Amy "Hetty" Reckless (1793-1881) was enslaved by one of Salem County's wealthiest families, but took matters into her own hands to liberate herself and her children. She was the daughter of Dorcas Boadley, who belonged to Jane Gibbon Johnson. Her son, Col. Robert Gibbon Johnson assumed ownership of Hetty, and she lived as one of his servants in Johnson Hall (now 90 Market Street). Julianna Zantzinger, Johnson's second wife was exceptionally cruel and is noted to have "knocked out [Hetty's] front teeth with a broomstick and yanked out tufts of her hair."

Tired of this treatment, Hetty Reckless boarded a stagecoach with her child and traveled to Philadelphia, seeking refuge with the Abolition Society. Col. Johnson sought for her return, but she refused. While in Philadelphia, she became a founding member of the Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society, as well as a member of the Black Female Vigilant Association. She even operated a safe house for the Underground Railroad on Rodman Street in Philadelphia. While Hetty worked tirelessly against slavery, she was also concerned about women's rights and sexual exploitation. In 1845, she and Hetty Burr cofounded the Moral Reform Retreat, a shelter for African American Women in Philadelphia.

She moved back to Salem in 1850, living just a short distance from Johnson Hall on Market Street. She continued her anti-slavery efforts, working with Abigail Goodwin. Abigail Goodwin noted the value of Hetty's efforts in that she raised $17 dollars for fugitive clothing, more than anyone else had. Hetty lived a long and full life of 105 years. One of her treasured possessions at the time of her death was a flag "inscribed with strong language expressive of the sentiments of anti-slavery workers."
Spring 2022

Hi! My name is Alyssa Caltabiano and I am the new Director of Tourism and Cultural Affairs for Salem County. I have worked exclusively in the Salem County tourism sector and have a passion for all things local. With a background in history, a passion for the arts, and an interest in local agriculture, I am so excited to be promoting all that our county has to offer. You can reach me at Alyssa.Caltabiano@salemcountynj.gov or 865-935-7510 x8384. I would love to hear from you and connect!

This will be the new newsletter for the Office of Cultural Affairs and Tourist Information Services! Salem County has lot's to offer this Spring! We are moving into a season of growth with new business opportunities, an influx of new residents, and increased funding for our arts and history sector. Whether you're from the area or are visiting, you should find no shortage of things to do this upcoming season!

Alyssa Caltabiano
Director of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

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New To Salem County!

RIVERSIDE MACARONS
164 N Broadway, Pennsville NJ 08070
Offering a variety of beautiful macrons for any occasion!

FARMERS AND BANKERS BREWING
Woodstown, NJ
Coming Soon! Planned Opening April 2022

FAZZIOS PASTA COMPANY
203 E. Broadway Suite 104 Fenwick Plaza,
Salem NJ 08079
Salem County's Only Farm to Table Pasta
Company and Restaurant

HIDDEN CREEK FARM AND MARKET
New Location!
The Quinton store location has closed and they have moved their operation 1.5 miles up the road to their farm. Stay tuned on their facebook for an updated address!
Midiri Brothers Jazz Ensemble
“The Great American Songbook”

April 23, 2022
7:00 pm
LIVE, FREE Concert!
Salem Community College

Other Events:

Salem County Art League:
Open Studio, Thursdays 9:30am-1:30pm

Music Around The County:
Delaware Women’s Chorus
May 22nd - 4pm
First Presbyterian Church of Salem

Music At Friends:
Richard Carlton - Harpist
March 5th - 7pm
Woodstown Friends Meeting

Jeffrey Nowmos and Evan Shea
April 10th - 2pm
Woodstown Friends Meeting

Oak Singers
May 10th - 7pm
Woodstown Friends Meeting

Salem Community College
Glass Education Center:
Joseph Cavallari, “Stained Glass Painting”
May 31st - June 3rd

Kristina Logan, “Glass Beadmaking at the Torch”
May 31st - 9am

Birds Eye Family Success Center:
Spring Time Craft
March 23rd - 1pm

International Scribble Day
March 30th - 4:30pm

ACORN Village:
Spring Book Folding Class
March 5th - 10am

Bullet Journaling Workshop
Match 6th - 1pm
Other Events:

**Lower Alloways Creek Historic Log Cabin:**
Open the 3rd Sunday of every month from 1-4pm

**Woodstown Friends Meeting:**
"Bayoneted and Butchered in the Most Inhumane Manner": New Research about the Hancock House Massacre
March 8th - 7pm

**Spearhead in Cologne:**
3rd Armored Reaches the Rhine
WWII Living History Event

**The Salem County Historical Society:**
March Quarterly Meeting
"Whispering Woods of Salem, NJ"
By Kimberly Moran
March 13th - 1pm
St. Johns Episcopal Church

**Hancock House Historic Site:**
244th Anniversary of the Hancock House Massacre
Caravan Style Tour of the British Occupation
March 19th - 2pm - 4pm

**Alliance Community Reboot** seeks to rebuild Jewish farm-based community in South New Jersey, on the site of the Alliance Colony, the first Jewish agricultural society in North America.

We are excited to see another piece of Salem County brought back to life!

Located: 994 Gershal Ave
994 Gershal Ave, Elmer, NJ 08318
Opening Day!
March 30th
Cream Valley Custard in Woodstown

Here's the Scoop
March 30th
Opening Day 2022

Creek's Edge
Pizza & Grill
856-935-8283
Have you tried our most popular specialty pizzas??

White Brisket & BBQ Pulled Pork

Easter Brunch at the Grove at Centerton
April 17th
12pm-4pm
A bountiful brunch & visit from some-bunny special at The Grove!

Di Paolo's
Ristorante Italiano & Bar
6 Course Wine & Food Pairing
Featuring Wines of Italy

Wines & Di Paolo's Homemade Cottos
Served at Special Event Pricing

1st Course
Stuffed Roasted Egg Salad
Fresh-made, filled with ham, cheese, lettuce, and dressing, served on a house-made bread with a house-made dressing.

WINE: 2015 Italiana Agricola Fratelli Pecoraro Velenosi DOC

2nd Course
Sicilian Seafood Soup
Crafted with fresh, locally sourced seafood, served with a side of crusty bread.

WINE: 2017 Italiana Agricola Fratelli Pecoraro Velenosi DOC

3rd Course
Homemade Rigatoni with House Meatball
Rich, hearty, and delicious, this pasta is pairs perfectly with our selected wines.

WINE: 2019 Angelo di Bari

Planning a wedding?
See what Salem Oak has to offer

Salem Oak Wedding Expo

Tables featuring:
- Salem Oak Wine Tasting
- P City Bakery Cake Tasting
- Sweet Mary's Chocolate Tasting
- Salem Oak Catering Menu Tasting

2-5pm, $40/person
Raffles and prizes

Come and join us!
(856) 889-2121

Sunday
04.03.22
Save the Date

Sunday, April 3rd, 2022
6:30 pm

Salem County Office of Cultural Affairs and Tourist Information Services
Shopping

The Grasshopper Shoppe
It's Springtime!
Thursday - Sunday • 10-4
Sunday • 12-4
435 Route 49, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Barney's Loves Books
Enjoy a treat from the Woodstown Bakery and head down the street for a good read. If you're looking for it, they have it!

Barney Loves Books

Two Old Crows

Parker Jewelers
Salem, NJ 08079
www.parkerjewelersnj.com

Royal Port Antiques

a garden PARTY floral designs EST. 2006
Cowtown Rodeo
Cowtown Pro-Rodeo, Week 1
May 28 @ 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Week 1 of 18 for the 2022 Season! Opening Night! Gates Open 6:00 pm Rodeo begins 7:30 pm Featuring 7 Pro-Rodeo Events: Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing, Tie Down Roping Team Roping Announcer: Andy Seller, Bullfighter: Ethan Johnson, Cody Escobedo, Nick Kaup
Barrierman/Act: Scott Allerdings Tickets are always available at our Ticket Booth each rodeo night, starting at 6pm. Adults $25 (age 13+); Children $10 (ages 3-12); Infants are FREE (0-2).

Run to the Vineyards
Auburn to Milner

Fairy Garden Workshop
At A Garden Party Florist
April 5th 11-12pm

Movie Night
In-The-Vines
Auburn Road Winery
Saturdays
7pm-9pm

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