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**Basking Ridge Community Event
History Weekend at the Boudinot-Southard-Ross Property
October 11-12, 2014**

Do you like Art, Music, Theater or History? Then you'll enjoy a visit to the Boudinot-Southard-Ross Property during the weekend of October 11th and 12th. For our sixth year, the "Ross Property" will be joining (25) other historical sites across Somerset County for History Weekend. This beautiful 50-acre property listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places is only open to public for this once a year event.

All are welcome to join us for a series of **free** activities throughout the weekend. Located at **135 North Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**--just outside downtown Basking Ridge-- the site will be open on Saturday, October 11th from 10am – 5pm and Sunday October 12th from noon-4pm.



Please join us for a weekend of free activities designed to educate and entertain children and adults of all ages. We welcome volunteers as well. The events at the Ross Property include:

- Actors in costumes portraying historical figures
- A play about Elias Boudinot -- Performances Saturday at 11am, 1pm and 2pm, and Sunday at 1pm
- Harpsichord demonstrations
- Displays from "Boxwood Hall" -- the NJ State Museum dedicated to Elias Boudinot
- A Paint Out! -- Artists of all media are welcome to create works on site
- Scavenger Hunts
- Kite Flying -- kites provided on site but bring your own too!
- Historical farm and house implements on loan from the Brick Academy
- Walk the perimeter path to experience the full grandeur of the site!
- Food and drinks available
- No Admission fees!

If you would like more information about the Ross Property, please contact David Becker at 908/204-3440. You can also go to www.schistoryweekend.com for details on the Somerset County-wide event.

In addition to the Ross Property, the Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead and the United States Golf Association Museum are also participating sites from Bernards Township. All will be open for free as well.