



# THE PUTNAM VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## LOCAL HISTORY TOUR

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – JOIN US!

### A Visit to Bannerman Castle

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

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

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

**\$38 per person**

**Advance Registration with Payment Required**

Join the Putnam Valley Historical Society for an afternoon 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 from the landing (there are rest stops).

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 1:30 pm**

*Parking is Free on Sunday (if you need a ride or can offer a ride, let us know)*

**We will return to the Peekskill train station at approximately 6:30 pm**

**(or, feel free to hang out in Beacon for dinner and take the train back later on)**

- ❖ Wear comfortable shoes. There is moderately 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 is no food for sale on the island – bring a light snack if you wish.



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, prior to Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, you can send a check/ money order for \$38 per person, with your name and contact info (please include e-mail) to:

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