



Medford Historical Society
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Newsletter

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Dr. Still Education Center, 211 Church Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

MAY 2019

MEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

presentation

Thursday, May 2, 2019 7:30 p.m.

Medford Friends Meeting, 14 Union St., Medford

"DAMN THE TORPEDOES! FULL SPEED AHEAD!"



In the spring of 1864 the Southern heartland was still intact from the Shenandoah Valley to the red clay hills of Georgia Richmond, Atlanta, along with the seaport cities of Mobile, Charleston, and Wilmington were thriving despite the Union Navy blockade. The effects of the Anaconda Strategy are felt, but the impact to the populace was more of an inconvenience of the wartime economy than true suffering.

Just how much did the Battle of Mobile Bay influence the Civil War at this critical time? Some argue the victory helped Lincoln's campaign win the presidency while others claim the closure of the port of Mobile hastened the economic defeat of the South. This presentation will set the scene, discuss major players, critique the strategy and tactics, debate the battle's impact and describe the human cost.

Paul Prentiss is a retired Navy Captain and Chief Scientist for a national science and technology company. His distant cousin, LT Roderick Prentiss, participated in the Battle of Mobile Bay as Executive Officer aboard the USS Monongahela where he was struck by flying splinters caused by cannon fire from Fort Morgan and subsequently died of his wounds.

Light Refreshments will be served, Admission is FREE

Medford Historical Society Officers 2018 - 2019 Fiscal Year

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TRUSTEES
EXPIRES 2019: Pat Alvino, William Pflug, William Frederick (Rick) Young, Carol Milich, Richard Bucko
EXPIRES 2020: Kelly Maguire, Libby Zimbleman, Coles Roberts, Doshia Melroy, Dave Vaughn
EXPIRES 2021: Edmund Gager, Janet Jackson Gould, John Hines, Theresa Freedman, Donna Eshelman

At The Mill

On the 2nd Saturday in April (13th) we will start having a "milling day" at Kirby's Mill demonstrating grinding cornmeal. We hope to continue the milling day every 2nd Saturday of the month thru October the hours are from 1 to 4. The additional dates are 5/11, 6/8, 7/14, 8/10, & 10/12. Everyone is welcome to the Mill to see what all the hard work and fund raising enabled Kirby's Mill to grind cornmeal.

Ivins Smith, a retired miller formerly at the Morris County Park - Cooper Mill, will again visit Kirby's Mill to help "fine tune" our milling process and provide milling training to interested members and friends. His visit is tentatively scheduled for April 13th.

If interested in learning how to run the Mill, please contact John Hines at 856-983-0479 or email the Society. The more people involved will allow us to continue the milling days.

The Medford Historical Society

Quilt Show

and the

**Berry Basket Quilters
Boutique**



at **Kirby's Mill**

275 Church Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

Sat. June 1 & Sun. June 2, 2019

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (both days)

Free Parking/Free Admission - Donations Accepted

Medford, NJ Tribute to Folk 60's Music and John Denver

CHARLIE ZAHM

Saturday, May 11, 2019

7:00 pm

Medford Friends Meetinghouse, 14 Union Street, Medford, NJ

Tribute to the great Folk Music of the 60's. Some favorite songs PLUS some from JD! Charlie loves this music, and more and more folks are asking for the sing-along trips down memory lane! This show brought to you by the Medford Historical Society who invited Charlie Zahm for several memorable Christmas concerts. Tad Marks, is expected to join on fiddle - hope to see you there.



\$10.00 per person \$5.00 Children under 12

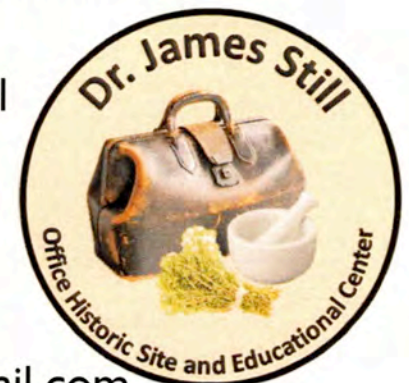
Tickets sold at the door

Proceeds benefit the Dr. James Still

Historic Office

and Educational Center

211 Church Road, Medford, NJ



CONTACT Email: DrJamesStillCenter@gmail.com

Membership Application for 2019 and/or donations to preserve history.

Of course if you have already paid, Thank You for your promptness. Many of you have taken advantage of a MHS Lifetime Membership and may also disregard this notice.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to the

Medford Historical Society, PO Box 362, Medford, NJ 08055

Please check

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership	\$ 12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to the Dr. Still Center	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation for Kirby's Mill	\$ _____

The Medford Historical Society is a non-profit corporation in the State of New Jersey and is registered as a charity SIC #5006-04935. Our Federal Tax Exempt Number is 22-1911164. We are exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code dated 12/7/71. Donors may deduct contributions to the Medford Historical Society as provided in Section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the Medford Historical Society are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under Sections 2055, #2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Interested in: Attending Meetings Setup Refreshments at Meetings

Volunteering:

<input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show	<input type="checkbox"/> Country Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Show & Sale
<input type="checkbox"/> Flea Market	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa at the School House
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Still Center	<input type="checkbox"/> School House	<input type="checkbox"/> Mill

Donation of time & skills, such as: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, etc.

Please indicate area of skill/s _____
