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Battleground Historical Society
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THE NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS
AT THE VILLAGE INN MUSEUM
May 27 at 7:30 PM

VILLAGE INN NEWS

Reminder to all members: We are always looking for volunteers to help at our events.

We have had some work done on the main roof of the Village Inn and the barn roof. There were some minor leaks around the flashings around the chimneys and plumbing vent that were patched. The barn received repairs to the slate roof. Fortunately we have ample slate for the purpose. The work in both cases was done by Cary Smith Home Improvement.

Our society, showcasing the Village Inn, took part in Weekend in Old Monmouth (WOW), on April 30th and May 1st. This was the 9 year in a row. We had a fairly good showing of about 50-60 people, some of whom came specifically to see our new display. We would like to thank member Sue Davidson for getting the yard looking great. Thanks also goes to member Ed Burke for taking care of the lawn mowing this year.

We also had a table at the NJ History Fair on May 14th, which was held at Monmouth Battlefield Park for the second year. The rain held off till after 7 and we had a shady spot under the trees. We spoke with some interesting people and sold a number of books and other items. All in all, a fairly nice day.

Back by popular demand, we are again planning to have a soup day on Nov 6, 2016. Note that this is a change to what was reported earlier, due to a conflict in some of the volunteer's schedule. Look for menu details in upcoming newsletters. Volunteers and ideas are always welcome. For tickets and information call: Kathy Doherty, Tel 732-679-4560.



The current display on the second floor of the Village Inn is a “What is it?” There are about 150 household and work items from 50 years ago to 200 years ago. The items have only a number label; you must look it up in a binder nearby if you are not sure.

The Eagle Scout project to turn one of the barn rooms into a display area has been completed. Jared Skalski finished the project in April. He is a member of troop 434.

There was some discussion with one of the scout leaders about considering repainting the center outbuilding as another eagle scout project.

Events of Interest

On Wednesday June 8, 7 pm at the Monmouth County Library in Manalapan located at 125 Symmes Drive, Dr. David Martin will give a talk on General Charles Lee. Admission is free to all. Dr. Martin is President of the Friends of Monmouth Battlefield and an award winning author, teacher and historian.

Archives and History Day will be October 8th this year. It is held at the Monmouth County Library in Manalapan. It starts at 10 am and goes to 3 pm. There are usually 60+ participating historical and other groups, each with their own table. This is a great one-stop-shopping event to what is going on history wise in Monmouth and surrounding counties.

VILLAGE INN EVENTS

- May 27 Friday, BHS General Meeting, starts 7:30 pm
- May 30 Monday, Memorial Day, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - The Manalapan/Englishtown parade starts about 2:30
- Jun 19 Sunday, the Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Jul 17 Sunday, the Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Aug 21 Sunday, the Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Sep 18 Sunday, the Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Sep 23 Friday, BHS General Meeting, starts 7:30 pm
- Oct 8 Saturday, Archives and History Day at Monmouth County Library
BHS will have a table there, Starts 10 am till 3 pm
- Oct 16 Sunday, the Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Oct 28 Friday, BHS General Meeting, starts 7:30 pm
- Nov 6 Sunday, Soup Day, starts at 1 pm till 3 pm
This is one of our fund raisers to support the Village Inn
- Nov 18 Friday, Annual Officer Installation Dinner
Dinner starts at 6 pm, Raffle drawing at 8 pm
- Nov 20 Sunday, the Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

There is no general meeting in June, July, August, or December

There is a \$2.00 per person donation at the door on all open dates; no charge for children 12 years of age and younger.

All monthly general meetings of the Battleground Historical Society are held at the Village Inn, located at the corner of Main and Water Streets, Englishtown, N.J. All general meetings are open to the public and are on the 4th Friday and begin at 7:30 pm. The Officer's installation meeting is in November in lieu of the general meeting. Check our website for our activities: www.thevillageinn.org.

TOURS of the Inn are always available by appointment. Please contact our website: www.thevillageinn.org to make an appointment.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE EACH YEAR ON JANUARY FIRST

\$20.00 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL, \$30.00 FOR A FAMILY AND \$125.00 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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