



P.O. Box 216
Stanton, NJ 08885

Margaret Smith, Program Director
readingtonmuseums@gmail.com
www.readingtonmuseums.org
908-236-2327

For immediate release – please publish in advance of the program date.

Readington Township – **Friday, June 28, 7-8 p.m. \$5**

Colonial Taverns of New Jersey

The Readington Museums will host author, Michael Gabriele, for a program on his newest book “Colonial Taverns of New Jersey – Libations, Liberty and Revolution,” published by The History Press. Taverns were an important part of the colonial landscape and served as community hubs in villages throughout the state. New Jersey was the “Crossroads of the American Revolution,” and as battles raged, colonial taverns formed the social network that held the state together.

The lecture will be held on **Friday, June 28, 7-8 p.m.** inside the Wade-Wyckoff Barn, at the Bouman-Stickney Farmstead, 114 Dreahook Road in the Stanton section of Readington Township (for GPS, use Lebanon), NJ. There is a \$5.00 suggested donation, and refreshments will be served. Copies of Gabriele’s book will also be available for sale, cash only.

A lifelong Garden State resident and a former Nutley Sun editor, Gabriele is a 1975 graduate of Montclair State University and has worked as a journalist, freelance writer, and author for more than forty years. He is a member of the board of trustees for the New Jersey Folk Festival at Rutgers University and a member of the executive boards for the Allied Artists of America, New York; the Nutley Historical Society; and the Theater League of Clifton, and he serves on the advisory board of the Clifton Arts Center.

For more information please visit, www.readingtontwpnj.gov/community/readington-museum or call 908-236-2327.

Made possible with funds from the Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey Historical Commission.



Dedicated to preserving the future of Readington’s past.

Hall House • Cold Brook School • Bouman Farmstead • Taylor’s Mill Eversole