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OCTOBER MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:30 pm at THE VILLAGE INN located at the
corner of Main and Water Streets, Englishtown, N.J.

***Prohibition on the North Jersey Shore: Gangsters on
Vacation***

Matthew R. Linderoth

Inspired by a Middletown girl's grandmother's tales of prohibition days along the northern Jersey shoreline, Hazlet native Matthew Linderoth will discuss his new book *Prohibition on the North Jersey Shore: Gangsters on Vacation*.

In the book, Linderoth tells how vacation communities in Long Branch, Red Bank, Ocean Grove, and the Atlantic Highlands evolved into smuggling ports for organized crime after laws were passed prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcohol from 1920 to 1933.

According to Linderoth, fisherman and clammers worked smuggling liquor for well-known crime figures like Vito Genovese, Charles Luciano, Meyer Lansky, favored Atlantic Highlands.

VILLAGE INN NEWS

THE VILLAGE INN ON TELEVISION

Manalapan Township's local television station will be running photos of some of the 40's and 50's items on display at the Village Inn. These photos can be viewed on Cablevision Channel 77 and Verizon FIOS Channel 42.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

FLAVORS OF THE 40'S AND 50'S

**At the Inn on Sunday, November 6, 2011
12:00 to 5:00**

1940 and 1950 Vintage Items on Display and For Sale

Dessert Cafe

Live music by TONY PILEGGI and DAVE SORBER

\$2.00 per person entry donation – children 12 and under free.

A percentage of the funds from the sale of the donated items in the displays will go to the benefit of The Village Inn.

Pass the word to friends and relatives and join us at the Village Inn for a entertaining fall afternoon in one of Monmouth County's oldest historical buildings.

A huge thank you to everyone loaning their 40's and 50's items for our display: Anne Arnold, Kathy Bien, Amy Calandriello, Cal Calandriello, Lora Capozzoli, Mimie Cook, Susan Davison, Kathy Doherty, Englishtown Antiques and Used Furniture, Marie Herschfield, Pat Kmiec, Debbie Sorber, and Lydia Wikoff.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY DAY

The Village Inn will be represented at the Monmouth County Archives and History Day at the Monmouth County Library headquarters in Manalapan on Saturday, October 15. Our thanks to Hans Kernast, Lydia Wikoff, Amy Calandriello, Lora Capozzoli and Dorothy McCue for representing the Society at that event.

REMINDER

Raffle tickets have been mailed to all members. This is a major fund raiser for the Society. Everyone's continued support is greatly appreciated.

MISSING ITEMS

Minutes and building notes concerning the Battleground Historical Society and the Village Inn between the late 1990's and the early 2000's are incomplete. Anyone still having these records or copies of these records, please provide them to the Inn so that our files will be intact.

SAVE THE DATE

Installation of the officers of the Battleground Historical Society will take place at the Inn on Saturday, November 12, 2011, at 7:00 pm. Instead of having the usual installation dinner, a dessert and beverage evening is planned. The raffle drawing will take place at 8:00 that evening. Please call Susan Davison at 732 431 5528 if you are planning to attend and if you are able to provide a dessert.

If you are not able to attend the November 6th Flavors of the 40's and 50's

event, this would also be a good time to visit the Inn and view the displays.

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

Name _____

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