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Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University Hosts Annual Pumpkin Patch Day

Union, NJ—Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University will host its annual Pumpkin Patch Day on Saturday, October 25 (rain date: October 26) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the historic grounds of Liberty Hall.

The day features its traditional menu of activities, including pumpkin carving and painting, Halloween crafts, ghost stories, scarecrow decorating, hayrides, house tours and much more. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens; \$5 for college students with valid ID; \$4 for children ages 3-17; and free for Liberty Hall Museum members and children two years and under. Additional charges for pumpkins, food and beverages apply.

Liberty Hall will host several other activities throughout October. Every weekend, go apple picking in Liberty Hall's historic apple orchard. Cost is \$3 for a small bag of apples and \$5 for a large bag. The orchard is open during regular business hours. Please call for availability.

Experience the art of Victorian dining and hospitality with a decadent five-course meal, wine and music at Liberty Hall's elegant Victorian Luncheon on Saturday, October 18 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Carriage House. Cost is \$60 per person, formal attire suggested. Reservations are required as seating is limited. A tour of the Victorian dining exhibit follows.

Afternoon Tea is served every Wednesday in October from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Carriage House. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a house tour. Reservations are required.

Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University chronicles more than 200 years of American history. Built in 1772 by William Livingston, New Jersey's first elected governor, the Victorian-style mansion is a treasure trove of historic riches. With forgotten letters from

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Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, Liberty Hall also houses extensive collections of antique furniture, ceramics, textiles, toys and tools owned by seven generations of the Livingston and Kean families. The Firehouse is the latest addition to the Museum's complex housing two antique fire engines and a collection of fire memorabilia.

Liberty Hall is located at 1003 Morris Avenue in Union, New Jersey. It is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. For information about upcoming events or to make reservations, call (908) 527-0400, e-mail libertyhall@kean.edu or visit www.kean.edu/libertyhall.

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