

# GOMEZ MILL HOUSE c.1714



Museum and Historic Site

*The History of Our Nation is Embedded in These Walls*

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## **MYTHS AND MYSTERIES OF THE GOMEZ MILL HOUSE**

The history of the Gomez Mill House is fairly well known – or is it. Over the years, since its founding in 1714, various myths and legends have evolved about the site and its owners.

On Sunday, June 14 at 1 pm, Dr. Ruth Abrahams, Executive Director of the Gomez Mill House, will speak about some of these myths and legends and introduce some other mysteries that have arisen through recent in depth research in connection with the 300th anniversary of the site celebrated in 2014. She will also introduce the Mill House Media Project, a new initiative underway to prepare for self-tours of the site beginning in 2016.

A special courtesy tour of the Mill House will be offered to attendees following the presentation. Admission to the event is free.

Dr Abrahams has served as Executive Director of the Gomez Foundation for Mill House and the Gomez Mill House and Historic Site for fifteen years. She formerly served as Executive Director of the Lehman College Foundation and Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Pratt Institute. Her work in the arts includes first president of World Dance Alliance Americas, sixteen years as adjunct professor of dance history at New York University, and as a singer of classical and theater performances in New York City

*Sunday at the Mill House* is an ongoing program of lectures and presentations on subjects related to the history of the Gomez Mill House. Call the Gomez Mill House at 845-236-3126 or visit the website at [www.gomez.org](http://www.gomez.org) to confirm current plans. Tours of the Mill House will be offered following the presentation.

*The Gomez Foundation for Mill House is a not-for-profit 501 (c)3 established to support the preservation, conservation and public programs of the Gomez Mill House and Historic Site. Gomez Mill House is the oldest Jewish dwelling in North America, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Located in Marlboro, New York, it is the oldest historic residence in Orange County. For more information visit [www.gomez.org](http://www.gomez.org) or call the Foundation at 212-294-8329. For site tours call the Gomez Mill House at 845-236- 3126.*

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