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## "Come Home to History" Schedule, Saturday, October 9

**Note: All events are in or start at the Hudson County Community College Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City.**

**7:30 am-9:30 am. Exhibitors Set Up. (Must be completed by 9:30.)**

**9:45 am.** "Welcome to Participants" and "Housekeeping" by Bob Murgittroyd, Hudson County Genealogical Society

**10am-6pm. Exhibit Hall Open. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.** Exhibits by numerous history-related organizations, including:

- [African American Historical & Genealogical Society](#)
- [African American Museum](#)
- Archivist of the Jersey City Fire Department
- Bayonne Community Museum
- [Bayonne Historical Society](#)
- [Bayonne Public Library](#)
- [Dr. Rachael Goldman Antiques Appraisals](#)
- [Embankment Preservation Coalition](#)
- [Genealogical Society of New Jersey](#)
- [George Washington Commemorative Society](#)
- [Historic Jersey City & Harsimus Cemetery](#)
- [Hoboken Historical Museum](#)
- Holland American Historical Society
- [Hudson County Community College](#)
- Hudson County History Authors
- [Hudson County Genealogical Society](#)
- [Jersey City Free Public Library](#)
- [Jersey City Landmarks Conservancy](#)
- [Kearny Museum](#)
- [Lincoln Association](#)
- [New Jersey Civil War Heritage Association](#)
- [NJCU: Jersey City Past & Present Web Site](#)
- [Old Bergen Church](#)
- [Peal Collection](#)
- [Preservation NJ](#)
- [Richard La Rovere Art Prints](#)

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- [Save Ellis Island](#)
- St. Paul's at Bergen Episcopal Church
- [St. Peter's College](#)
- The Jersey City Woman's Club
- Union City History
- Weehawken Historic Commission
- West New York History

**10am-10:45am.** Workshop Registration. (1<sup>st</sup> Floor).

**11a.m-4pm.**

Children's Activities **1<sup>st</sup> Floor.**

Butter-churning workshop by Wyckoff Museum, Brooklyn sponsored by the Hudson County Genealogical Society

"Draw the Future of a Historic Structure," and "Make a Yarn Doll," by Jack's Toy Shop

Antique Appraisals by Dr. Rachael Goldman. \$3 each item; \$5 for 2. **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

**11:00am-11:45am. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

Tony Lauriano: "How to Write Your Family History." Workshop, presented by Hudson County Genealogical Society. **Breakout Room A.**

Dr. Cynthia Sanford: "Fighting for Beauty: The Muralists and Restorers of the Court House."  
**Breakout Room B.**

Thomas Flagg: "From Farm and Marsh to Cityscape: The Railroads Transformed Hudson County." **Breakout Room C.**

**11:45am-12:45pm. Lunch Break. Refreshments available for purchase, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor.**

**1 pm-1:45 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Exhibit Hall.**

Remarks by Public Officials

"Honoring Hudson County's Oldest Continuous Resident Families"

Ceremonial Cake-Cutting Observing the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of Bergen.

**2:00 pm -2:30pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

John Hallanan III, President, Jersey City Landmarks Conservancy: "The Founding of Bergen."  
Keynote Address. **Breakout Room A.**

**2:45pm-3:30pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

James M. Madden: "New Jersey Goes to War: The Story of Hudson County Citizens Caught Up in the Civil War." **Breakout Room A.**

Cynthia Harris, MLS, Manager, The New Jersey Room, Jersey City Free Public Library: "How to Research the History of Your Home in Hudson County." **Breakout Room B.**

Tom Bragen: "The Battle of Paulus Hook." **Breakout Room C.**

**3:45pm-4:15pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

*Invasion of the Reds: Mayor Hague's War on Radicals and Free Speech.* Film by Bob Leach.  
Meet the filmmaker, the legendary Jersey City storyteller. **Breakout Room A.**

**4:15pm-5:00pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

*Muskrat John: Urban Trapper.* A short documentary by Warner Wada. Meet the filmmaker and his fascinating subject, John Rohweder, a witness to the transformation of the Hackensack Meadowlands over 70 years. **Breakout Room A.**

All events except appraisals (a modest fee) are free to the public. Refreshments may be purchased on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor.

See [www.hudsoncountynjgenealogy.org/historyfair2010](http://www.hudsoncountynjgenealogy.org/historyfair2010) for more information and updates.