

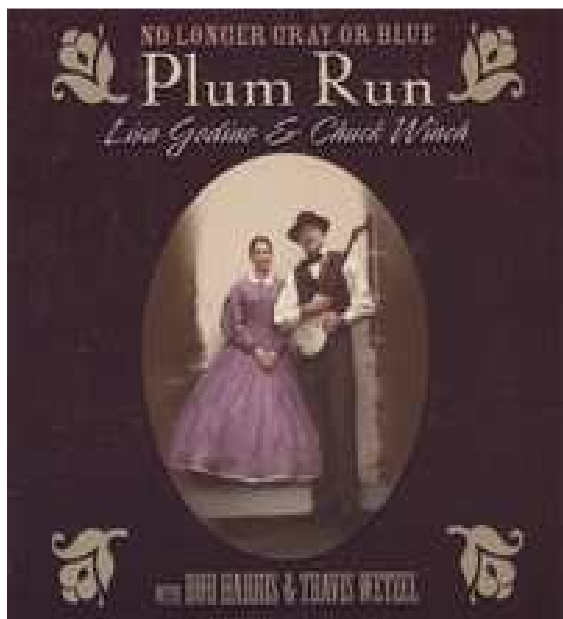


Village Inn Englishtown, N.J.

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Battleground Historical Society
P.O. Box 61, Tennent, NJ 07763
www.thevillageinn.org April 2010

April Monthly Meeting:
Friday 04/23/2010 at 7:30PM at The Village Inn Featuring:

Lisa Wilkins & Chuck Winch
Singer and Guitarist
Songs of the Civil War: History and Myth



This program uses both authentic Civil War era songs and original compositions to explore how popular songs shaped and reflected the sentiments and events of the time and how these songs continue to resonate emotionally among Civil War enthusiasts today. The performers use authentic and reproduction period instruments, including banjo, fiddle, guitar, and bones, and dress in period clothing for the presentation.

To Visit The Website Of Lisa Wilkins & Chuck Winch To Hear Their Music:
<http://www.plumrunmusic.com>



"This program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities"

No reservations. Free admission.
Contact/Information: Lydia Wikoff (732) 536-3351.

The Village Inn Notes & News

Andrew Davison, son of our members, Susan and Duane Davison, recently wrote a lead article in the Freehold Transcript about Fort Monmouth. The headline is FROM SIGNAL CORPS TO SATELLITES FORT'S ROLE DOCUMENTED. It is a most interesting and informative article.

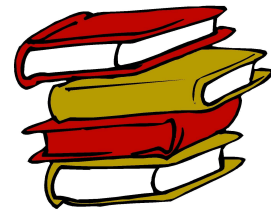


Excerpt:

An important chapter in Monmouth County history will come to an end in 2011 when the gates of Fort Monmouth close. The Department of Defense's Base Realignment and Closure Commission decided to close Fort Monmouth and relocate its personnel and technology to facilities in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The Township of Ocean Historical Museum sponsored a presentation detailing Fort Monmouth's extensive history on March 23. Melissa Ziobro, command historian for Fort Monmouth and a graduate of Monmouth University, gave the presentation. "With the base slated for closure," she began, "we're particularly glad to get out into the surrounding communities and really spread the word about all the great contributions that Fort Monmouth has made to Monmouth County, the state of New Jersey and really ... to the world."

To read the full article visit: www.newstranscript.gmnews.com

We have many great books available in our gift shop or online at our website www.thevillageinn.org. They would make a wonderful addition to your library or a great gift for someone else. The gift shop is open at all our regular meetings and events. Come in and check it out. We also accept orders through the mail.



We have raised the yearly dues for 2010 to help cover the continuing cost increases in our operating expenses. The membership dues will now be \$20.00 Individual, \$30.00 Family and \$125.00 Life Membership. This is the first time dues have been raised in twenty years.



2010 Membership Dues!

Reminder To All Members It Is Time To Pay Your 2010 Membership Dues!
For those of you that have already paid we thank you for your promptness. We count on all our members to keep current. Please keep in mind your dues help to fund the operating expenses of the Village Inn and the programs and events we offer.



**Remember April 22nd is Earth Day!
Let's all try to make a difference!**

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Colonial Soup Day March 21, 2010

Thank you to everyone who participated in this event. We had a great turn out and a good time was had by all! Make sure to check our website at www.thevillageinn.org for information on upcoming events at The Village Inn.

Don't forget the "Weekend in Old Monmouth" sponsored by the Monmouth County Historical Commission. "Weekend in Old Monmouth" is a two day event when most of the historic places in Monmouth County open their doors to visitors all at the same time! The Third Annual Tour will be May 1st and 2nd, 2010. The Saturday hours will be from 10:00-5:00 p.m. and the Sunday hours will be from noon to 5:00 p.m. The Village Inn will be participating. We will be showcasing Quilts, Coverlets and Linens through the years. If you have any items that you would like to share for display please contact Sally Dalik at 732-462-4947. We will also need volunteers to work as tour guides, greeters and to work our sales tables. Please contact Lora Capozzoli at 732-888-6061. Let's make this a great event for the Inn.



Cataloging of the Inn's Donations:

As you may be aware several volunteers have been cataloging the Inn's many donations. Although we have completed most of the project, we are still missing items that were donated to us. If anyone is holding items for safe keeping, now is the time to return them for cataloging and display. Please contact Lora Capozzoli at 732-888-6061 and we will make arrangements for their return.

Village Inn Wish List:

We are hoping for financial donations to fund our new and improved gift shop. We would like to purchase several items with the Inn's name and or logo on them. We were lucky to be the recipients of several filing cabinets and a desk top as well as several bookshelves and a copier for our office. If you would like to help or make a donation please contact Lora Capozzoli at 732-888-6061.



If any members of The Battleground Historical Society have information to contribute for the newsletter, please email: thevillageinnenglishtown@verizon.net. If you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail, please let us know. This will save on printing and postage costs. We are also collecting e-mail addresses so that we may notify you of all upcoming events.

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

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