



Village Inn Englishtown, N.J.

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**Battleground Historical Society**  
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**MAY 2011**

**MAY MEETING**

**FRIDAY, MAY 27, 7:30 pm at THE VILLAGE INN. located at the corner  
of Main and Water Streets, Englishtown, N.J.**

The program for the May meeting will be a video presentation of “Battlefield Detectives - the Battle of Monmouth”, that appeared as part of the History Channel's television series on archeology representing research done by BRAVO.

The volunteers of BRAVO (Battlefield Restoration and Archaeological Volunteer Organization), a nonprofit organization, work to promote public interest in history and archeology in conjunction with the New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry, State Park Service.

BRAVO's purpose is to preserve, publicize, and enhance New Jersey's cultural heritage, from prehistory to the recent past, with an emphasis on our Revolutionary War heritage.

The locations of all artifacts excavated are measured using A Trimble 5600 total station laser transit with a Ranger 500 field computer data collector. This data and the artifact analysis information are entered into a database program called Artitrak which was developed by Dan Sivilich. The Artitrak file is linked to ArcView Geographical Information Software (GIS) and the artifacts are plotted on high resolution aerial photos, grouped by artifact type.

Analysis of the information, coupled with review of historical records, enables them to determine battle lines, encampment sites, historic homesteads and prehistoric campsites. Artifacts are cleaned and cataloged and, in the case of some sensitive artifacts, may be professionally conserved as well. Many of the artifacts excavated by BRAVO members are displayed in museums at the sites where they were found. Monmouth Battlefield State Park has a large museum incorporating hundreds of artifacts excavated including from Prehistoric Native American, Revolutionary War and Civil War time periods

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who helped out during the Weekend In Old Monmouth Tour. A special thank you to Lora Capozzoli for bringing and displaying her collection of hearth cooking tools, to Lora Capozzoli and Kathy Doherty for their excellent hearth cooking demonstration skills, to everyone who baked cakes (all of the cakes sold), to Ann Arnold for helping where needed and to Kevin Arnold for standing outside on the porch on both days waving visitors inside.

It is estimated that we had well over 175 visitors. Our proceeds for the weekend: Donations \$177.00, cake sales \$231.65, and gift shop sales \$160.55. The total profit for the weekend minus expenses was \$436.97.

## **SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVING IS EASY**

“A new fashion swept through staid Victorian society in the 1850's – beach holidays. Although the Victorians did not know about skin cancer, they were just as cautious about the sun as we are today. They avoided the shore at high noon and, when they did venture out, they kept to the covered walkways. Not everyone swam when they went to the beach, some came simply to observe.” *History Magazine*

Gertrude Ederle of Highlands, New Jersey was the first woman to swim the English Channel. She did it in 14 hours and 31 minutes on August 6, 1926. *Twice Told Tales* by George H. Moss, Jr.

Stop by and view our Victorian black woolen bathing suit with cap, stockings, and accessories on display on the second floor of the Inn.

## **VILLAGE INN OPEN DATES**

The Inn will be open on **MAY 14** during the **ENGLISHTOWN STREET PARTY** (rain date May 21), on **MAY 30, MEMORIAL DAY**, and on **JUNE 18 & 19, BATTLE OF MONMOUTH REENACTMENT WEEKEND** between the hours of 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm on all dates.

Entry donation will be \$2.00 per person with children age 12 and younger free.

## **Battleground Historical Society Monthly Meeting Dates** **May 27, September 23, October 28**

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](http://www.thevillageinn.org)

**TOURS** of the Inn are always available by appointment. Please contact our website [www.thevillageinn.org](http://www.thevillageinn.org) to make an appointment.

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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