

## Town of Peru America250 Commemoration Plans

March 23 – presentation of America250 banner and events program to Town Board

April 20 – 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm - raising of America250 banner, tour of historian's office with light refreshments.

April 22, 6 pm, Lecture, Peru Free Library. **Town of Peru Settlers before the Revolution – Not Just William Hay in 1772 with David Glenn.** People and Stories never before revealed.

May 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> - Babbie Farm Opening Weekend – Battle of Valcour Exhibit

May 16<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 3 pm - History Day at the Champlain mall. Visit the Town of Peru table.

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm – Lecture, Peru Free Library - ***The Battle of Valcour Island – before, during and after. With Reenactor and Historian Craig Russell.***

June 13, Laphams Mills walking tour with Bob McGee – 10 am to noon

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm – Lecture, Peru Free Library. ***Peru Veterans and the founding of the Town with Military historian Thaddeus Booth-Trudo and Town of Peru historian Helen Nerska***

June 28 Peru Market - History table with commemoration banner, allowing donations for T-shirts and mugs

July 5, Valcour Island tours - Peru Dock, sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Association. \$30 per person

July 11, Crab Island tours - Peru Dock, sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Association. \$35 per person

July 18, Peaseleeville walking Tour - 10am to noon

July 26, Peru Market - History table, allowing donations for T-shirts and mugs

August 2, Valcour Island tours - Peru Dock, sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Association. \$30 per person

August 8, Crab Island tour out of Peru Dock, sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Association. \$35 per person

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm, Lyons School House - Host an ice cream social at the school with wall posters telling the Battle of Valcour Island, reenactors as docents in the school house replicating how students learned history in the 1800's.

Aug 30, Peru Market - History table allowing donations for T-shirts and mugs

September - Applefest

Sept 20, Peru Market - History table allowing donations for T-shirts and mugs

September 26, 10-12. Old Peru Cemetery Tour – with tales of the Revolutionary War Veterans buried there.

October 10<sup>th</sup> - Peru Dock - formal installation of interpretive panels and flagpole donated by the Town of Peru

October 11<sup>th</sup> - Plattsburgh City Beach - Reenactment of the Battle of Valcour

Oct 18 Peru Market - History table allowing donations for T-shirts and mugs

December – Tractor Parade with America250 theme

Peru Gazette - articles on Peru's early history, the Battle of Valcour Island, Veteran founders of Peru, America250 events

Schools – email into Principal Berry for a contact.