

The NW Bergen History Coalition Luncheon & Presentation

The Turncoat & The Patriot

Presented by Jim Wright

*Friday, November 1, 2024 at 12 noon
Buffet Lunch at Portobello Banquets
155 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland, NJ*

Directions: Take Ramapo Valley Road (Route 202)
past Portobello Restaurant's parking lot.
Then turn right into Portobello Banquets' parking lot.

\$55 per person (cash bar)



William Franklin, illegitimate son of Benjamin Franklin, was the last royalist governor of New Jersey. John Fell led the local opposition to the British during that time. Although their paths probably never crossed, their dual lives provide a unique look at New Jersey in Revolutionary times.

In advance of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, noted local author Jim Wright will talk about these two exceptional men—and their legacies in Northwest Bergen County.

Attendees will receive a free copy of Jim's children's book, "The Ghosts of Allendale," featuring John Fell, the Fell House, and the Celery Farm Nature Preserve, which was once part of Fell's property.

Attendance is limited to 100 guests — Please return form promptly.

RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is my check for ____ tickets for the **NW Bergen History Coalition Luncheon** Fri., Nov. 1, 2024 at \$55 each: Total: \$ ____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

I wish to be seated with: _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

Proceeds benefit members of NW Bergen History Coalition & Historical Society of Rockland County.

Please credit (check one) historical society of:

- Allendale Franklin Lakes Glen Rock The Hermitage Mahwah Ramsey Ridgewood
- Oakland Upper Saddle River Waldwick Museum of Local History Waldwick Signal Tower
- Wyckoff HS Zabriskie House Historical Society of Rockland County

Your registration will be on a list at the door — Information: kayyeomans@gmail.com or 201-819-7715

Send checks payable to: U.S.R. Historical Society, 245 Lake Street, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458