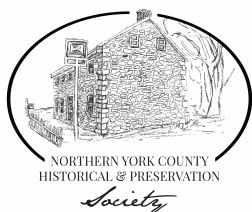


Newsletter



July/August 2016 Edition

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NYCHAPS Events

NYCHAPS Picnic

Dills Tavern and Plantation

Thursday, July 7th (6:00pm – 9:00pm)

The NYCHAPS Summer Picnic is here again and we look forward to seeing you at the Tavern! The courtyard at Dills Tavern and Plantation will be setup to enjoy food and friendship with our community. NYCHAPS will provide the hot dogs, drinks and paper products. Please bring a covered dish or snack to share with the crowd. This event is free and open to the public; we look forward to seeing you in the courtyard!

Finally, we will unveil the Replica Green & Yellow Harvard Goat Wagon that will be raffled off later this year.

Celtic Jazz Summer Concert with The Reese Project

Dills Tavern and Plantation

Sunday, July 10th (2:00pm)

Tickets are \$15/person

The Reese Project, a modern day ensemble with an eclectic repertoire of original jazz, funk, rock, blues, classical and world music, will perform at Dills Tavern during a special summer concert. Tickets can be purchased at the Tavern, all NYCHAPS events, as well as The Book House, 11 N. Route 15, Dillsburg.

Dills Tavern & Plantation History Camp (*Limited availability*)

Dill's Tavern and Plantation

July 18th – 22nd (9:00am – 12:00pm daily)

Registration is \$100 for NYCHAPS Members \$125 non-members (\$25 due at signup)

Open to any 3rd – 6th grade children, our annual History Camp will give the kids an opportunity to live and play like colonial children. A few daily activities will include fiber arts, metalworking, woodwork, candle making, and butter churning. Learn to turn grain into bread and finish the process in our outdoor bake oven.

Registration form and more information available on the NYCHAPS website, Maple Shade Barn and Dills Tavern & Plantation Sunday Tours.

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Hymn Sing at Historic Monaghan Church

Monaghan Church
Sunday, July 24th (2:00pm)
Admission is Free

Spend an afternoon celebrating fellowship in the form of Historic Hymns at Monaghan Church. Following the Hymn Sing, there will be a Homemade Ice Cream social at Dills Tavern and Plantation.

Fifth Friday

Dills Tavern and Plantation
Friday, July 29th (7:00 – 10:00pm)

Last year was such a success that we are doing it all over again! We have brought back not only the North Mountain Ramblers, but Fifth Friday will mark the return of the Dill Dog. We will also have Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream with Irish Coffee Topping available for purchase.

Admission is \$10/person but will be free for Tavern Keeper and Founders level NYCHAPS members. All guests must be 21 or older for this BYOB event.

WWII Tribute Day and Big Band Dance

Dills Tavern and Plantation
Saturday, August 13th
WWII Remembrance Day: 9:00am – 4:00pm (Free to the Public)
Big Band Dance: 7:00 – 10:00pm (Admission \$15/person)

NYCHAPS is hosting its annual commemoration of local WWII heroes. The tribute begins at 9:00am with WWII living historians, encampments, speakers, and a small tactical demonstration. There will also be special exhibits commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The annual USO-style Big Band Dance under the stars will follow that evening, beginning at 7:00pm in the courtyard at Dills Tavern and Plantation. The Will Fisher Orchestra will perform jazz and big band music live under the baton of Clair Zeiders.

Bring a lawn chair and your dancing shoes! The event is rain or shine. Light refreshments will be provided and period clothing is welcomed.

September “Save the Dates”

6th Annual Balderdash Homebrew Festival – Saturday, September 10th
Dills Tavern and Plantation Agriculture Day – Saturday, September 17th

Sunday Tours at Dills Tavern and Plantation

Dills Tavern & Plantation is now open on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00pm for tours. The distillery is complete, the barn is finished and the Charles Vogelsong Orientation Center is ready for visitors. Donations for tours are \$5.00 for individual and \$10.00 for family.

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NYCHAPS Quilters

We are excited to introduce Quilting Days at Dills Tavern & Plantation.

Our schedule for the Sunday quilting from 2:00 -4:00pm, upstairs on 2nd floor at Dills Tavern is as follows:

Sunday, July 24
Sunday, August 21
Sunday, September 18
Sunday, October 16

Looking forward to having you join us in our new Quilting room at the Maple Shade Barn. We meet every Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Maple Shade Barn. New quilters are always welcome. For more information, contact Winni at 717 979-2456.

Quilt Raffle

NYCHAPS is raffling a 69” x 76” “Lemoyne Star” Red, White and Blue Quilt, made by the Maple Shade Quilters. Drawing will be during the WWII Big Band Dance on Saturday, August 13th.

See the Quilt and purchase tickets at the following events:

July 2 – Dillsburg Farmer’s Market
July 7 - NYCHAPS Picnic at Dills Tavern and Plantation
July 10 - Reese project concert at Dills Tavern and Plantation
July 24 - Hymn Sing/Ice Cream social at Monaghan Church / Dills Tavern and Plantation
July 29 - 5th Friday at Dills Tavern and Plantation
August 6 – Dillsburg Farmer’s Market
August 13 – WWII Day prior to drawing at Dills Tavern and Plantation

Replica Green & Yellow Harvard Goat Wagon Raffle

NYCHAPS Capital Campaign

To date, we have received \$3,985 towards our goal of \$1,000,000. This goal will allow the organization to pay off the debt of the land behind Dills Tavern, gain access from Route 15 and add parking on the new parcel. It will also setup the organization to achieve the expansion goals and continue our mission of promoting and encouraging the study, collection and preservation of the historical heritage of Northern York County.

Thanks to **John & Emily Geschwindt** and **Marshall & Cathy Goldman** for their generous donations. Donations of all levels are both greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

The expansion of NYCHAPS and development of the Dills Tavern and Plantation would not be possible without your generosity and commitment to our shared goal of realizing this property’s historic potential.

| My name is _____ and I would love to contribute \$ _____ one time/
| monthly/ annually to help NYCHAPS grow!

Please mail to NYCHAPS at PO Box 340 Dillsburg, PA 17019. *Personal Checks welcome.*

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Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in helping with the construction of our Smokehouse at Dills Tavern and Plantation, please email director@northernnyorkhistorical.org or stop by the Sunday tours to sign up. The dates have not been set at this point for the construction dates. All interested parties will be notified with ample amount of time once the project is scheduled.

Upcoming Classes

Register for classes by phone at 717-502-1440, or email director@northernnyorkhistorical.org

Cooking our English Heritage

Saturday, July 9th (9:00am – 4:00pm)

Instructor: April Thomas

Dill's Tavern and Plantation

Workshop fee is \$100, with refreshments, and lunch

Learn to cook over the open hearth and make recipes from some of the areas earliest English colonists, including Sally Lynn Bread and Beef Steak pudding. Learn the basic skills of cooking & baking Hearthside, as well as some of the history behind the food of the region of the Dills Tavern site. Open to beginners & seasoned hearth cooks alike. Limited to 10 participants, registration closes Tuesday, July 5th.

Gunsmithing Class “Build Your Own Flintlock Rifle”

Introductory Meeting

Sunday, July 17th (2:00pm)

Instructor: Don Peroni

Wheelwright Shop at Dill's Tavern and Plantation

This is an introductory meeting and information session for those interested in the Gunsmithing Class to build your own Flintlock Rifle starting in the Fall 2016.

The class will be limited to five students, if more than five students sign up the names will be placed in my tricorne hat and the first five names drawn will be enrolled. The remaining individuals will be given preference for a subsequent class.

The class costs \$250 and students should be prepared to spend between \$800 - \$1000 for their components.

Squirrel Tail Bake Oven Construction

Saturday, August 6th (12:00 – 3:00pm)

Instructor: Sam McKinney

Dill's Tavern and Plantation

Workshop fee is \$350/person (includes Lunch both days)

Students will learn how to build a traditional Pennsylvania squirrel tail oven of antique brick. Clay mortars, lime mortars, and clay plaster coatings will be discussed and used in the construction of this oven. Students will be allowed to make copies of all templates, wood arches, etc. used in the class to take home with them. This is a real, period brick oven, not some modern idea of what an oven was like.

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Handmade Pine Needle Basket

Saturday, August 6th (12:00 – 3:00pm)

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Workshop fee is \$20

A beginner's pine needle basket-making class will be offered for adults. A miniature basket will be constructed using the coil technique, hand-sewn with a split stitch. The teacher, Lanie Buckwalter, has been a vendor at the NYCHAPS Fiber Arts Day with her baskets, jewelry, and beadwork and is a knowledgeable promoter of Native American heritage. All supplies will be provided, but if you can, bring a sharp pair of scissors.

DIY Fiber Greeting Cards

Monday, August 15th (7:00 – 9:00pm)

Maple Shade Barn

Workshop fee is \$10

Lori Staley will be leading as you learn to make three greeting cards using various forms of fiber. Attendees will make a thank you card using fabric, and two other cards using burlap and fiber trims such as ribbon. This class is open to both adults and children eight and over; each child must have one adult. Registration is due by August 8 so that supplies can be readied.

Bake Oven 101

Saturday, August 27th (9:00am – 3:00pm)

Instructor: April Thomas

Dill's Tavern and Plantation

Workshop fee is \$100, with refreshments, and lunch

Ever wondered how that staple of life is made? Come join us as we fire up our period outdoor bake oven and enjoy a glorious day of Baking Bread and other period treats. Limited to 10 participants, registration closes Tuesday, August 23rd.

Ladies Connecting

Wednesday, July 13th

Wednesday, August 10th

12:00pm – 9:00pm

Ladies Connecting will open The Maple Shade Barn for you to commune with others while working on your own project. You may come and go throughout the day. A light supper is provided on a donation basis but please contact Sherry at 432-2743 or n3tmt@comcast.net to reserve a dinner spot. There is no cost for this event other than bringing a snack to share while you are there. You are encouraged to invite a friend.

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Executive Directors Corner

Executive Director: Michael Lintal (2015-2016) 717-502-1440 • director@northernorkhistorical.org

I would first like to thank everyone who came out for the Honey and Hog Festival and made it such a great day for our community. It was great partnering with New Hope Ministries, Ferrante's Pizza, Waterwheel Tea, Good Keeper Farm, Larsen Meadworks, Metropolis Collective and the Dillsburg Farmer's Market vendors. This type of collaborative event allowed us to create something greater than our individual efforts could achieve.

Personally, I was amazed at the number of families who spent the sunny afternoon on the Plantation grounds listening to music and enjoying the eclectic offerings cultivated by Greg Hildebrand and his crew of volunteers.

Putting together this newsletter, I was amazed at the number of classes and events we have on the calendar in the coming months. It seems that this year, the energy and excitement in our organization grows each month. However, there is still more that needs to be done and it will take all of our efforts to achieve the goals we have set. Therefore, I am asking that you find a way to share NYCHAPS events with friends or relatives. The options are so wide and varied, from working with fiber, to constructing a stone oven or enjoying one of the many musical programs. NYCHAPS truly has something for everyone and with your help, we can make sure even more people know about them and our efforts to preserve and promote the history of Northern York County.

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