

# SAVE THE DATES:

## Upcoming Roebling Chapter Events

*Here are dates of our planned events and tours, through June 2018 and with some additional dates. More tours are in the works for later in the year!*

*For our Chapter tours, we'll send out details as soon as they are finalized.*

*For the Industrial Heritage Walks organized by Joe Macasek and sponsored by the Morris County Park Commission, please refer to the [attached brochure](#). We'll send out a reminder a week or so in advance of each tour.*

### **Saturday April 21st - Split Rock Iron Furnace**

Led by Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. This walk is a rare opportunity to visit Morris County's only standing iron furnace and to explore the village that supported its operation. This is an Industrial Heritage Walk.

### **Monday April 23rd - Thomas Edison National Historic Park, West Orange, NJ**

We will be spending all day at the Edison National Historic Park, touring the laboratory complex in the morning and the Glenmont Estate in the afternoon. We will have National Park Service staff who specialize in technology tours take us through the laboratories and machine shop, and we'll have guided tours of the mansion, grounds, and outbuildings. This special tour is on a weekday when the park is normally closed to visitors. Details will be sent ASAP.

### **Saturday April 28th - New Jersey Canals & Local History Symposium**

Sponsored by the Canal Society of New Jersey and the Morris County Heritage Commission and open to Roebling Chapter members. Full details are in the "attached brochure" above.

### **Saturday May 5th - Roebling NJ**

Led by Ron Parker. We will tour the company-built industrial town of Roebling, including a docent-led tour of the Roebling Museum in the morning and a museum docent-led walk around the town in the afternoon. Details will be sent ASAP.

### **Saturday May 12th - Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook NJ**

Led by Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. Strategically located at the entrance to New York Harbor, Sandy Hook is the site of the nation's first lighthouse, built in 1764, and of Fort Hancock, the best-preserved military post in the northeast. This is an Industrial Heritage Walk.

**May 31 to June 3rd - SIA National 47th Annual Conference, Richmond VA**

The Society for Industrial Archeology, our parent organization, will hold the 47th Annual Conference in Richmond VA. Registration is now open, and full details are at [the SIA website](#).

**Saturday June 16th - Morris Canal Greenway Walk, Denville to Rockaway**

Led by Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. On this tour we will walk a seldom-visited stretch of the Morris Canal along the Rockaway River, including the sites of the Beaver Brook Feeder and the crossing of the Hibernia Mine Railroad. This is an Industrial Heritage Walk.

**Saturday June 30th - Schooner A.J. Meerwald, from Liberty State Park**

We will charter the historic 1928 Delaware Bay Oyster Schooner, taking advantage of its visit to Jersey City (it is usually in South Jersey). More information is at <https://bayshorecenter.org/a-j-meerwald/>.

**Saturday July 7th - Decker-Kincaid Homestead, Mines and Forge Site**

Led by Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. We will visit the homestead, look for remains of the Decker bloomery forge, and explore the nearby Rock Pond Mountain to find the workings of the Rockaway Valley Mines. This is an Industrial Heritage Walk.

**September 27-30 - SIA National Fall Tour, Dayton OH**

The Society for Industrial Archeology will hold the 2018 Fall Tour in Dayton OH. Details will be available at [the SIA website](#).

**Saturday November 3rd - Great Falls Symposium, Paterson NJ**

The Roebling Chapter will present our 38th annual Great Falls Symposium. Please watch for the Call for Papers.

***The following are Canal Society events; Roebling Chapter members are welcome to attend.***

**Waterloo Canal Day Festival - Saturday, June 23rd - and Waterloo Heritage Days**

The Waterloo Heritage Days are on July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, September 8th and 22nd, and October 13th and 27th. Please contact [Joe Macasek](#) for further information.

**Wharton Canal Day Festival - Saturday, August 18th**

The longest continuously-running municipal celebration of the Morris Canal -- for full details please visit [www.canalday.org](http://www.canalday.org).