



## Podcast Corner: Honoring Jersey & American History for the 250th Anniversary

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America's 250th anniversary is not something that is coming soon. It is already underway. Across the country and here in New Jersey, America 250 and NJ250 programs have begun the long, multi year commemoration leading to 2026, inviting the public to engage with the nation's history now rather than waiting for a single anniversary date. One of the easiest and most engaging ways to take part is through podcasts, where stories of the American experience are being shared continuously and in real time.



The Mr. Local History Podcast Corner – if you're a podcaster and looking for a great guest, why not Mr. Local



History.....we have the gift of gab, and know a little Jersey history too!

Honoring Jersey and American history through podcasts connects national themes of independence, democracy, and struggle with the local places, people, and events that shaped New Jersey's role as the Crossroads of the American Revolution. From deep explorations of the founding era to voices that reflect the full American story, these programs allow listeners to participate in America 250 and NJ250 today. Listening becomes an act of engagement, helping turn the Semiquincentennial from a milestone on a calendar into an active, ongoing conversation.

Have a good America 250 or Garden State History or great history storytelling podcast to share?  
Personally, looking for a new really good one.  
Let us know below in the comments.....

### **New: Garden State Roots Podcast**

'Garden State Roots' is the podcast that wants to put an end to New Jersey being the butt of the joke for evermore. After 250 years of revolutionary history, it's time to give props to NJ's contribution to the modern culture of America, if not the world. From music to film, sports to tech, food to politics, host Justin Williams and guests explore the unique historical moments and inspirational people that has made the 'Garden State' so fertile to change down the years.



[Garden State Roots Podcast](#) Mr Local History. Verdict is still out until we get a few more episodes. Listening to Gov. Murphy just doesn't do it.

**Upcoming Episodes:**

- How New Jersey Revolutionized Tourism
- How New Jersey Fed the American Family
- How New Jersey Built Suburbia
- How New Jersey Got the World Talking
- How New Jersey Became a Battlefield
- How New Jersey Transformed Hip Hop
- How New Jersey Created Hollywood
- How New Jersey Shaped American Sports

Garden State Roots is a RevolutionNJ project produced by Ben Wyatt of Comuniqé and podcast historian Meg Sharp Walton.



## Revolution Revisited



[Revolution revisited Podcast](#) Mr Local History Project

Revolution Revisited – This multi-season podcast from the Virginia Museum of History and Culture offers a fresh examination of the origins and impacts of the American Revolution. Produced as part of the VMHC’s 250th Initiative, this podcast is a must-listen resource as part of America’s milestone anniversary.

It isn’t just a recounting of dates—it is a fascinating look at the people, ideas, and events that changed the world. Beyond familiar figures like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, this podcast will uncover the pivotal roles of lesser-known individuals, like Clementina Rind, in our nation’s quest for independence. Go behind the scenes with leading historians, authors, and other experts and learn about key artifacts at the VMHC that connect the ideals of the past with our world today..





## Revolution 250: Stories From The First Shore



[Revolution 250 Podcast](#) Mr Local History Project

### Revolution 250: Stories From The First Shore – **New WHRO/WHRV Feature Explores the Revolutionary Era Through a Local Lens**

The American Revolution offers countless remarkable stories of ordinary citizens doing extraordinary things—from the call for independence in 1776 Philadelphia to the improbable surrender at Yorktown in 1781. Hampton Roads, with its deep harbors and strategic position in the prosperous Virginia colony, played a distinct role in that history.

### **Most Popular American History Podcast** **American History Tellers**

American History Tellers is consistently the top ranked US history podcast across Apple Podcasts and Spotify. It has well over 100 episodes, professional production, and a large mainstream audience. The show covers the full sweep of US history including the founding era, westward expansion, wars, civil rights, industry, and cultural turning points. Episodes are structured as narrative series, making them accessible to general audiences and classrooms alike.

Rank	Podcast	Description	Episodes (approx)	Link
1	American History Tellers	Narrative deep dive into U.S. history, covering topics from the Cold War to the Space Race with expert historians. ( <a href="#">Apple Podcasts</a> )	600+	<a href="https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/american-history-tellers/id1313596069">https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/american-history-tellers/id1313596069</a>



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2	American Revolution Podcast	Chronological exploration of the American Revolution and early republic, detailed narrative for history lovers. ( <a href="#">Apple Podcasts</a> )	~480+	<a href="https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/american-revolution-podcast/id1431121413">https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/american-revolution-podcast/id1431121413</a>
3	Throughline	NPR history podcast tying past events directly to today's issues, often focusing on U.S. history and underrepresented stories. ( <a href="#">Apple Podcasts</a> )	~400+	<a href="https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/throughline/id1451109634">https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/throughline/id1451109634</a>
4	The Dollop	American history through comedy, with hosts narrating quirky or shocking stories from U.S. past.	680+	<a href="https://dolloppodcast.com/">https://dolloppodcast.com/</a>
5	Ben Franklin's World	Weekly history podcast focused on early America and the Revolutionary era, with interviews and scholarly insights. ( <a href="#">FeedSpot for Podcasters</a> )	300+ (varies by source)	<a href="https://benfranklinsworld.com/">https://benfranklinsworld.com/</a>

## The New Jersey 250 Calendar of Events

[New Jersey America 250 Events Calendar](#)

[America 250 – Sharing Jersey History The Mr. Local History Way](#)

[America 250: The Flag Design & Jersey's Involvement](#)

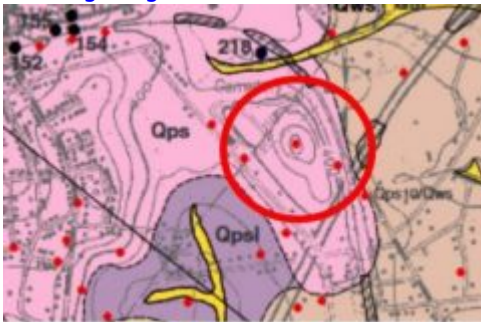
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*The Sand Pit in B*

[That Historic Sand Pit in Basking Ridge, New Jersey](#)



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[Snowstorm Records and Sledding in Somerset County New Jersey](#)





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[Iceboats Flock to New Jersey Ice Again - Historic Winter Times](#)



[Jackie Kennedy Onassis' Time in Bernardsville & Peapack, New Jersey](#)





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