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CLARENCE DILLON PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES AMERICA!



David Surks Celebrates America	Sunday, November 9 @ 2pm 2025
Women’s Forum – Margaret Bourke-White	Thursday, November 20 @ 12pm (Women’s Forum)
Virtual Author Talk – “Winning the Ten Crucial Days: The Keys to Victory in George Washington’s Legendary Campaign by David Price	Monday, December 29 @ 12pm (online) <i>Sponsored by the NJ State Library</i>
Frances Perkins with Carol Levin	Thursday, January 15 @ 12pm 2026
Classic Movie - Abe Lincoln in Illinois	Tuesday, February 3 @ 6:45 pm
Morning Book Club – 1776 by David McCullough	Thursday, February 19 @ 10:30 am (New Time)
Eyewitness to the Revolution – Caty Greene	Thursday, February 19 @12 pm
Benjamin Franklin Lecture by Perry Leavell	Sunday, February 22 @ 2pm
Classic Movie – Glory (1989)	Tuesday, March 3 @ 6:45 pm
Washington Crossed the Delaware Lecture	Sunday, March 15 @ 2pm
Morning Book Club – The Traitor’s Wife by Allison Pataki	Thursday, March 19 @ 11
Documentary Film – The Statue of Liberty	April 7 @ 6:45 pm
The Schuyler Sisters by Rick Feingold	Thursday, April 23 @ 12pm (Women’s Forum)
Documentary Film – Lafayette: The Lost Hero	May 5 @ 6:45 pm
Remembering the Ladies – Abigail Adams	Thursday, May 7 @ 12pm (Women’s Forum)
Bus Trip to the Museum of the American Revolution	Thursday, May 21 @ 9am(Women’s Forum)

Classic Movie – Drums Along the Mohawk (1939)	Tuesday, June 2 @ 6:45 pm
George Washington in Morristown – The Encampment Lecture	Thursday, June 4 @ 12pm
Movie Matinee – The Patriot (200)	Friday, June 5 @1:30 pm
Movie Matinee – The Crossing (2000)	Friday, June 12 @ 1:30 pm
Bus Trip to Jockey Hollow Encampment	Saturday, June 13 @ TBD
Movie Matinee – 1776 (1972)	Friday, June 19 @ 1:30 pm continued
Bus Trip to Philadelphia Museum of Art for special exhibit “A Nation of Artists”	Thursday, June 25 @ 9am (Women’s Forum)
Family Movie Matinee – Johnny Tremain (1957)	Friday, June 26 @ 1:30 pm

We have Free Museum Passes to the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia PA



Sponsored by the Generosity of the Friends of the Clarence Dillon Public Library – Thank You!

BEDMINSTER IS ALSO HOME TO THIS HISTORICAL BUILDING

JACOBUS VANDERVEER HOUSE & MUSEUM

**1 River Road Park
Bedminster, NJ 07921**

The *Jacobus Vanderveer House and Museum* is the site of America’s First Military Training Academy, The Pluckemin Cantonment. The *Jacobus Vanderveer House* served as headquarters for General Henry Knox (Washington’s Chief of Artillery during the Revolutionary War and the country’s first Secretary of War) during the

winter of 1778-79, when the Continental Army artillery was located in the village of Pluckemin during the Revolutionary War's Second Middlebrook Encampment. The house is the only known building still standing that was associated with the Pluckemin Artillery Cantonment, considered to be the first installation in America to train officers in engineering and artillery.

The Vanderveer house interprets Dutch colonial life in America as well as the stay by General Knox and his family during the 1778 winter encampment. The site is listed on both the New Jersey and the National Registers of Historic Places.



Frelinghuysen Tavern Site

213 East Main St.

Battle of Bound Brook Monument

East High St.

(Inside Billian-Legion Park)

Old Stone Bridge /
Battle of Bound Brook Markers
Railroad Ave. off Main St.

Old Presbyterian Graveyard
East High St. and East St.

Bound Brook Cemetery
409 Mountain Ave.

[Bridgewater](#)

Washington Route Marker
Finderne Ave. near Van Veghten Dr.

Washington Route Marker
Foothill Rd. and Allen Rd.

Washington Camp Ground
Middlebrook Encampments Site
Middlebrook Rd.

1777 Encampment Site Marker
Chimney Rd. and Gilbride Rd.

Redoubt
Bolmer Farm Road.

Van Horne House
941 East Main St.

Van Veghten House
Van Veghten Rd.

Bolmer Farm House
West Circle Dr.

Bolmer Cemetery
Middle Rd.

[Franklin Township](#)

Hendrick Fisher Homestead
1960 Easton Ave.

Franklin Inn
2371 Amwell Ave.

Voorhees Home Site

1719 Amwell Rd.

Green Brook

Washington Rock State Park

Washington Ave.

Griggstown

Washington Route Marker

Canal Rd. near Copper Mine Rd.

Hillsborough Township

Van Nest Burying Ground

Millstone River Rd. and Schmidt St.

Kingston

Kingston Presby. Church Cemetery

• Washington Route Marker

• Conference on Horseback Sign

Main St. and Church St.

Rockingham Historic Site

84 Laurel Ave.

Liberty Corner

French Army Encampment Site

Valley Rd.

Millstone

Hillsborough Reformed Church

1 Amwell Rd.

Burned Somerset County Courthouse Monument

13 South River St.

Montgomery Township

Historic River Road and Crossing

River Rd. and Griggstown Causeway

Somerset

Wells Farm Burying Ground

Main St. and Warren St.

Smalley Farm Burying Ground

Easton Ave. and Demott Lane

Somerville

Washington's Route Marker

Main St. and Warren St.

Wallace House

71 Somerset St.

Old Dutch Parsonage

71 Somerset St.

South Bound Brook

Battle of Bound Brook

South Battlefield Markers

South Main St.

Abraham Staats House

17 Von Steuben Ln.

Warren

Kirch-Ford Ho