

You and a guest are invited to attend the  
Cumberland County Historical Society's

# ANNUAL BUSINESS AND DINNER MEETING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

to be held at the

Greenwich Presbyterian Church  
630 Ye Greate Street, Greenwich, New Jersey 08323

4:30 P.M.—Business Meeting

5 P.M.—Ham Dinner with all the Trimmings

6 P.M.—Featuring Guest Speaker— Henry Box Brown

*\$25 per person for members and \$30 per person for non-members.*

**Reservations must be received by October 29, 2023.**

**Please call the office (856-455-8580) for additional information.**



***Henry Box Brown: Abolitionist and Showman***  
**(Portrayed by Keith Henley from the American Historical Theater in Philadelphia.)**

Henry Box Brown was a Slave on Virginia plantation. When his wife and children were sold to the owner of a South Carolina plantation owner he began to devise a way to escape to freedom. With the help of James C. A. Smith, a local shop keeper and a member of the Philadelphia Abolitionist he mailed himself in a crate traveling from Richmond, VA to Philadelphia PA. The trip was a success, but was a great hardship as the journey lasted twenty-seven hours. Once in Philadelphia he became a noted abolitionist and eventually a showman. Themes addressed in this program are:

Overcoming the Odds, Determination vs Bondage and Faith

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your check by October 29, 2023.

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