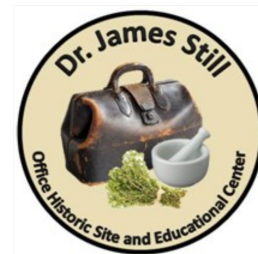


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Teaching, Restoring and Preserving the Legacy of Dr. James Still
"The Black Doctor of the Pines"



"Nature teaches the truest philosophy."

-Dr. James Still 1877

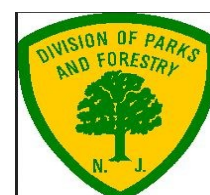
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DJSHOSA FIRST DAY HIKE—JANUARY 1, 2025

The chill in the air did not deter visitors from participating in the First Day Hike on January 1, 2025 at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site nature trail.



DJSHOSA HOSTS A VARIETY OF EVENTS

Each year, the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association hosts various educational and service events during the year. In 2025 the, organization hosted various requested group site tours, a Community Wellness Fair, a tree identification walk, school tours, Vision Board creation party, Mindfulness Sound Bath Workshops, multiple service days at the site. The Association members also participate in many off-site presentations and community events throughout the year; such as multiple community Juneteenth events.



DJSHOSA VISION BOARD PARTY—JANUARY 11, 2025

Members of the community came out to the Dr James Still Historic Office Site Visitor Center to create their own vision boards.



SITE TOUR FOR THE INDIAN MILLS QUESTORS—JANUARY 14, 2025

We enjoyed providing a tour of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Visitor Center to members from the Indian Mills Questors organization. The group was interactive and a pleasure.



DJSHOSA DELIVERS MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Our Executive Director, Samuel C. Still III, delivered the Still Family presentation to multiple community organizations throughout the first half of the 2025 calendar year. The Still Family presentation was presented at the following locations:

- Moorestown Public Library on February 4, 2025
- Waterford Public Library on February 6, 2025
- South County/Camden County Library February 12, 2025
- LeisureTowne History Club

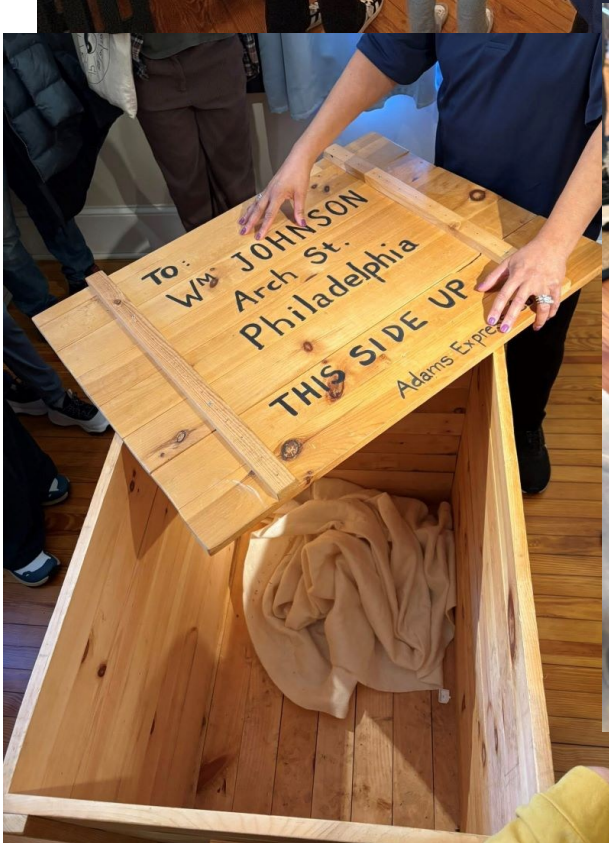
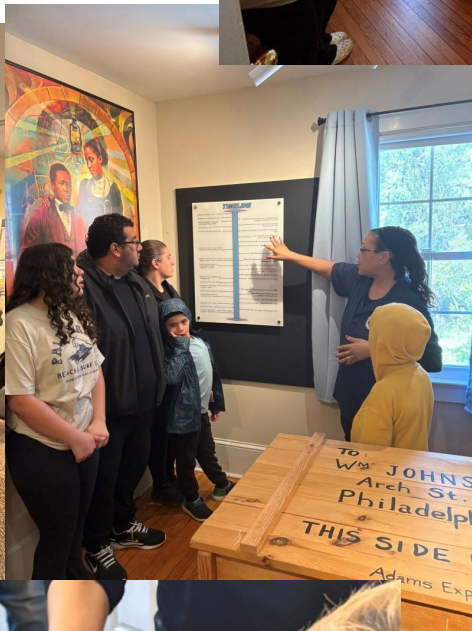
Each presentation was well attended by various members of the community.



SCHOOL TOUR AT DJSHOSA VISITOR CENTER—APRIL 8, 2025

Volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association provided a school tour to the Heart of the Village home school group on April 8, 2025. Students were provided information regarding the legacy of Still family history. They learned about Dr. James Still, William Still and their significant impact on New Jersey history and national history.

Overall it was a fun and inspiring day for all who participated. Both the students and the adults expressed appreciation for the tour and the information presented.



DJSHOSA PRESENCE AT THE KROC CENTER—FEBRUARY 15, 2025

Volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site were present at the KROC Center in Camden, NJ on February 15, 2025. The Salvation Army KROC Center in Camden presented their program a “Celebration of Black History Through Mind, Body and Soul!” This program was another opportunity to inform the public regarding the Dr. James Still Historic Site and Still family history.



We appreciate the support of the following supporters of the event who donated in a various capacities for the event: Professional Services Agency Florida, Inc, Sprouts Farmers Market, Gaeta Wellness, Hand and Stone Massage, Metropolitan Cardiovascular Foundation, Prime Hydration and Wellness. Restore Hyper Wellness—Marlton, Trader Joe's #775.



‘WILLIAM STILL & FAMILY’ MURAL DEDICATION—AUGUST 1, 2025

On August 1, 2025, the unveiling of the ‘William Still & Family’ mural was dedicated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. William Still is the youngest sibling of Dr. James Still who was a very prominent abolitionist, civil rights leader, author and entrepreneur. The ‘William Still & Family’ mural is painted on the exterior wall of the historic home where William Still resided at 625 Delhi Street with his wife and children between 1850—1855.

The mural features William Still along side his daughter, Dr. Caroline V. Still Anderson (first African American licensed Physician in Philadelphia).

The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association is thankful for the active collaboration with the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Donnell Powell (Project Manager), Ernel Martinez (mural artist) as well as all of the supporters of this mural to see it come into existence.



William Still & Family Mural



Rendering courtesy of the artist

Artist
Ernel Martinez

Location
625 Delhi Street
Philadelphia, PA

Friday
August 1, 2025
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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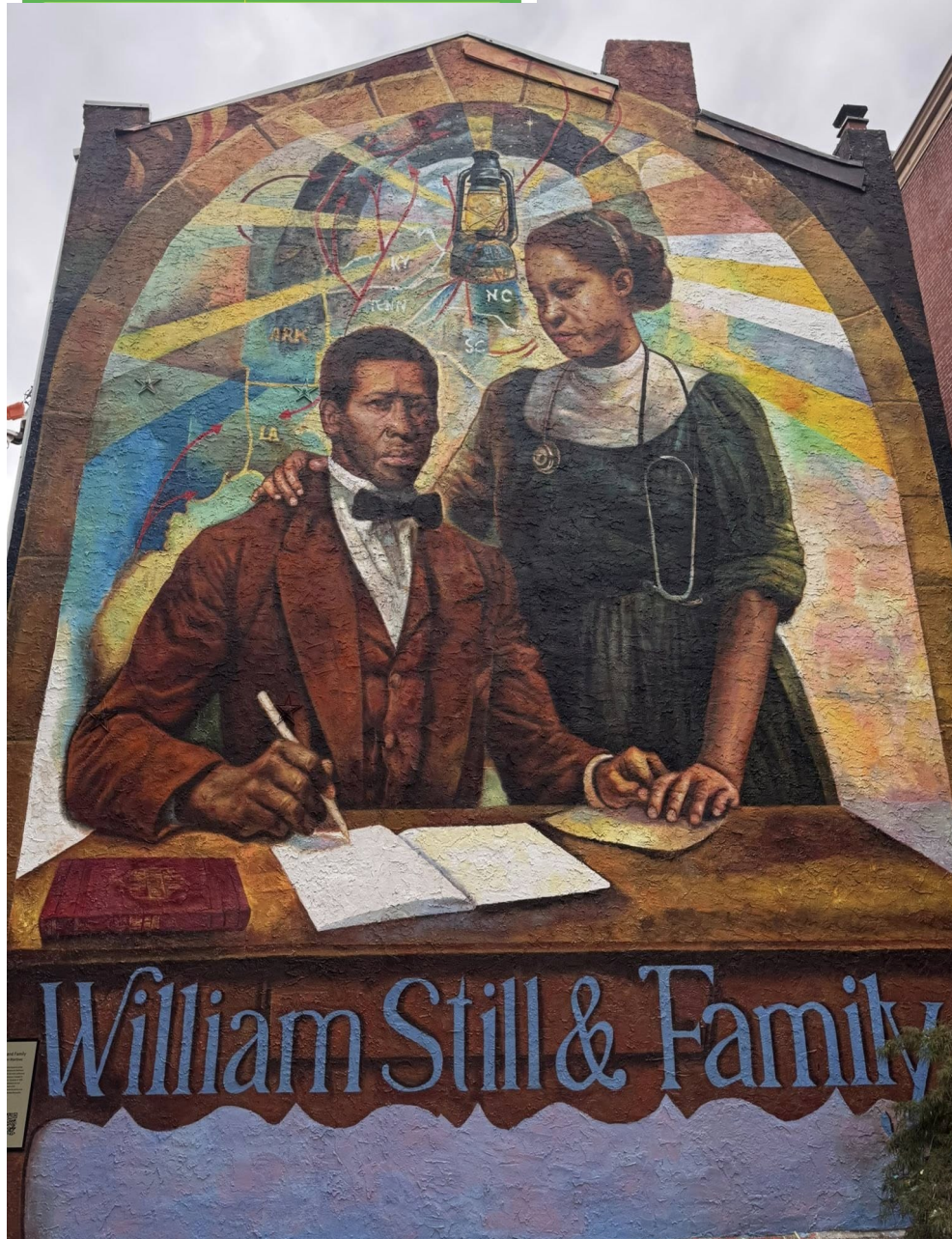
Join Mural Arts Philadelphia in commemorating the legacy of William Still, a key figure in the Underground Railroad and abolitionist movement. Many enslaved Africans passed through the doors of 625 Delhi Street and the nearby Vigilance Committee Office. This domicile once served as the residence of William Still, his wife Letitia, their daughter, Caroline Virginia, and their son, William Waterforce. They rented this home from 1850 to 1855. During William's tenure here, the home operated as an Underground Railroad way station. William Still (1801-1900) was a prominent African American abolitionist, a successful businessman, entrepreneur, author, and civil rights activist.

Featured on the mural is William Still and his daughter, Dr. Caroline V. Still Anderson (1848-1919), who became the first African American licensed physician in Philadelphia.

The mural is titled "William Still and Family" primarily because William sought to reconnect people and their families. His book, "The Underground Railroad" (1875), documents the narratives of over 800 freedom seekers who passed through his Vigilance Committee office. His book continues to be an instrument of reconciliation for families whose ancestors traveled on the Underground Railroad via William Still's connections.

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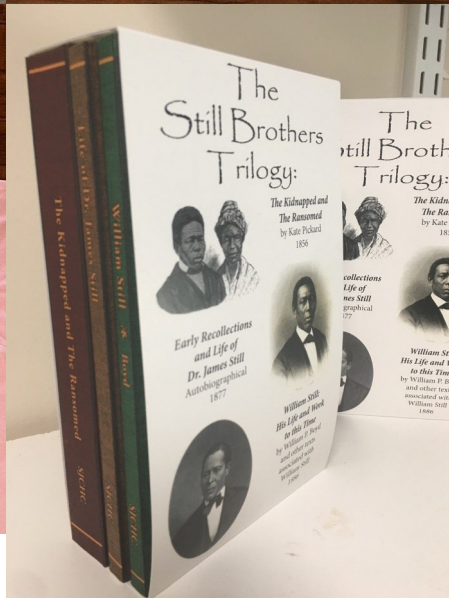
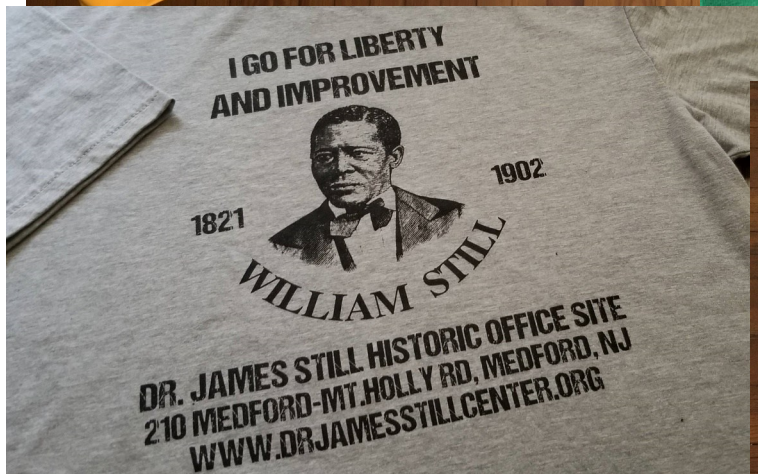
OPEN HOUSE: 1st AND 3rd SUNDAYS

The Dr James Still Historic Office Site Visitor Center is open every 1st and 3rd Sunday between 11:30am -4:00pm. Stop by for a visit and/or walk the nature trail; you may even see a Still family descendant during your visit. Various merchandise items are for purchase at the Visitor Center and also available on-line via the website: www.drjamesstillcenter.org.



DJSHOSA MERCHANDISE

The Dr James Still Historic Office Site Association offers a variety of merchandise. All merchandise supports the non-profit organization manage the site and funds our various programs throughout the year. Either stop by the Visitor Center to purchase or purchase through our on-line store via the website: www.drjamesstillcenter.org.



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The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association has continued to support the community over the years in various capacities. Our volunteers provide quality educational and community programs and services aligned to our mission throughout the year, including presentations to local libraries, schools; and through collaboration with other community groups.

If you are interested in a presentation for your group or organization or a special group tour at the historic site, please contact us via our website: <http://www.drjamesstillcenter.org> or by email: DrJamesStillCenter@gmail.com.

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