

## Uncover Tales of Local Pirate Treasure at Stockton's Kramer Hall in Hammonton Nov. 19

Egg Harbor Township Author to Discuss His Book on American Pirates  
During Hammonton's Renaissance Themed Third Thursday Event

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**Galloway, NJ** – Egg Harbor Township author Lee A. Ireland grew up exploring the areas in New Jersey where Blackbeard, Captain Kidd, Captain Morgan and other pirates once roamed in search of secluded places to hide their treasure.

Ireland will present "Our Pirate Heritage" during Hammonton's Third Thursday on **Nov. 19**, 6-8 p.m., at Stockton University's Kramer Hall, located at 30 Front Street. The free event is open to the public and will include crafts, light refreshments and other activities.

Downtown Hammonton's Third Thursday event will celebrate the Renaissance era, which is a period when pirates prospered. Ireland's presentation is based on his book, "America's Pirates & their Hidden Treasures, Vol. One, NJ, PA, DE, MD," and will cover the history of pirates, their hidden treasure and their culture.

Ireland's book contains first-hand accounts of pirates' environments on land and sea. The author grew up, lived on and travelled to the islands where the pirates lived. While historically accurate, the book tells their exciting and entertaining stories.

Ireland is an avid sportsman, traveler, naturalist and self-dubbed "student of history." He has an abiding passion for our region, its cultural roots and especially its natural areas and waters. Now a full-time author, he lives in Egg Harbor Township, N.J. with his wife Regina and at least two dogs.

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