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## **Free History Tours Offered at May 18<sup>th</sup> Hunterdon Land Trust Farmers' Market**

To celebrate the county's 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Hunterdon Land Trust Farmers' Market will open its eighth season on Sunday, May 18 with two free guided tours of the historic Dvoor Farm buildings.

A tour of the 1798 stone Dvoor Farm house begins at 10 a.m. The Georgian-style house, built by Philip Case, retains a number of notable features from its earliest years including a large cooking kitchen fireplace, beveled doors and cupboards. The tour will cover everything from the 18<sup>th</sup> century graffiti in the attic to the 1803 murder in the basement. Dennis Bertland, a professional historic planner and the director of Dennis Bertland Associates will conduct this tour.

At 11:30 a.m., Architect Chris Pickell will lead a barn tour on the property. The impressive complex of buildings that date from the late 18<sup>th</sup> to the early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries illustrates the evolution of the region's farm culture and building practices. The farmstead features two large barns -- an 18<sup>th</sup> century bank barn and an early 1930s horse barn -- a wagon house, corn crib and other buildings.

To register, please call 908-237-4582 or email HLT Administrator Judy Miller at [judy@hunterdonlandtrust.org](mailto:judy@hunterdonlandtrust.org).

The Hunterdon Land Trust's Farmers' Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is located off the Route 12 circle in Raritan Township. This producers' only market features roughly 20 local farmers and vendors and offers a wide assortment of fruits, vegetables, artisan cheeses, meat, wine, honey, alpaca products,

coffee and baked goods. The market also regularly hosts live music, chef demonstrations, children's activities, historic talks and workshops.

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