibit of Joseph Bonaparte furnishings from Point Breeze, his home in Bordentown, and artifacts from his nephew and son-in-law Charles Lucien Bonaparte, a distinguished naturalist. Free, donations appreciated.



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