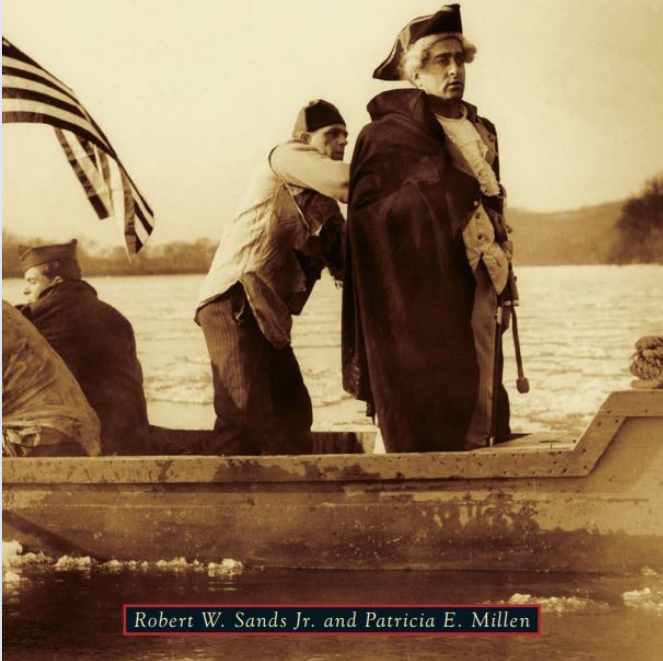


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**WASHINGTON  
CROSSING**



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# Washington Crossing: The History and the Parks



Above: Hopewell Township resident and artist, Mary Brower sits along the banks of the Delaware in 1898, painting in the plein-air the Washington Crossing covered bridge. [Robert G. Meszaros]

Left: Cover image, from a reenactment of the Crossing as part of a 1947 fraternity gag by Rider University students.

## Sunday, July 24, 2022, 2 pm

A Presentation by Robert Sands and Patricia Millen, Authors of “*Images of America: Washington Crossing*”

Washington Crossing is one of America’s most revered historic landmarks, memorializing the Christmas evening in 1776 that General George Washington and his army crossed the ice-choked Delaware in the middle of a driving snow storm to attack the British-Hessian garrison in Trenton, NJ — turning the tide of the American Revolution.

Robert Sands and Patricia Millen, authors of the recently-published book *Images of America: Washington Crossing*, will explore the story of Washington’s crossing of the Delaware River, and the creation of both of the parks that mark its place, Washington Crossing State Park in New Jersey, and Washington Crossing Historic Park in Pennsylvania.

The talk will be illustrated with never-before-seen photographs of both of the parks and the people who worked to create them. The authors also will examine Emanuel Leutze’s famous 1851 masterpiece, *Washington Crossing the Delaware*, and its importance as a symbol of American patriotism. Copies of the new book will be available to purchase and to have autographed by the authors.

An event sponsored by



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The Barn at Gravity Hill, 67 Pleasant Valley Road, Titusville, NJ (No registration required)

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