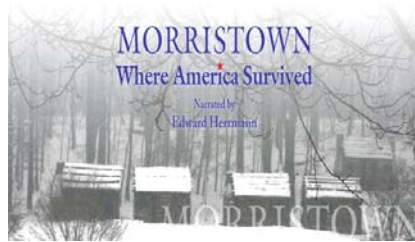




# Crossroads of the American Revolution Association

## 2010 Annual Meeting Announcement



### Crossroads of the American Revolution Association

Annual Meeting  
Thursday, December 16, 2010

10 AM - Noon

Washington Headquarters Museum  
Auditorium  
30 Washington Place  
Morristown, NJ

Everyone is welcome to attend. Come hear about the  
management plan and more...

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### **Morven Festival of Trees**

**Dec 1 - Jan 9**

[Morven](#)

**55 Stockton St.**

Princeton, NJ  
Morven's annual holiday event where festively decorated trees grace each of Morven's elegant galleries.

**Colonial  
Christmas Five  
Glorious Days of  
Celebrations,  
Events and  
House Tours**  
Dec. 1 - 5

[Jacobus  
Vanderveer  
House](#)

**Routes 202 & 206  
Bedminster**

Get into the holiday spirit at the Colonial Christmas event. Tours, visits with Santa, colonial musicians, caroling, boutiques for Christmas shopping and so much more.

**Yuletide Tour**  
Dec. 4, 10am -  
5pm

[Hancock House  
State Historic](#)



**The Story of America  
Patriots' Week 2010 in Trenton  
December 26-31**

**[Find Out More! Get Your Event Tickets!](#)**



**Speak Out for New Jersey's Threatened Historic Resources! Nominations Close December 7**

**Nominate a Property to the List of the 10 Most Endangered Historic Places in New Jersey TODAY!**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 list of the 10 Most Endangered Historic Places in New Jersey. 2011 will mark the 17th year that [Preservation New Jersey](#) been publicizing the plights of New Jersey's threatened historic resources and the difficult conditions- diminished funds, a lack of effective legislation, neglect, indifference, and more- that keep our state's historic treasures under constant threat. The fates of countless landmarks have been affected when local advocates have used the 10 Most Endangered list to spread the word about a property's plight.



Fell-Thompson-Ackerman House in Allendale, NJ

Check out Preservation New Jersey's 10 Most Endangered webpage for success stories and progress reports:

[http://www.preservationnj.org/site/ExpEng/index.php?/ten\\_most](http://www.preservationnj.org/site/ExpEng/index.php?/ten_most)

**Don't delay! Nominations close December 7, 2010.** Nomination forms are available on the Preservation New Jersey website:

[http://www.preservationnj.org/site/ExpEng/index.php?/ten\\_most/nominate/](http://www.preservationnj.org/site/ExpEng/index.php?/ten_most/nominate/).

Contact Preservation New Jersey at (609) 392-6409 or [info@preservationnj.org](mailto:info@preservationnj.org) for more information.

**December 2010**

**Dear Friends of the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area,**



**Site**  
3 Front St.  
Hancocks Bridge

**A Macculloch Hall Classic Christmas**  
Dec. 4 - 5, 12 - 5pm  
[Macculloch Hall](#)  
Macculloch Avenue  
Morristown

**Steuben House Informal Winter Gathering**  
Dec. 5, 1 - 4pm  
[Bergen County Historical Society](#)

History groups from around the county will discuss concerns and achievements.  
**1209 Main Street**  
River Edge

**Holiday Open House & Greens Sale**  
Dec. 5, 1 - 4pm  
[William Trent House Museum](#)

This program is FREE. Please bring a non perishable food item for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.

**348 N. Warren St.**  
Trenton

**Humbug**  
Dec. 5, 1 - 4pm  
[Morristown National Historic Park-Ford Mansion](#)

**30 Washington Pl.**  
Morristown

Imagine a December without Christmas trees, presents or even Santa! That's what life was like in 18<sup>th</sup> century New Jersey. Most Americans did not celebrate Christmas. Find out why, as you tour the Ford Mansion.

**Open House**  
Dec. 5, 2 - 4pm

You can almost hear them...Through the fertile fields and forests of New Jersey, patriots walked, lived and fought. New Jersey's strategic location between Philadelphia and New York made our role a pivotal one in our country's fight for independence. General George Washington and the Continental Army spent almost half the war in New Jersey. Our state was the site of more battles and skirmishes than any other in the United States.

Our significance to the founding of our nation was federally recognized by the designation of New Jersey's Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area in 2006. The Crossroads of the American Revolution Association is the managing organization for the heritage area and we must raise \$150,000 in order to receive federal matching funds. Only with your help will our heritage area reach its potential -- preserving historic landscapes and buildings and promoting the stories of New Jersey's significant role in the birth of our nation.

Recently we received grants that provide partial funding for two exciting projects. Your gift of any size will help us reach our funding targets and complete these projects next year.

- Revolutionary Discovery Centers: Five short videos will offer glimpses of New Jersey's Revolutionary War heritage. One will be an overview of New Jersey's role in the American Revolution and four will depict and link the stories of Fort Lee and the Retreat Across the Jerseys, Washington Crossing and the Ten Crucial Days, winters at Morristown and Middlebrook and the road to the Battle of Monmouth. The videos will be shown in kiosks at visitors' centers and on our website.
- An online Image Library, displayed on our website that will depict and describe some of the many stories of the ways in which the conflict affected the daily lives of everyone in New Jersey.

Our heritage area is an exciting venture. The management plan, several years in the making, will be complete in the spring, 2011. And this October we co-sponsored two highly successful teachers' workshops, at Morristown National Historical Park and Wheaton Arts Center, with Mount Vernon, The New Jersey Historical Commission, the National Park Service, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the New Jersey Center for Civic and Law Related Education.

Today you can still walk in patriots' footsteps over the trails and byways in our towns and preserved lands. But will future generations have the same opportunities? With your help they will! **Your gift will guarantee that future generations will [Discover Revolutionary New Jersey](#).** You may send your donation to the address below or **[donate online](#)**. We are grateful for your support.

Out sincere thanks and best wishes for a joyous holiday season,

Kevin Tremble, President

Cate Litvack, Executive Director



**[DONATE! THANKS!](#)**

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126 Morris Ave.  
Springfield  
For information,  
call 973-376-4784

**Historic Holly Day**

**Dec. 11**  
**[Battle of Iron Works Hill, Mount Holly](#)**

Annual commemoration of the Battle of Iron Works Hill with Crown and Continental camps, a musket drill, and much more. A full days of event worth catching! See website for more information.

**Candlelight Tours**

**Dec. 10, 6-9pm**  
**Dec. 11, 3 - 9pm**  
**The Whitall House**  
**[Red Bank Battlefield](#)**

**National Park, NJ**  
Experience the Whitall House by the glow of candlelight. These special tours feature natural decorations, living history activities, and colonial and seasonal music.

**Candlelight Holiday Tours**  
**Dec 12, 11am - 4pm**

**[Rockingham State Historic Site](#)**

**Laurel Ave. Kingston, NJ**  
Annual candlelight tours of Rockingham, which will be decorated for the holiday season. Reservations are required.

**Cannon Ball House**

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