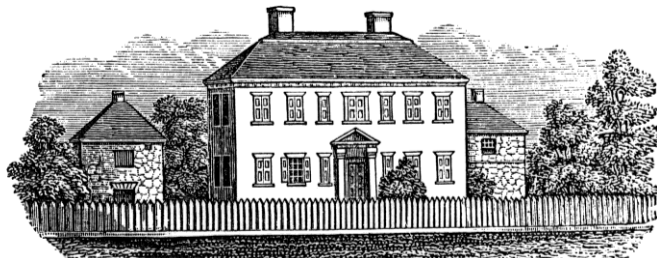


# Johnson Hall State Historic Site



## Calendar of Events 2016

*Johnson Hall was the 1763 Georgian estate of Sir William Johnson and Molly Brant and their family. Sir William (1715 - 1774) was the single largest landowner and most influential individual in the colonial Mohawk Valley. His success in dealing with the Six Nations had a lasting impact on their relationship with the English, and largely influenced England's victory in the Anglo-French struggle for control of colonial North America.*

*The main house and flanking stonehouses, originally surrounded by a 700 acre farm, now interpret the Johnson family through guided tours of the period room settings, educational programs and special events.*

### May 14

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Johnson Jog 5K Run/Walk**

Sponsored by the Friends of Johnson Hall to support programs and preservation at Johnson Hall. For information and registration, visit [www.friendsofjohnsonhallny.org](http://www.friendsofjohnsonhallny.org)

### May 18

#### **Johnson Hall opens for 2016 Season**

### June 4

#### **Lecture – “The Price of Loyalty: The Confiscation of Johnson Hall”**

**11:00 am**

In 1776 Johnson Hall would share the fate of confiscation with many properties owned by Americans who remained loyal to the Crown during the American Revolution. Join Historic Site Manager Wade Wells as he recounts the events of Sir John's flight to escape arrest, Lady Johnson's detainment and the loss of Johnson Hall.

Light refreshments will be available following the lecture.

***Tours will begin at 1:00 pm on this day***

### July 16

#### **Lecture – “The 55<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot”**

**11:00 am**

Raised in 1755 in Sterling, Scotland, the 55th Regiment of Foot fought in America during the French and Indian War, and members of the regiment were garrisoned at Johnson Hall. The lecture, given by Senior Interpreter Michael Perazzini, will follow their exploits up to the beginning of the American War for Independence.

Light refreshments will be available following the lecture.

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**August 20**

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**August 21**

**Lecture – “*Symbols in the Wilderness: Early Masonic Survivals in Upstate New York*”**

**1:00 pm**

August 2016 is the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first meeting held by St Patrick’s Masonic Lodge at Johnson Hall. Please join Joscelyn Godwin and Christian Goodwillie as they discuss early New York Freemasonry and the surviving examples of masonic architecture and symbolic art work.

An Open House, featuring an exhibit of the original jewels, minute book and charter of St Patrick’s Lodge, a book signing by the authors of their newly published book *Symbols in the Wilderness: Early Masonic Survivals in Upstate New York*, and light refreshments will follow the lecture.

**October 9**

**Johnson Hall closes for the 2016 Season**

**December 2**

**Holiday Open House**

**6:00pm – 8:30pm**

Open House featuring holiday decorations, period music, horse-drawn wagon rides, light refreshments and holiday gift-shopping.

***2016 Visitor Season***

May 18<sup>th</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Guided Tours of Johnson Hall**

Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm      Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm    (*unless otherwise noted*)  
Tours begin on the hour ~ Last tour of each day begins at 4:00 pm

Also open Memorial Day, Independence Day & Labor Day

***~ Site special events and pre-registered groups may alter the regular tour schedule ~***

**Admission Fees**

Adults \$4.00

Senior Citizens & Students \$3.00

Children 12 & under Free

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