# Time Line

- **1740**: Bottle opener invented
- **1750**: Ben Franklin's kite experiments
- **1760**: Chocolate first manufactured
- **1770**: Revolutionary War begins
- **1780**: Cherry Hill is built
- **1787**: Stewart Dean completes 1st trip to China
- **1790**: Yellow Fever epidemic in NYC
- **1800**: 1st Hudson R. steamboat launched
- **1820**: Slavery ends in New York State
- **1825**: Eric Canal Completed
- **1827**: 1st U.S. bowling match held in NYC
- **1840**: Historic Cherry Hill & Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center