



# THE PUTNAM VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## OUR AMERICAN HISTORY A FREE PROGRAM SERIES - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### A Visit to Bannerman Castle

*A "tiny jewel," and a witness to history, on the Hudson*

**With Bannerman Castle Trust, Inc. Member Thom Johnson**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**\$38 per person**

**Advance Registration with Payment Required**

Join the Putnam Valley Historical Society for a day-trip to scenic and historic Bannerman Castle and Pollepel Island. Our tour begins by rail from the Peekskill Train Station and continues by boat from the Beacon dock. Arriving at Pollepel Island, we'll be welcomed by a 72-step climb up from the landing (there's a rest stop along the way).

Our guided tour will take us to where the Bannerman family and employees lived, worked, tended their gardens, and operated the family business. We'll enjoy the beautiful scenery found only in the Hudson Valley, and we'll witness the new life that lives on the island.



**The tour will begin at the Peekskill train station, northbound platform, at 9:30 am**  
*Parking is Free on Saturday (if you need a ride or can offer a ride, let us know)*  
**We will return to the Peekskill train station at approximately 2:30 pm**

- ❖ Wear comfortable shoes. There is rough terrain along the tour.
- ❖ Dress for the weather – the tour runs rain or shine.
- ❖ In some areas of the island there is no shade – consider sunscreen and a hat.
- ❖ Bring drinking water.
- ❖ There will not be a lunch break – eat a hearty breakfast and bring a light snack. Food may be available for purchase on board the boat before or after our tour.



Francis Bannerman VI

### To Reserve Your Spot on the Train/Boat/Tour:

Reservations with payment can be made online at:  
[www.PV10579.com/history](http://www.PV10579.com/history)

Or you can send a check or money order for \$38 per person, with your name and complete contact info (please include e-mail) to:

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