

Fall Events at Historic Huguenot Street



NEW PALTZ, NY (October 19, 2020) – To continue keeping the community safe, Historic Huguenot Street will not host Trick or Treat this Halloween. But museum staff has been working hard to offer visitors equally fun and spooky experiences on site or virtually. HHS encourages all to take part in the following fall opportunities:

Boos & Brews tours: After a successful run of our "Cider and Spirits" haunted walking tour last summer, we revamped the tour this October with new local legends, in addition to the classic spooky tales of New Paltz. Boos & Brews is every Friday evening at 6:30 PM. Sponsored by Ulster Savings Bank.

We've added two more opportunities - Saturday, October 31, at 4 PM and Friday, November 6, at 5:30 PM - to spend a spooky evening on the street during our Boos & Brews tour! Register on our website and learn all about our upcoming fall events in person and online at <u>https://www.huguenotstreet.org/calendar-of-events</u>

Haunted Huguenot Street self-guided walking tour: Now that we've officially entered "Spooky Season," Historic Huguenot Street will be providing all of your ghostly, sociallydistanced needs with our Haunted Huguenot Street walking tour! This debut app tour and scavenger hunt will take the place of our popular, theatrical Haunted tours that happen on site every October. This new tour addition to the free HHS app (available now at the App Store and Google Play) can be accessed for a small fee of \$4.99. You can learn more about the Walking Tour app and how to download at <u>https://www.huguenotstreet.org/app</u>. Sponsored by Lothrop Associates.

Jacob Wynkoop self-guided walking tour: This new addition to the HHS app (available now at the App Store and Google Play) takes visitors on a guided tour of the Broadhead-Church-Mulberry neighborhood of New Paltz, highlighting the houses built by 19th-century Black carpenter and Civil War veteran Jacob Wynkoop. In addition to telling the story of Jacob and his family, the free app tour also reveals the stories of other African-American families who made the neighborhood their home in the late 19th and first decades of the 20th century.

To download the app, visit <u>https://www.huguenotstreet.org/app</u>. For those without access to a smart phone, you can visit the online exhibits about Jacob Wynkoop and his mother Jane Deyo Wynkoop at <u>https://www.huguenotstreet.org/exhibits</u>

"We wish to live with you in peace," Hendrick Aupaumut's Letter to the New York State Legislature: Historic Huguenot Street's newest online exhibit details the life of Hendrick Aupaumut, a Mohican sachem, or leader, who served as Captain of the Stockbridge Mohican company fighting on behalf of colonial forces in the American Revolution. To learn more about Hendrick Aupaumut and his work as a diplomatic on behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee peoples as they were being displaced from their ancestral home, visit https://www.huguenotstreet.org/exhibits.

<u>"Women Voted Here Before Columbus"</u>: Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner will present this virtual lecture Thursday, October 29, at 7 PM, on Women of the Six Nation Iroquois Confederacy (the Haudenosaunee), who had the responsibility for putting in place the male leaders. They had control of their own bodies and were economically independent. Committing violence against a woman kept a man from becoming Chief in this egalitarian, gender-balanced society. Sponsored by the New York State Council on the Arts, <u>Ulster Savings Bank</u>, and <u>Devine Insurance</u>.

Lunaape Language Workshop with Karen Mosko: Historic Huguenot Street is pleased to present another 5-week virtual Lunaape language workshop, which will be taking place every Wednesday November 4 to December 2 starting at 7 PM. These classes will take place via Zoom and will be hosted by Lunaape language teacher Karen Mosko.

Karen Mosko is from Nalahii (Munsee-Delaware Nation), Ontario, Canada. She has been learning Lunaape since 2004 and teaching predominantly unfunded Lunaape language classes in various locations since 2005. Her goal is to revitalize what the government considers a dead language. Sponsored by Riverside Bank, a Division of Salisbury Bank and Trust Company.

About Historic Huguenot Street

A National Historic Landmark District, Historic Huguenot Street is a 501(c)3 non-profit that encompasses 30 buildings across 10 acres comprising the heart of the original 1678 New Paltz settlement, including seven stone houses dating to the early eighteenth century. Historic Huguenot Street was founded in 1894 as the Huguenot Patriotic, Historical, and Monumental Society to preserve the nationally acclaimed collection of stone houses. Since then, Historic Huguenot Street has grown into an innovative museum, chartered as an educational corporation by the University of the State of New York Department of Education that is dedicated to preserving a unique Hudson Valley Huguenot settlement and engaging diverse audiences in the exploration of America's multicultural past in order to understand the historical forces that have shaped America.

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