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[1107] Jeanne Galbraith (center), of Mendham, a member of the Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum Advisory Board and a longtime supporter; and Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum Trustee Yolanda Cillo (right), of Raritan Township, Hunterdon County; enjoy a few laughs with colonial barkeeps Les and Owen.



[1106] Marissa Marks, of Madison, raises a mug of ale with colonial barkeeps Les and Owen.

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COLONIAL TAVERN NIGHT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, AT THE JACOBUS VANDERVEER HOUSE & MUSEUM

Bedminster, NJ, September 5, 2017...On Friday, September 29, Bedminster's historic Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum will open its doors for a night of colonial merrymaking. *Colonial Tavern Night*, hosted by the nonprofit Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House, will feature authentic colonial cocktails and ale served up by re-enactors portraying barkeeps with The Mumbling Manxman, an 18th century traveling field tavern. Guests will enjoy colonial-inspired food, play authentic tavern games and learn boisterous songs and cheerful dances in a spirited colonial tavern atmosphere. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Enslows, a talented husband-wife duo who play colonial American tunes on an 18th century violin and hammered dulcimer.

Colonial Tavern Night is open to adults 21 years of age or older. Admission is \$30 per person, and pre-registration is required by visiting www.jvanderveerhouse.org or by calling 908-396-6053.

About The Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum

The Jacobus Vanderveer House served as headquarters for General Henry Knox during the winter of 1778-79 and is the only surviving building associated with the Pluckemin Artillery Cantonment, now recognized as America's first military training academy and the precursor to The United States Military Academy at West Point. The Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum interprets Dutch colonial life in America as well as the stay by General Knox and his family during the 1778-79 encampment. A National and New Jersey Historic Site, the Jacobus Vanderveer House is a true landmark that offers a vivid look into the history of our country and the lives of those who made it.

Operated by The Friends of The Jacobus Vanderveer House, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, the House is located at 3055 River Road and can be accessed via River Road Park. The Friends sponsor public events throughout the year; for directions and more information, visit www.jvanderveerhouse.org.

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