



HISTORICAL
SOCIETY of
Newburgh Bay
& The Highlands

2019 Program Calendar

- April 14, Sunday – 1-4 p.m. – Opening Day** – 1-4 p.m. - Please join us for an art exhibit by The Four Pastellists. Enjoy the sound of our restored 1850 Newburgh-made piano at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments outside (weather permitting) to start the season off right.
- June 2, Sunday – 2 p.m. - From Our Archives: Newburgh Then**– Marvel at the detail of Newburgh’s architecture as captured in the 1960’s by award-winning photographer Tom Daley whose images are now in our collection. Newburgh Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street
- June 15, Saturday 2 p.m. - Urban Archives** – Bring your cell phone and learn about a new app that will let you see old Newburgh while walking our present day streets. (A Path Through History Event)
- July 6, Saturday - 7:30-10:30 p.m. Fireworks Cruise** – Enjoy a special evening with friends aboard the Pride of the Hudson as it travels to West Point to see their massive concert fireworks show over Trophy Point. Learn some history of Newburgh and the Hudson Highlands on the voyage – Meet at BluPointe Dock @ 7:30 sharp - \$45
Reserve tickets EARLY at 561-2585 or online at newburghhistoricalsociety.com
- August 10 – 2 p.m. – The Great Chain: a Talk by Doc Bayne** – Donald Bayne knows many interesting tales of the Hudson Highlands from his years as a park guide and interpreter, particularly the story of the local mining, forging and construction of the obstruction Washington’s army placed across the river to stop the British fleet. Newburgh Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street
- September 15 – 2 p.m. – Woodlawn Cemetery Tour** – Opened in 1870, this rural cemetery was designed as a resting place for the dead as well as for the living who visited their graves. Come walk through the pathways and meet some of Newburgh’s interesting citizens of ages past. (corner of Route 94 & Union Avenue)
- October 19, Saturday – 7 p.m. – Relive the 1960’s at a throwback Hi-Y Dance** in the gym at old Sacred Heart School, Robinson Avenue & Ann Street – Enjoy images of mid-century Newburgh
- October 20, Sunday – 2-4 p.m. – Annual Meeting – “The History of Our Local Climate”** -Another chance to tour the Crawford House and then listen to Russell Lange from the Hudson River Maritime Museum chart the Hudson Valley’s historic climate changes
- November 3, Sunday – 2 p.m. – A History of the Newburgh Fire Department** – Fire Chief Terry Ahlers and City Historian Mary McTamaney will present a program on the history of Newburgh Fire Department, now in its 222nd year – Newburgh Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street
- Sunday, December 8 – Noon – 5 p.m. - Candlelight Tour** – The Society’s annual self-guided visit to a variety of interesting area homes decorated for the holidays - \$35 tax-deductible
- Sunday, December 15 – 1-4 p.m.** – Newburgh Chorale members entertain during our final open house. See beautiful 19th century style fresh flowers, fruit and greens throughout Crawford House.

Events are held at the Historical Society Headquarters, 189 Montgomery St. unless otherwise noted.

For further information on all programs and to confirm locations for each event, call the Newburgh Historical Society at 845-561-2585

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