

Hessian Christmas Party

The Cedar Swamp Historical Society, Socrates Masonic Lodge, East Hillside Cemetery & The Reformed Church of Locust Valley cordially invite all to a very special Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 9th, 2017:

4 p.m.: a special Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the unmarked graves of Hessian soldiers (buried side by side), commemorating the seven year occupation of Long Island during the American Revolution, at the historic East Hillside Cemetery, in Old Brookville (event is free)

5 p.m.: Christmas tree lighting & caroling at The Reformed Church of Locust Valley (event is free)

6 p.m. – 11 p.m. : authentic German dinner & Christmas party in the Reformed Church of Locust Valley’s Fellowship Hall. Attendance at the dinner requires an RSVP and payment by December 6th (payment by mailed check to CSHS, P.O. Box 458 Oyster Bay, N.Y., 11771) or tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hessian-christmas-ceremony-party-tickets-40859653323>). Cost is \$30 pp, no refunds. Everyone is encouraged to bring a special something to add to the festivities, and your dancing shoes.

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Liste of the Inhabitants of Oysterbay on Long Island who have furnished of the Hessian Hanau Corps of Volunteers, with fire Wood, During the Winter Quarters, viz from the 7th January to the 2th Februar: 1783. included

No.	Inhabitants Names of Oysterbay on Long Island	of	Troops		Rooms	L S D.		
			Officers	No of Men				
No.	Ether Townsend - Paid - X	X	Colonel	1	2	8	12	8
	Townsend Beckles - Paid - X	X	Major		2	8	12	8
	Ether Townsend - Paid - X	X	Adjutant	1	1/4	5	7	10
	James Farley - Paid - X	X	Quatermaster		1	4	6	4
	Samuel Townsend - Paid - X	X	Surgeon major		1	4	6	4
	James Brown - Paid - X	X	Armurier					
<i>Arquebusier</i>								
	Capt. Youngs - Paid - X	X	Captain	1	1	5	15	4
	Arnold Fleet - Paid - X	X		10	1	5	15	1
	Joseph Townen - Paid - X	X	Drum.	12	1	6	9	6

(image courtesy of the East Hampton Library Long Island Collection)

We hope you can attend all or some of our 3 events above. We are accepting wrapped presents and gift cards for those less fortunate, the lonely, those having a tough year, etc., of all ages (please print out of tags from our website to mark on outside of gift). Drop offs are welcomed & appreciated.

Please visit our website (www.cedarswamp.org) for more details, including ticket purchases, gift tags, directions, parking & transportation options

**a designated driver will be available & encouraged*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT STEVE RUSSELL BOERNER

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WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY, HEALTHY & SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!