

Historic Utensils and Implements from the Farm to the Table

William L. Kidder, Catherine Granzow, and Sarah Mezzino—local experts in historical agriculture, hearth cooking, and decorative arts—will "show and tell" about antique farm tools, kitchen gadgets, and serving ware.

The program will feature objects from The Hopewell Museum, Howell Living History Farm, and the Granzow personal collection. The event will be held outdoors, behind the museum at 28 East Broad Street, Hopewell Borough, at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2023, weather permitting. Please park on the street unless you are handicapped, in which case there are a few spaces available in the parking lot.

William "Larry" Kidder is a retired history teacher and past president of Hopewell Valley Historical Society. He is a well known author of local and regional history, with several works on the history of the Pleasant Valley region of Hopewell Township and the Revolutionary War. A longtime volunteer at Howell Living History Farm, "Larry" knows his farm tools!

Catherine Granzow, Ph.D, is the current president of Hopewell Valley Historical Society. She is a retired molecular cell biologist, and a longtime enthusiast of colonial-era culinary and decorative arts. She greatly enjoys hearth cooking classes and will usually pass by her husband's many modern cooking appliances in favor of the early twentieth-century cooking implements she inherited from her German grandmothers, with whom she often cooked. Catherine also grows, dries, and cooks with herbs from her garden.

Sarah Mezzino serves on The Hopewell Museum board of trustees. She holds degrees from George Washington University and the Smithsonian Institute, and is an alumna of several other prestigious training programs. As Curator of Decorative Arts & Design at The Lawrenceville School, she oversees the decorative arts collection across campus and related programming. She has served on award-winning committees for the preservation of the school's National Landmark structures and has authored published works on decorative arts and fashion. She is also the New Jersey state representative for the Association of Academic Museums and Galleries.

