# Hale Byrnes House

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# What is The Hale Byrnes House

- Historic home
- George Washington held a council meeting in the home
- Listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- First building in Delaware to receive the State Heritage Plaque
- Fully non-profit organization



# History Behind the House

The earliest parts of this house dates back to 1750. This house was a common meeting spot during the American Revolution. On September 6th, 1777, George Washington held a war council at the Hale Byrnes House to discuss the plan of defense for Philadelphia. The main reason this house is still standing today is because of Lafayette. The Hale Byrnes House is where Lafayette attended a meeting.



Letter from Dan Byrnes to Ben Franklin

## Who is Involved

#### President John Sweeney



#### **Board Members:**

- Jerry Bilton
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- Michael Lynch
- Chris Mlynarczyk
- Glenn Pusey
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#### Ex Officio:

- Kim Burdick
- Ralph Burdick





### When to Attend

The Hale Byrnes House is open for field trips and families on the first Wednesday of every month.



#### **Important dates for 2022:**

Saturday, November 12, 2022 7:30-9:30 PM

American Revolution Round Table of Northern Delaware

"Forgotten Founding Fathers: Pennsylvania and Delaware"

Speaker Gene Pisasale, CFA

Sunday, November 13, 2022 3:00PM - 5:00PM

Speaker: author William Manthorpe, Captain USN (Ret)

Speaking on his new book,

"Jacob Jones. A Boy's life in Lewes During the American Revolution"

Saturday, December 3, 2022 Noon-5:00 pm

Holiday Open House

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## Where is it Located?

- The Hale-Byrnes House is off Exit 4B of I-95. Take Route 7 North and turn right immediately after the Morgan-Christiana Bank Center.
- The street address is 606 Stanton-Christiana Road, Newark, Delaware 19713.



# Why you Should go to The Hale Byrnes House

The Hale Byrnes House is a popular field trip destination among many schools and a well admired place for many families to visit. There are many different activities for kids and families to participate in including canoeing, releasing fish fish into the junction of the three rivers, bird watching, and learning about all of the history involved behind the house.



