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Battleground Historical Society
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS COVERED DISH DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 6:00 P.M.

THE VILLAGE INN MUSEUM

Please R.S.V.P. to Susan Davison at 732 431 5528 the number in your party and the type of dish you will be contributing. In addition to the guest speaker, the winning raffle tickets will be drawn. Please be sure to send in your raffle ticket sales in time for the November 23rd drawing.

John Savolaine, MA of the Matawan Historical Society will be the guest speaker at the installation dinner. John Savolaine is more than just your local history buff, he has a passion for cemeteries and the stories that live on there. This passion has led Savolaine all around the world, from cemeteries right here like Rose Hill Cemetery and Arlington Cemetery to King Tut's Tomb in Egypt, the catacombs in Italy and Rome and his personal favorite, the Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris.

Cemeteries and history are a way of life for Savolaine, a long time resident of Matawan and member of the Matawan Historical Society. In fact, the history of cemeteries fascinates Savolaine as well. According to him, people used to be buried in church yards. As the yards became more crowded, cemeteries were designed at the outskirts of towns. They became the first state parks with their winding roads, shady trees and ponds, Salvolaine said. People used to picnic and take walks through the cemeteries, enjoying their scenery and the fresh outdoors.

Savolaine, who is now retired, was a history teacher and then a middle school principal in Tinton Falls. Now Savolaine dedicates a large portion of his time to researching the borough's history and pouring over old news publications. He is also a member of the borough's Historic Sites Commission, a member of the Rose Hill Cemetery Board, and a docent, or tour guide, at the borough's mansion.

VILLAGE INN EVENTS

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

The September Tea with Mrs. Lincoln was a great success and everyone attending had a very enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to everyone who helped with that event.

Hans Kernast, Lora Capozzoli and Amy Calandriello represented the Battleground Historical Society at the Marlboro Township Blues And BBQ Festival on September 21st.

Hans Kernast, Lora Capozzoli and Dorothy McCue represented the Battleground Historical Society at Archives Day on October 12 at the Monmouth County Library headquarters, Manalapan Township.

We are currently in the process of applying for a grant through the Monmouth County Historical Commission for roof repair and/or replacement of the Inn's porch roof which also involves obtaining estimates for the repair and/or replacement.

James Raleigh, member, past president and trustee of the society passed away on Wednesday, September 18th. Jim was very committed to the history of Monmouth County and he will be greatly missed by all of us.

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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