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

March Monthly Meeting:
Friday 03/26/2010 at 7:30PM at The Village Inn Featuring:

MARK TWAIN WIT AND WISDOM



In his one-man presentation, the speaker appears in costume and character, wig and white suit as Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens). Selections from his autobiography, *Roughing It*, *The Innocents Abroad*, and other works will be presented along with slides of his Hartford home.

Clemens published more than 30 books, hundreds of short stories and essays and gave lecture tours around the world. By the end of his life in 1910, he had become known as the quintessential American author having captured in his works the spirit, character and even dialect of a diverse nation. His writing also served to voice his running commentary on American society.

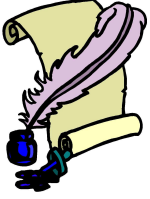
David G. Kennedy was the producer, director and main actor of his own ACTORS CAFÉ THEATRE in North New Jersey for 17 years. He has appeared in over 180 productions, directing many of them, has appeared off- Broadway, and most recently on Broadway was standby for Eli Wallach in Arthur Millers' THE PRICE. He has studied extensively with Harold Clurman, Bill Hickey, Tony Mannino, Alice Hermes, Philip Burton, and Shakespeare with Jane Inge. He has appeared on stage with Vivian Blaine, Farley Granger, Virginia Gilmore, James Whitmore, Julius LaRosa, Leon Janney, Frank Lovejoy and others.



"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.

Village Inn Notes & News



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.

Special Project:

Rosalind Selzer has asked us to help out with a project she has undertaken. She has asked that we save the used stamps from our mail. They will be sent to help our disabled veterans. You can collect your stamps and give them to Rosalind at our regular meeting or mail them to:

Mrs. Rosalind Selzer
84A Parkway Drive
Freehold, NJ 07728

For more information on this project please call Rosalind at 732-866-8736



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.

The Village Inn Notes & News

This year we will be hosting our Colonial Soup Day on Sunday March 21, 2010. The ticket donation will be \$15.00 per person. We will be doing two seatings this year so that we can accommodate more people. The times for the seatings will be 12:00PM and 2:30PM. Please mail donation fee number of guests and time requested to:

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We will accommodate seating time requests on a first received basis.



We will need volunteers to make soup and work this event. If you can help please call:

Kathy Doherty at 732-679-4560

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.



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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

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Family Membership _____ Individual _____

Make check payable to Battleground Historical Society. Mail to P.O. Box 61 Tennent, NJ 07763

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