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Battleground Historical Society
P.O. Box 61, Tennent, NJ 07763
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JULY 2013

SPECIAL EVENT

TEA AND SAVORIES WITH MARY TODD LINCOLN AT THE VILLAGE INN

Sunday, September 15, 2013

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Ticket donation (\$20.00 each) by reservation only

To reserve seats call 732-780-6428 by September 1st

Mary Todd Lincoln portrayed by Judi Cox
Gift basket raffle, 50-50 raffle, door prizes and favors, Teapot display

Mail Payment To:
38 Hudson Street, Marlboro, New Jersey 07746

Judi Cox, who has been interpreting the life of Mary Todd Lincoln for over five years at museums, libraries, schools and parades throughout the state calls Mrs. Lincoln "one of the most misunderstood women in our nation's history," and is committed to presenting the former first lady as accurately as possible. Ms. Cox also does living history as a member of a Civil War re-enactors group, the Second Rhode Island Volunteers.

Other than our annual raffle ticket sale, the tea with Mary Todd Lincoln will be our only fund raising event this year. The Society would greatly appreciate everyone's support for this event.

VILLAGE INN EVENTS

July 21	Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
August 18	Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
September 15	Tea With Mrs. Lincoln 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
October 20	Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
November 17	Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
November 23	Installation of Officers Evening
December 15	Inn will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

VILLAGE INN NEWS

During the past year and a half, members of the Battleground Historical Society have done extensive research in order to correct misleading information about the Village Inn Museum. The research has revealed that incorrect information which has been in circulation for the past eighty years apparently started in the 1930's as a marketing ploy.

Our goal is to present the corrected information to all organizations and internet sites with the request that their information concerning the Village Inn Museum be amended to reflect the new research. As representatives of an historical site we should strive to be as accurate as possible. Folklore of a historical site can be an added appeal to the public; but, it must be contained within the definition of folklore or in some cases fakelore and not over shadow the true history of the site.

Thank you to Debbie Sorber for the donation items to the gift shop and for the glass cabinet for use in the gift shop.

Since 1978, when The Battleground Historical Society acquired the Inn, the Society has worked long and hard to preserve the Inn and keep its history alive. Currently, the number of active volunteers is at an all time low. Any time in any capacity that you might be able to provide would help to keep the Village Inn Museum active and an integral part of the history of Monmouth County. We always appreciate any fresh and new ideas for the Inn to attract the public to our site.

Battleground Historical Society 2013 Monthly Meeting Dates September 27, October 25

All monthly meetings are held at the Village Inn, located at the corner of Main and Water Streets, Englishtown, N.J. All meetings are open to the public. Check our website for our activities; www.thevillageinn.org

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE EACH YEAR ON JANUARY FIRST
DUES ARE \$20.00 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND \$30.00 FOR A FAMILY AND
\$125.00 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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