

The Northwest Bergen History Coalition

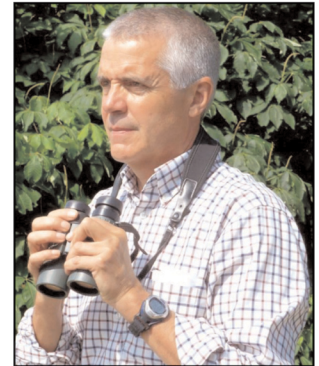
5th ANNUAL LUNCHEON PROGRAM

The Celery Farm's Jim Wright

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

11:30 a.m. Cash Bar — 12:00 Noon Luncheon
at Ramsey Country Club, 105 Lakeside Drive

\$40 per person



Enjoy a fascinating lecture as Jim Wright of Allendale illuminates the history of the John Fell House and the Celery Farm nature refuge at the annual luncheon sponsored by the Northwest Bergen History Coalition. Wright will explain the unsung John Fell's heroic role in the Revolutionary War and discuss the house that bears his name and the swamp that he owned — better known today as the 107-acre Celery Farm.

Wright, who writes the popular "Bird Watcher" column for *The Record*, is in a unique position to talk about John Fell and the Celery Farm. He has written extensively on both subjects, and he is deputy warden of the natural area — once called Fell's Meadows.

As a Halloween bonus, he plans to read his ghost story 'Phantoms of the Ramapos' out-loud. The tale, set in 1938, features the Ho-Ho-Kus Speedway, an armed bank robbery in Allendale, and a cameo appearance by the Darlington Schoolhouse in Mahwah.

A slide show featuring archival photos will illustrate Wright's talk and ghost story. A rumor is circulating that the spirit of John Fell may appear as well, but it is unconfirmed.



RESERVATION FORM

Tickets are limited. Please reserve early.

☐ Enclosed is my check for _____ tickets for the Coalition Luncheon on October 29 at \$40 each. Total: \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email: _____

I wish to be seated with: _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

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