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Battleship New Jersey 2020 Upcoming Events

Please note: all events are subject to change. For more information, contact Jack Willard at 856-966-1652 x144.

FEBRUARY

2.01.2020 – 2.29.2020: Souper Month! Bring in a can of soup and get a complimentary Fire Power self-guided tour when you purchase an adult Fire Power Tour throughout February. The soup will be donated to the Food Bank of South Jersey to help families in the area.

2.01.2020 – 2.29.2020: For Black History Month, the Battleship is offering a complimentary class of the USS Mason for school groups who book a tour in February. Experience a free onboard class on the USS Mason, whose crew is a sample of the integration in the US Navy. To book a group tour of the Battleship, call 866-877-6262 ext. 144.



2.01.2020 – 2.29.2020: Hands On History: Admiral Reason and Ensign Ivey. Take the Engineering Tour at 11am on Saturdays, Sundays and Presidents Day, and see where Ensign Ivey was initially assigned. Check out the Gibson Girl Radio on display, similar to the one that Ensign Ivey later used as a radioman. Adm. Reason led the Battle Group Romeo from the ship in the 1980s. Check out the cruisebook from 1989 that includes Adm. Reason and is on display. Members get 30% off the Engineering Tour. Hands On History is free for members.

2.01.2020 – 2.29.2020: Building History: Making Electricity. How does a battleship make electricity? This month, learn what makes a battleship run – its engineering plant! Use chemicals to make a basic battery, spin a turbine and more. In the Crew's Mess on weekends in February. Free for members.

2.08.2020: Little Lights Activity presented by the Charles Edison Fund. This program is designed for preschoolers and their families, and includes a tour of the new exhibit and a hands on activity of how to use a telegraph. The activity will take place in the Officers' Crew's Mess beginning at 11am. Free with ticketed admission and free for members. Pre-Registration highly suggested, space is limited: L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey.org

2.15.2020: Members Night. The Battleship's Curatorial staff will take members "behind the scenes" to areas not on the regular tour routes that could include: the secondary conn on the 08 Level, After Steering, Wardroom galley, and After Diesel. Members Night takes place the second weekend of every month. This special tour, which will begin at 4pm, is free for members but registration is required by February 13 and space is limited. To register visit: www.battleshipnewjersey.org/membersnight Or email: membership@battleshipnewjersey.org

2.17.2020: Presidents Day. The Battleship will be open for Fire Power tours from 9:30am with the last tour of the day departing at 3pm. The Engineering Steam to Speed guided tour will launch at 11am, while the Turret II guided tour will launch at 1pm. Guests touring the Battleship can register to win The Ultimate Guide to the Presidents, courtesy of The History Channel.

2.17.2020: Operation Hailstorm 76th Anniversary. On February 17 and 18 1944, there was a massive air and surface strike on Truk Lagoon. This would be the first time that the Battleship New Jersey would fire her 16in guns in anger. In all, about 4,500 Japanese sailors were killed as well as a number of ships sunk while the American forces only lost 40 sailors and left with only a handful ships damaged. To commemorate this event, we will be posting in real time on Twitter the events of the battleship and of others involved. Additionally, Curator Ryan Szimanski will be leading the 1:00 Turret II tour, which will be longer than usual and discuss Operation Hailstone in addition to talking about the 16in guns. The lecture is free for members and all guests with Self-Guided Tour tickets. The lecture will be live-streamed on our Facebook page. Members get 30% off the Turret II tour.

2.19.2020: Battle of Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary. In continuation of our commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, we will be real-time posting on twitter some of the events of the Battle of Iwo Jima. The American goal of the battle was to gain control of the island and its airfields to allow the Americans to have a staging location in order to attack the Japanese main islands. Over five weeks, this battle had some of the bloodiest fighting of the war in the Pacific. During the battle, New Jersey participated in the shore bombardment of the island.

2.22.2020: Reveille! Sensory Friendly Day. Families with members with autism can experience a quiet tour of the Battleship beginning at 8am. Free for members. Pre-registration is highly recommended. L.jones@battleshipnewjersey.org.

2.22.2020: Ceremony for the 75th Anniversary of the Battleship of Iwo Jima. The Battleship will recognize Marine veterans of the battle and will cast a memorial wreath onto the Delaware River.

MARCH

3.01.2020: Red Cross Day. The Battleship will host a ceremony and flag raising on the forecastle at 12pm to kick off March as Red Cross Month. The Battleship will be lit red and will fly the Red Cross flag throughout the month of March.

3.01.2020: Hands On History: 1980's. We're going back to the 80's as we highlight the crew that served during this decade. This month, in the Captain's In-Port Cabin look at some of the new equipment installed on the ship in its modern era. Learn what "Crossing the Line" means and hold some relics from the ceremony. Look at cruisebooks of some of the many things that the crew got involved with in the 1980s. Free for members.

3.01.2020: Building History: Aboriginal Art. Check out art work and create your own art in the crew's mess during weekends in March. In the 1980s, the crew of Battleship New Jersey spent time in Australia for their Bicentennial celebrations. In this activity, look at how some Aboriginal Australians used art to convey messages and create some art of your own. Free for members.

3.14.2020: Military Support Presentation. Karen Jennings will hold a free presentation for military personnel, families and veterans in the Officers' Wardroom at 10am.

3.15.2020: Members Night. 3 pm to 6 pm. We will be remembering Capt. J. Edward Snyder, CO of the ship during Vietnam. The event will include birthday cake for everyone, swimming pool stories, unique artifacts, a nighttime tour, and more! Free for members but registration is required and space is limited. To register email: membership@battleshipnewjersey.org



APRIL

4.01.2020 – 4.30.2020: Hands On History: Vietnam. The Battleship remembers the commissioning of the USS New Jersey into the Vietnam War on April 6, 1968 with artifacts in the Captain's Cabin throughout April. Artifacts include: web belts similar to those worn in the Vietnam War that you can try on, cruisebooks of the ship's time in Vietnam, and a radio similar to one that was used by Marines to communicate with the battleship during the war. Free for members.



4.01.2020: 75th Anniversary of Okinawa. Continuing our celebration of the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, we will be posting in real time the events of the Battle of Okinawa. This battle was the largest amphibious assault in the Pacific of the war and lasted 82 days with approximately 160,000 casualties on both sides of the battle.

4.04.2020 – 4.26.2020: Building History: Vietnamese Pottery. See pottery from Vietnam and also create your own pottery during weekends in April. Free for members.

4.04.2020: Vietnam War Living History Day. The Battleship will feature Vietnam War-era artifacts and re-enactors aboard the Battleship throughout the day. Further, Vietnam veterans will share their experiences during the war in the Officers' Wardroom. All Vietnam-related activities are free with the purchase of a tour of the Battleship and Free for members.

4.05.2020: Atco Battles Alzheimer's. This event on the Battleship's fantail (tented rear deck) features local bands performing throughout the day, a tour of the Battleship, food concessions and bar service. Purchase tickets in advance for \$20 or the day of the show for \$25. Tickets are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/atco-battles-alzheimers-6-tickets-76362559471?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>

4.10.2020: Members' Night. Special tours, exhibits and/or activities for Battleship members.

4.11.2020: Little Lights: Bouyancy. During World War II, the United States was building large amounts of ships, guns, and other tools for war. Limited amounts of steel forced the Navy to get creative and lead them to experimenting with making ships out of concrete. Why was the battleship made of steel instead of concrete? Find out and test to see if you can make your own boat out of various materials. Free for members.

4.16.2020: Deck-to-Deck Tour with the Independence Seaport Museum. 6pm. Go behind the scenes at three historic ships – the Olympia, Becuna and the Battleship New Jersey. This tour, led by the curators, will take you off the public tour route. Transportation is included. Tickets are \$50 per person.

4.17.2020: Citywide Star Party. See the stars and planets from the forecastle (forward deck) of the Battleship. We'll have telescopes available for guests during the free event, which is part of the Philadelphia Science Festival. The ship will be open from 7pm to 10pm. We'll have some light refreshments for purchase. Parking is free along Clinton St. Free for members.

4.19.2020: Philadelphia Science Festival. Stop by the Battleship's booth and learn how a ship floats and more on The Parkway in Philadelphia.

4.18.2020: World of Warship Tour. Players of the popular digital game can experience the Fire Power self-guided tour, courtesy of World of Warships.

4.22.2020: Homeschool Day. Join other home schoolers on April 22 for a fun and interactive field trip aboard the Battleship. After your guided tour of the Battleship, take a special class on Building a Battleship and face the same problems that the ship builders did. Receive a certification of completion for your efforts. Appropriate for ages 10+, children must be accompanied

by a guardian. Pre-registration is required. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.

4.25.2020: Boxing on the Battleship! Both professional boxers and amateurs will get into the ring on the fantail (tented rear deck) with bouts running from 4pm to 10pm. Food concessions and a cash bar will be available.

MAY

5.01.2020: The Battleship's Summer Tour Hours go into effect. The Battleship will be Open daily for tours at 9:30am with the last tour departing at 5:00 pm

5.01.2020 – 5.31.2020: Hands On History: Navigation. Get your hands on some of the tools used over the ship's history for navigation. Try out a sextant and a pelorus. Learn how to read navigational charts. Look at a map of some of the many places that the ship went over her half-century of duty. Free for members.

5:02.2020 – 5.31.2020: Building History: Making the News. May 1945 brings big news to the Battleship New Jersey, the end of the war in Europe. Did you know that the battleship has its own print shop on board? Have you been inside the Television Studio before? For this month's building history, get hands on with some of the TV's studio equipment and learn how information was spread across the ship. Free for members.



5:02.2020: Little Lights: Stability. In this special hands-on program designed for preschoolers we're looking at the science behind ship stability. How does a ship like this keep from tipping over or breaking in a storm? Play with different types of materials to see how they stand up to our tests. Then, take a guided tour of the main deck of the ship to look at the materials that the ship is made out of and some of her special features that keep it safe. Free with self-guided ticket admission and Free for members. pre-registration is suggested. 11:00. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.

5.08.2020: 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe. In continuation of our commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, we will remember the end of this brutal war with exhibits.

5.09.2020: Big Guns Cornhole Tournament. Cornhole teams will face off in a tournament on the fantail (tented rear deck). We'll have food concessions and bar service. For more information or to register tour team, visit ACL Keystone State Cornhole Association on Facebook at [@KeystoneCornhole](https://www.facebook.com/KeystoneCornhole)

5.09:2020: Members' Night. Special tours, exhibits and/or activities for Battleship members.

5.11.2020 – 5.16.2020: Navy Week. The Battleship will host Navy sky divers, the Navy Band, and Navy personnel. Check our website – www.battleshipnewjersey.org – for more details.

5.13.2020: Battle of the Branches Futsol Tournament, presented by the Philadelphia Union. Teams from local military branches will compete in a tournament aboard the Battleship! Members of the Union will also be onsite.

5.16.2020: Armed Forces Day. The Battleship will salute our military personnel with free tours for military personnel and their families.

5.17.2020: A Ride to Remember. Motorcycles riders will ride from the Mission BBQ in Philadelphia at noon and arrive at the Battleship, where bikes will be parked on the ship's pier. Participants will enjoy a tour and lunch and bar service on the fantail, courtesy of Mission BBQ.

5.23.2020: 77th Anniversary of the Commissioning of the USS New Jersey. A ceremony at 10am will celebrate the ship's commissioning into the US Navy. Free for members!

5.23.2020: Members Night - Watch fireworks from the Battleship. We'll open our decks at 7pm and offer bar service and food concessions. Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30pm. Free for members. Not yet a member? Join today by calling (856) 966-1652, Ext. 127 or visit www.battleshipnewjersey.org/join

5.25.2020: Memorial Day Ceremony on the forecastle. The Battleship and the Bishop Eustace Knights of Columbus will hold a ceremony to remember our military brothers and sisters who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The ceremony, which will begin at 10am, is free to attend.

5.28.2020: Twilight Tour. Guests can experience the more adult side of the Battleship. This Curator-led tour shows Sailor Art and guests will experience stories, including the Playboy Bunny's visit to the USS New Jersey. Finish your tour with a cold beer, glass of wine or soft drink on the main deck!

5.30.2020: Reveille! Sensory Friendly Day. Families with members with autism can experience a quiet tour of the Battleship beginning at 8am.

JUNE

Available during the month of June: The Father's Day Package. Celebrate Dad with a special Father's Day package including two self-guided Battleship tours and two Battleship hats, for just \$49. Call 856-966-1652 x106 to purchase.

6.1.2020 – 6.31.2020: Hands On History: Aviation. Hold some of the ship's artifacts related to the ship's aircraft. During World War II, the battleship had float planes that were catapulted from the ship. Starting in the Korean War the ship had its own helicopters for moving people and cargo to and from the ship. In the 80s, the ship even had its own drone!



6.6.2020 – 6.28.2020: Hands On History: Taking Flight. Build a propeller powered vehicle with our educators every Saturday and Sunday in November! Each vehicle will be individually engineered and you will have to master gravity, aerodynamics, and more to race your vehicle against your competitors! This program is free for all guests taking self-guided tours and free for members. Ward Room, 10:00 - 3:00.

6.6.2020 – 6.7.2020: Museum Ships Weekend. Visitors touring the ship are invited to stop by the ship's communication room and see if they can make contact with museum ships from around the world. This popular annual event is hosted by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station. Free for members!

6.13. 2020: Veteran Pet Adoption Event. From 10am to 2pm, local animal shelters will bring aboard dogs and cats for adoption for local veterans. The event is free for veterans to attend.

6.13.2020: Little Lights: Moving Pictures. In this special hands-on program designed for preschoolers we're looking at the science of movies! Guests can help create a short stop-motion film on board the ship. This program includes a guided tour of part of the ship, including the ship's television studio where the crew could film their own movies and television shows. Free with self-guided ticket admission and free for members, pre-registration is suggested. Program begins at 11:00. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.

6.13.2020: 80's Day. The Battleship will celebrate tours by former ship mates who served in the 1980s with free 80s video games and 80s music over the pier's sound system throughout the day. Free for members.

6.14.2020: Flag Day. The Battleship will distribute free small flags to all guests touring the ship. American Legion representatives will collect tattered flags for proper disposal. Free for members!

6.18.2020: Deck-to-Deck Tour with the Independence Seaport Museum. 6pm. Go behind the scenes at three historic ships – the Olympia, Becuna and the Battleship New Jersey. This tour, led by the curators, will take you off the public tour route. Transportation is included. Tickets are \$50 per person.

6.20.2020: New Jersey Craft Beer Festival on the Battleship. 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Enjoy beer from New Jersey’s craft brewers in the tented fantail area of the ship. Music, food and tour the ship. We’ll also offer a VIP ticket for a limited number of adults for private sampling of special beers and meet the brewers at 12:00pm. The event is rain or shine. \$50 includes self-guided tour, live music and commemorative tasting glass; \$75 for the VIP ticket and entrance at noon. For tickets, visit

6.21.2020: Father’s Day Aboard the Battleship. Bring dad for a tour of the World’s Greatest Battleship

6.25.2020: Twilight Tour. 6pm. Guests can experience the more adult side of the Battleship. This Curator-led tour shows Sailor Art and guests will experience stories, including the Playboy Bunny’s visit to the USS New Jersey. Finish your tour with a cold beer, glass of wine or soft drink on the main deck!

JULY

7.1.2020 Kick off Independence Week with fireworks from the Battleship. We’ll open our decks at 7pm and offer entertainment, bar service and food concessions. Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30pm. Free for members, just a \$10 donation for non-members.

7.1.2020 – 7.31.2020: Hands On History: Families at Home. What was life like for the families of the crew left at home? This month in the Captain’s In Port Cabin we are looking at the families of the crew through what they did to support the war effort and the souvenirs brought home by the crew for the families. This also involves a hands on activity where visitors can write a letter to someone in the military. Free for members.

7.4.2020 – 7.26.2020: Building History: Stamp Making. How did most of the crew of the battleship communicate with their loved ones back home? By letter! In this month’s building history program make your own stamp to include in your letter to a loved one or service member. Free for members.

7.4.2020: Watch fireworks from the Battleship! Enjoy the unique view of the Independence Day fireworks show over the Delaware River! Music, entertainment, food concessions and bar service will be available. Free for members, \$10 donation for non-members.

7.11.:2020: Little Lights: Playing with Sounds. In this special hands-on program designed for preschoolers we’re looking at the science of sound! Guests can learn how sound travels, how we listen through the ocean, and make some noise themselves! The program includes a guided tour of the main deck of the ship. Free with self-guided ticket admission and free for members, pre-registration is suggested. Program begins at 11:00. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.



7.18.2020: Pirates Invasion. Argh...Pirates have invaded the Battleship. They'll be plenty of buccaneers throughout the ship, pirate artifacts and shows. Free for members!

7.24.2020 – 7.26.2020: XPN Xponential Festival. Music festival at Wiggins Park.

7.30.2020: Twilight Tour. 6pm. Guests can experience the more adult side of the Battleship. This Curator-led tour shows Sailor Art and guests will experience stories, including the Playboy Bunny's visit to the USS New Jersey. Finish your tour with a cold beer, glass of wine or soft drink on the main deck!

AUGUST

8.1.2020 – 8.31.2020: Hands On History: Engineering. Did you know that the Battleship New Jersey was the fastest battleship in the world? Feel for yourself the weight of a torch used to light off our boilers or the nozzle that dispenses fuel. When you are done, join us on Engineering tours every Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 to see the engine rooms, or every day you walk Broadway and peak into the space. Free for members.

8.1.2020 – 8.30.2020: Building History: Morse Code. Do you know Morse Code? The code can be sent audibly or visually and was commonly used on board to send messages. Learn from our educators how you can send morse code messages at home and practice your hand at sending this important code. Free for members.



8.1.2020: Model Con. Modelers will be creating and display plastic models and offer modeling tips in the Officers' Wardroom. Model Con will take place from 10am to 3pm and is free to experience with the purchase of a tour.

8.8.2020: Little Lights: Chemistry. In this special hands-on program designed for preschoolers we're looking at the science of Chemistry! Guests can see how salt water erodes steel, how chemicals create electricity, and more! The program includes a guided tour of the main deck of the ship. Free with self-guided ticket admission and free for members, pre-registration is suggested. Program begins at 11:00. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.

8.8.2020: Ceremony commemorating the 100th anniversary of the decommissioning of the FIRST Battleship USS New Jersey (BB-16). Free for members.

8.13.2020 Deck-to-Deck Tour with the Independence Seaport Museum. 6pm. Go behind the scenes at three historic ships – the Olympia, Becuna and the Battleship New Jersey. This tour, led by the curators, will take you off the public tour route. Transportation is included. Tickets are \$50 per person.

8.15.2020: World War II Victory Day. We'll celebrate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II with a ceremony, a flyover by the Japanese Zero prop plane, WWII re-enactors, military vehicles, artifacts, a BBQ and dance on the fantail and more! Free for members.

8.21-22.2020: High Caliber Dance Party. EBM DJ's will perform on the pier, fantail and forecastle of the Battleship. Food concessions, bar service and vendors will be available.

8.27.2020: Twilight Tour. 6pm. Guests can experience the more adult side of the Battleship. This Curator-led tour shows Sailor Art and guests will experience stories, including the Playboy Bunny's visit to the USS New Jersey. Finish your tour with a cold beer, glass of wine or soft drink on the main deck!

SEPTEMBER

9.01.2020 – 9.30.2020: Hands On History: Construction. The theme for September is construction, the battleship's keel was laid on September 16 1940. After resigning as Secretary of the Navy and having won the governorship of New Jersey, Charles Edison did the ceremonial first weld of the keel plates. In his speech, Edison called the ship a living mechanism to "defend human rights" and "for the preservation of peace in our hemisphere." Free for members.

9.05.2020 – 9.27.2020: Building History: Lego Battleship. Did you know that battleship New Jersey and her sister Wisconsin were built in Philadelphia? Or that there were multiple shipyards on both sides of the Delaware that were constructing ships during World War II? In Camden there was New York Ship Building Corporation that built 29 warships! Become a shipbuilder too and join our staff to help construct a fleet of Lego ships and see some completed Lego models." Free for members.



9.05.2020: Reveille! Sensory Friendly Day. Families with members with autism can experience a quiet tour of the Battleship beginning at 8am. Pre-Registration highly recommended: L.Jones@battleshipnewjersey.org

9.05.2020: Buzz cuts on the Battleship. Free haircuts for kids in the Barber Shop

9.07.2020: Labor Day- Free tours to all NJ Union Members (with ID)

9.08.2020: Open for tours daily 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

9.12.2020: WMGK Brew Blast. 1pm – 5pm. Craft beer festival on fantail with music and tours. Sample over 50 craft beers! \$45 per adult.

9.14.2020: Golf Tournament at Medford Lakes Country Club. Sink some for the Battleship! Lunch, cocktail reception, awards dinner, prizes and great golf! Plus you'll be helping the Battleship. \$185 per golfer. Sponsorships are available.

9.24.2020: Twilight Tour. 6pm. Guests can experience the more adult side of the Battleship. This Curator-led tour shows Sailor Art and guests will experience stories, including the Playboy Bunny's visit to the USS New Jersey. Finish your tour with a cold beer, glass of wine or soft drink on the main deck!

9.26.2020: Little Lights: Magnets. In this special hands-on program designed for preschoolers we're looking at the science of Magnets! Play with magnets and see magnetism can be used to protect the ship and defeat the enemy! The program includes a brief guided tour of the ship. Free with self-guided ticket admission and free for members, pre-registration is suggested. Program begins at 11:00. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.

OCTOBER

10.01.2020 – 10.31.2020: Battleship Lit Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

10.01.2020 – 10.31.2020: Hands On History: Leyte Gulf. To commemorate the 76th anniversary of the largest naval battle in history, try on the uniform of one of the 200,000 sailors present at the battle. See models of two Japanese ships that were there, including one that sank in the battle. Feel the weight of anti-aircraft projectiles of the same type as the ones fired during the battle. Look at some of the photographs taken by the battleship's crew during the war. Free for members.



10.03.2020 – 10.31.2020: Building History: Weaving. To celebrate Philippine American History Month, and the 76th Anniversary of the Battle of Leyte Gulf, we're looking at the science behind weaving Filipino baskets! See if you can do the math required to make all of the pieces fit together to help us create these useful but beautiful creations. In Crew's Mess, every Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 – 3:00. Free with museum admission and free for members.

10.03.2020: Cigars on the River. Cigar festival features some great cigars and gifts as part of your admission, cigar rollers, cash bar, prizes and entertainment. \$100 per person.

10.10.2020: Little Lights: Conductivity. Conductivity. In this special hands-on program designed for preschoolers we're looking at the science of Conductivity! What materials can electricity travel through, and how do we protect ourselves from electricity? Learn this and more with our educators as we explore the basics of electricity. The program includes a guided tour of the main deck of the ship. Free with self-guided ticket admission and free for members, pre-registration is suggested. Program begins at 11:00. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.

10.15.2020 Deck-to-Deck Tour with the Independence Seaport Museum. 6pm. Go behind the scenes at three historic ships – the Olympia, Becuna and the Battleship New Jersey. This tour, led by the curators, will take you off the public tour route. Transportation is included. Tickets are \$50 per person.

10.22.2020: Moonlight Adult Tour. Experience the creepier-side of the Battleship! Enjoy a cold beer, glass of wine or soft drink on the deck after the tour. Adults only! All guests get a Battleship flashlight! \$34.95 per adult.

10.26.2020: 76th Anniversary of the Battle of Leyte Gulf. . Leyte Gulf was the largest naval battle in history, the outcome of which still impacts us today. Battleship New Jersey was active throughout the battle as Admiral William F. Halsey's flagship. The sprawling series of engagements featured the last time battleships fought each other and the first time suicide aircraft were deployed. Leyte Gulf was also the last stand of the Imperial Japanese Navy and last time the United States fought a major naval battle. To commemorate this event, follow along with us on twitter while we post in real time the events of the battle and join us on October 24 at 1:00 for a talk with our Curator about the battle. Free for members.

10.31.2020: Happy Halloween! The Battleship will give out treats for kids in the Ship's Store.

NOVEMBER

11.01.2020: Hands On History: Admirals. This month's theme for our Touch Table in the Captain's In Port Cabin is Admirals. Of the many Admirals that broke their flag on the ship over the years, the most famous is Bull Halsey who commanded the Third Fleet from the battleship during parts of World War II. Try on an Admiral's jacket and

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"from birthplace to berthplace"



hat, look through the cruisebooks and see how the ship's crew saw their admirals, and read in his own words what the ship's last admiral, J. Paul Reason, thought about the navy. Free for members.

11.01.2020 – 11.29.2020: Building History: Code Talking. During World War I and World War II, Native American Code Talkers used their native languages to help the war effort by sending messages that were almost impossible to crack. Learn some of their phrases with us during Native American History Month and see if you can crack the code! This program takes place in Crew's Mess every Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 – 3:00. Free for members.

11.07.2020: Reveille! Sensory Friendly Day. Families with members with autism can experience a quiet tour of the Battleship beginning at 8am. Pre-Registration highly recommended: L.Jones@battleshipnewjersey.org

11.07.2020: Veterans Day Car Show. Check out classic cars on display on the Pier of the Battleship from noon to 3pm. Free for members.

11.11.2020: Veterans Day Wreath Ceremony. The Battleship will remember veterans who have passed and honor all vets with a free ceremony on the forecastle at 11am.

11.24.2020: Little Lights: Construction. In this special hands-on program designed for preschoolers we're looking at the science of building! Guests can build their own structures and learn about how the longest battleship in the world was built right here on the Delaware River! The program includes a guided tour of the main deck of the ship. Free with self-guided ticket admission and free for members, pre-registration is suggested. Program begins at 11:00. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.

11.26.2020: Thanksgiving Day. If needed, the Battleship will host active military personnel for a turkey dinner. The Battleship will be closed for walk-up tours.

11.27.2020: Black Dragon Friday. The Battleship will be open from 9:30am to 3pm for tours. Guests will receive 10% off all retail purchases in the ship's store.

DECEMBER

12.01.2020 – 12.31.2020: Hands On History: Pearl Harbor. This month we are remembering the attack on Pearl Harbor. In the captain's In Port cabin you can touch a piece of Battleship Arizona that lost 1,177 men that day. Look at models of some of the ship's that participated in the attack. See pictures of Battleship New Jersey rendering honors to the Arizona years later. Free for members.

12.05.2020 – 12.27.2020: Building History: Riveting. December 7, 1942 Battleship New Jersey is launched from Philadelphia Navy Yard, kissing New Jersey as it does. The ship's construction was a combination of both riveting and welding. The navy yard employed 500 female welders in 1943 alone, and a third of all workers at the Navy Yard resided on this side of the river. Channel your inner Rosie the Riveter and Wendy the Welder and try pop riveting and soldering with our educators. Free for members.

12.06.2020: Camden and Gloucester Counties Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony. The Battleship's fantail will be a site of a ceremony to remember the attack on Pearl Harbor. There will be keynote speakers, veterans from the counties and live patriotic music. The event is free to attend.



12.07.2020: USS New Jersey Launch Anniversary/Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The Battleship will remember the anniversary of her launch and the attack on Pearl Harbor with a ceremony on the forecastle at 10am. The ceremony is free for all to attend.

12.12.2020: Breakfast with Santa- Santa visits the Battleship and hosts breakfast in the Crew's Mess. Prizes, music and fun for kids- plus, have your photo taken with Santa!

12.12.2020: Little Lights: Preserving a Legacy. In this special hands-on program designed for preschoolers we're looking at the science of preservation! Guests can look at the science behind how we protect a ship like ours, as well as the paper, objects, and stories that make up our history! The program includes a guided tour from our curatorial team of the main deck of the ship. Free with self-guided ticket admission and free for members, pre-registration is suggested. Program begins at 11:00. E-mail L.Jones@BattleshipNewJersey or call 866-877-6262 to register or for more information.

12.17.2020: Vietnam Decommissioning Day. On December 17, 1969, Captain Robert Peniston decommissioned the Battleship New Jersey for the third time. At the time, New Jersey was the only active battleship in the world and many feared that there would never be any more battleship again. New Jersey and her crew had been off the coast of Vietnam only a few months before this decommissioning and many credit the ship for saving American lives on shore. At the decommissioning ceremony, Captain Peniston said farewell to a ship that meant so much to so many, "Rest well, yet sleep lightly, and hear the call, if again sounded, to provide 'Firepower for Freedom.'" A reenactment of Peniston's speech as well as some words from the ship's curator will begin on the Forecastle at 11:00. Free with Museum Admission and free for members.

12.18.2020: Typhoon Cobra 76th Anniversary. In 1944, a major Typhoon hit the part of the Pacific that Admiral Halsey on the New Jersey, as well as many other ships were in. Follow along with us on Twitter as we post in real-time the events of the storm in the first person accounts of those that experienced it.

12.25.2020: Christmas Day – Battleship closed for tours. Merry Christmas!

12.31.2020: New Year's Eve- The Battleship will host the annual New Year's Eve Family Overnight, including dinner and breakfast aboard the ship, tours, rides on the 4D flight simulator, sleeping in the crew's bunks and fireworks at midnight. The ship will also be open to the public for fireworks viewing. Fireworks viewing is free for members.

12.31.2020: Public Fireworks viewing. The Battleship's forecastle will be open for guests to experience an amazing view of the 6pm and Midnight fireworks. Free for members!

Please note: all events are subject to change. For more information contact Jack Willard at 856-966-1652 x144.