

Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association Bulletin



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Dr. James Still Historic Office & Education Center
Teaching, Restoring and Preserving the Legacy of Dr. James Still
"The Black Doctor of the Pines"



***"Treat all men with decorum. Be assiduous in all
your undertakings."***

-Dr. James Still 1877

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UPCOMING EVENTS



*** Car, Truck, and Motorcycle
Show—September 16, 2023**



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MLK DAY OF SERVICE: JANUARY 16, 2023

Many volunteers of all ages came out on Martin Luther King, Jr. day with volunteer spirit. The service day was fun and very successful. Volunteers helped clear limbs and leaves from the nature trail path, raked leaves at our Annex building; moved some of the herbal garden beds and many more activities.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to the site. We appreciate your efforts and support!

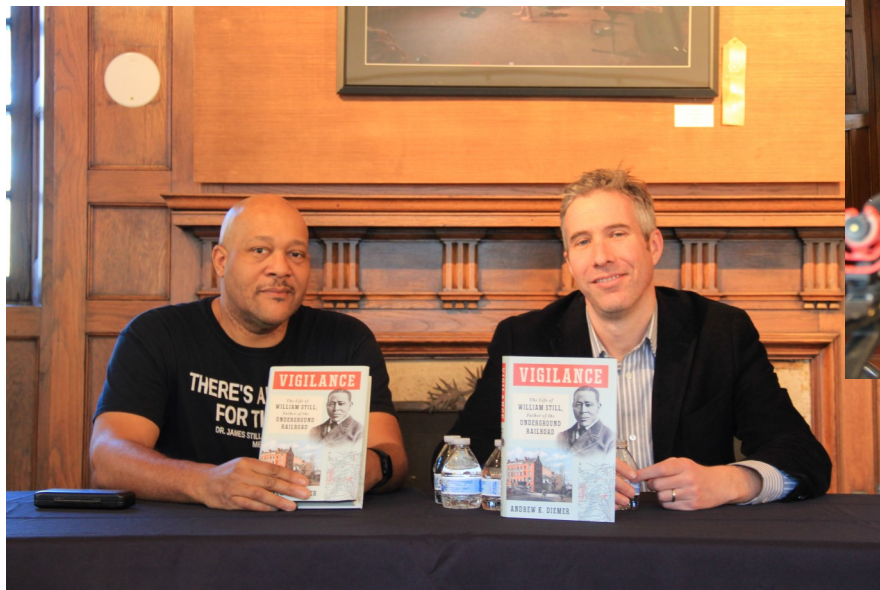


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VIGILANCE BOOK SIGNING EVENT– PERKINS CENTER FOR THE ARTS – FEBRUARY 4, 2023

The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, Inc collaborated with Perkins Center for the Arts to host a book signing event. The book author, Andrew Diemer, author of *Vigilance, the Life of William Still, Father of the Underground Railroad*. Mr. Diemer signed copies of the book purchased by the attendees.



**VIGILANCE BOOK SIGNING EVENT– PERKINS CENTER FOR THE ARTS —
FEBRUARY 4, 2023**



PRESENTATION AT PEACHFIELD MANOR—FEBRUARY 5, 2023

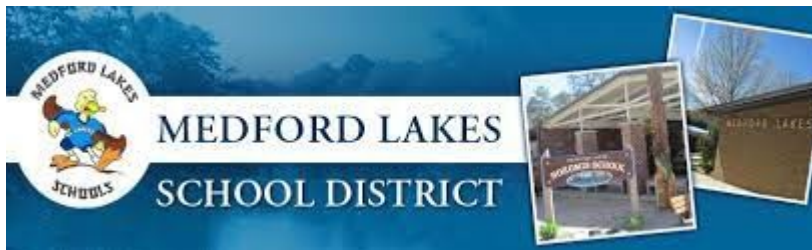


FINGER KNITTING SEMINAR– February 19, 2023



STILL FAMILY PRESENTATION TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS— FEBRUARY 24, 2023

On February 24, 2023, one of our volunteers had the great pleasure of going to two Medford Lakes schools to present information regarding Dr. James Still, William Still and Peter Still. The teachers, students and administrators at both the Neeta School and Nokomis School were welcoming. It was a pleasure to directly interact with the students and staff at each of these schools.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH—KROC CENTER in CAMDEN, NJ— FEBRUARY 24, 2023

Friday evening February 24, 2023 a few of our volunteers were telling the stories of Dr. James Still and the Still Family at the Salvation Army KROC Center in Camden, NJ.

Our volunteers interacted with the large number of visitors. Thank you Dawn Garlic of the Salvation Army for inviting us to be part of Black History Month Celebration.



BRIDGETON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTATION—MARCH 18, 2023

Samuel C. Still, III (Executive Director of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, Inc) delivered the Still Family historic presentation at the Bridgeton Public Library on March 18, 2023.



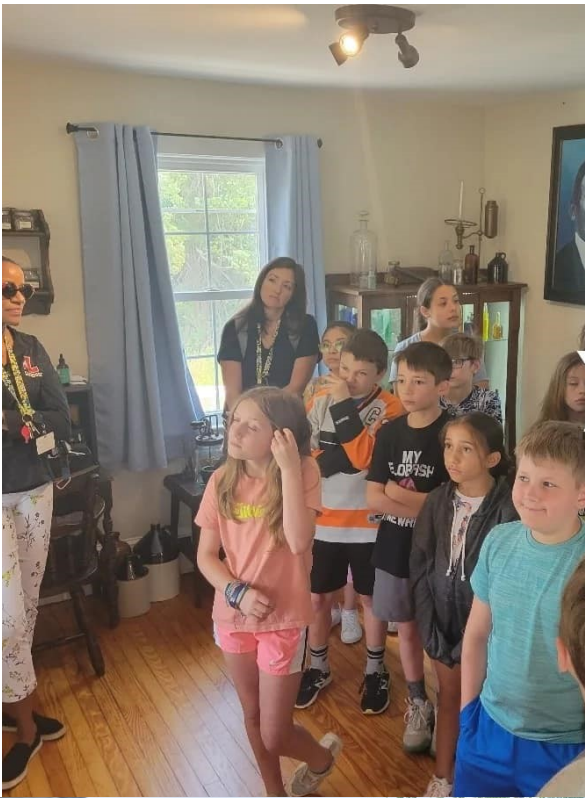
DJSHOSA TEACHING HISTORY AT HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE— FEBRUARY/MAY 2023

DJSHOSA Executive Director Samuel Still traveled to Harford Community College in Bel-Air, MD to teach a few small classes of college students about the Still Family Significance to American History. Special thanks to Sharoll Love (Student Diversity Specialist) for coordinating this presentation for the Harford students.



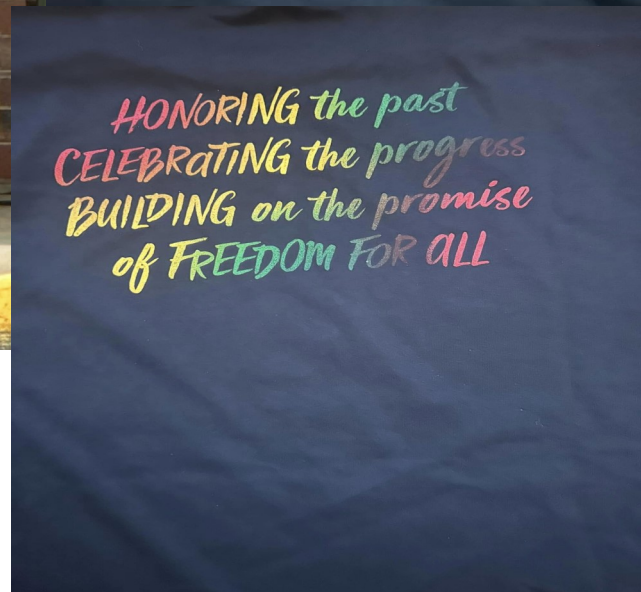
INDIAN MILLS SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO VISITS THE DR. JAMES STILL HISTORIC SITE - JUNE 7, 2023

On June 7, 2023 the 4th and 5th grader classes from Indian Mills Elementary School held their field trip at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site. The students learned about local history including the lives of Dr. James Still, Peter Still and William Still. They were also taught information about herb plants and how herbs are used for many things. The Dr. James Still Historic Site is thankful to Principal Nikki Moore-Samson for getting this field trip planned for the students.



STILL FAMILY PRESENTATION AT HAMPTON ACADEMY IN LUMBERTON, NJ– JUNE 21, 2023

On June 21, 2023, one of our volunteers presented the Still Family history to the students and staff at Hampton Academy in Lumberton, NJ. The students learned about Dr. James Still, William Still and Peter Still. The presentation coincided with the schools Juneteenth celebration. The students, teachers, and administrators were very welcoming and expressed their appreciation regarding the information presented.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR, PHIL MURPHY- FEBRUARY 21, 2023

The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, Inc was recognized by NJ Governor, Phil Murphy on February 21, 2023 for the work done at the Historic Office Site. Our Executive Director, Samuel C. Still III attended the celebration and accepted recognition for the work at the Dr. James Still Center.



APRIL 8, 2023 SERVICE DAY AT DR. JAMES STILL HISTORIC OFFICE SITE VISITOR CENTER

The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, Inc conducted a service day at the site on April 8 2023. We appreciate all of the support from the volunteers. With the help of the volunteers we were able to prepare the herb garden beds for Spring planting, paint the outdoor picnic tables, paint the front porch posts, and spruce up garden areas at the Visitor Center. Special thanks to the NJ Buffalo Soldiers MC for their ongoing support to the site.

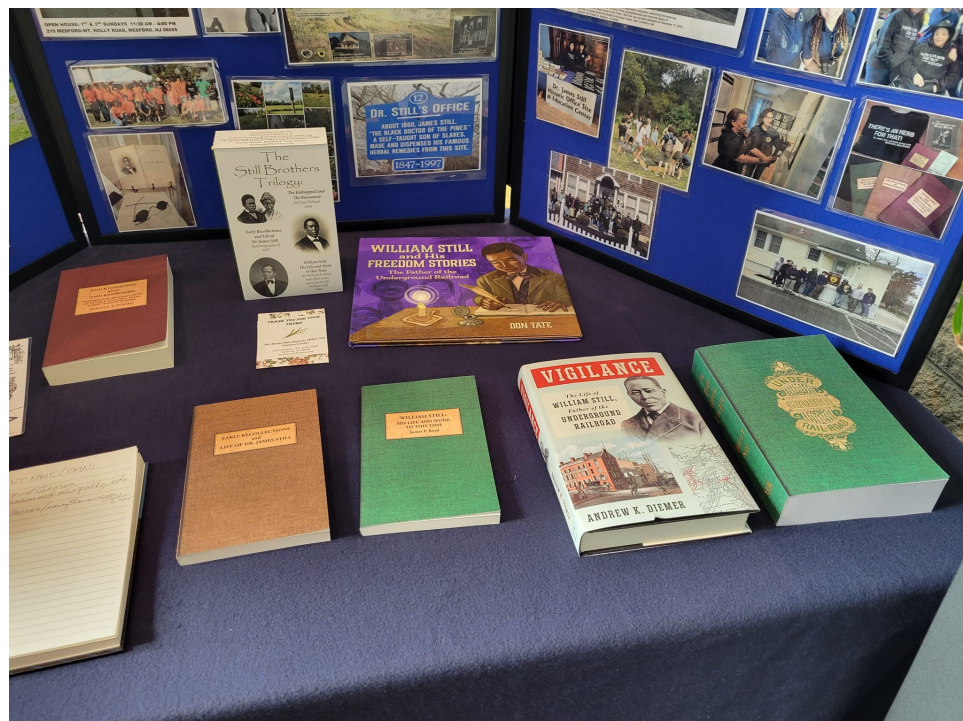


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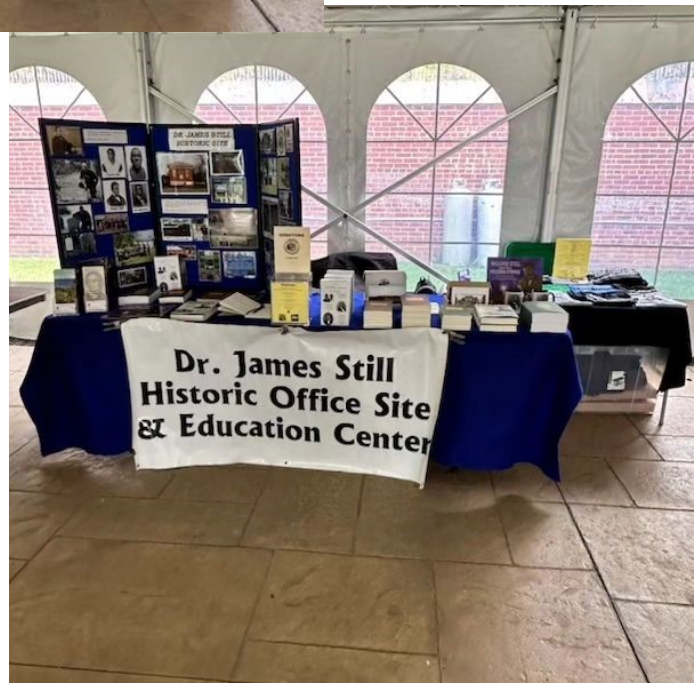
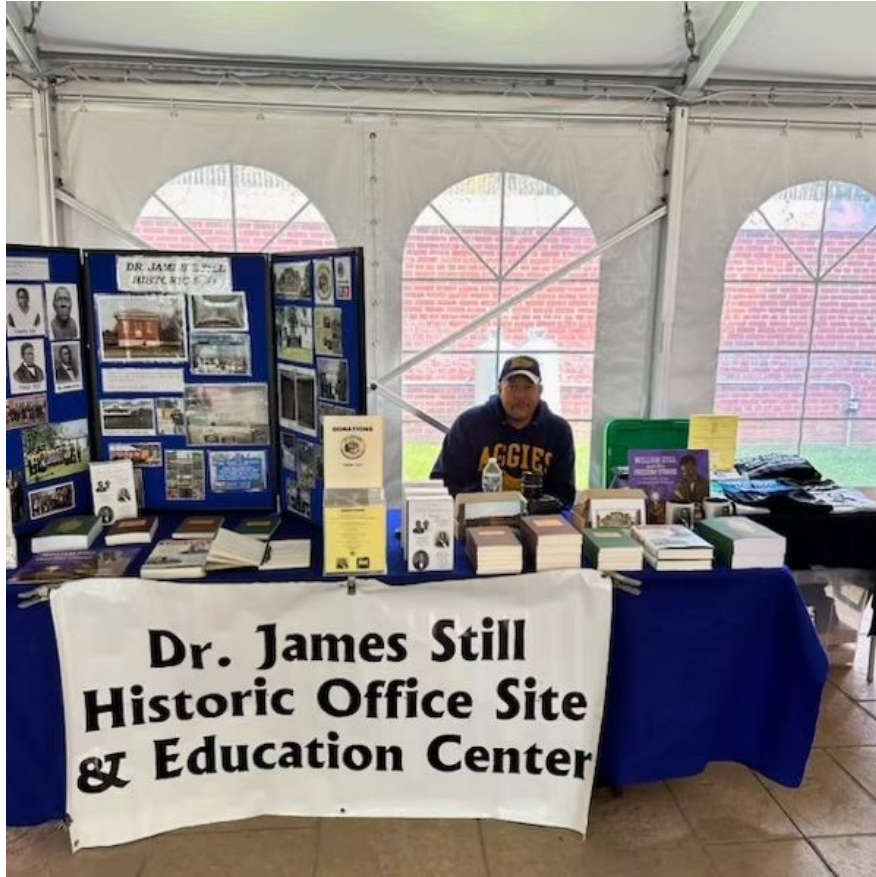


LINES ON THE PINES , STOCKTON STATE UNIVERSITY—March 2023

Volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site participated in the Lines on the Pines event at Stockton State University. This is an annual event in New Jersey which the Dr. James Still Historic Site supports.



DJSHOSA PARTICIPATES AT MAY FAIRE EVENT AT SMITHVILLE PARK IN EAST HAMPTON, NJ - MAY 21, 2023



DJSHOSA PARTICIPATES IN JUNETEENTH EVENT AT PERKINS CENTER FOR THE ARTS IN MOORESTOWN, NJ—JUNE 17, 2023

Volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site participated in the Juneteenth event at Perkins Center for the Arts in Moorestown, NJ on June 17, 2023. We had a great time speaking with public informing them of the Still Family historic legacy and inviting all to visit the site.



DJSHOSA VOLUNTEERS—CAMPING RETREAT

Some of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site participants in our 1st annual Volunteers Retreat at Belleplain State Park! The volunteers spent the weekend cooking/eating healthy meals, meditating, taking nature walks, and kayaking. The team of volunteers had a good time hanging out with one another, unwinding and having outdoor fun.



COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR—MAY 6, 2023

On May 6, 2023, we hosted our first Community Wellness Fair at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site in Medford, NJ. The community received this event as evidenced by the great turnout of visitors. The support of our numerous volunteers, including Still family descendants helped to make this a fabulous event.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, fellow Still family descendants, friends, local hospital providers, vendors and food truck.



COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR—MAY 6, 2023

The Community Wellness Fair at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site included health screenings and demonstrations from Virtua Hospital, Deborah Hospital and Prism Career Institute. The event also included many local vendors who were able to discuss and show some of their health products and services which ranged from massage therapy, health foods, and relaxation products.



BURLINGTON COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DONATES MINI LIBRARY

Friends of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site are invited to enjoy our public mini library. On June 3, 2023 the Burlington County Education Association dedicated a lending book library and a reading bench at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Visitor Center. The library compliments our mission of teaching, restoring, and preserving the legacy of Dr. Still.



AMAZON BLACK EMPLOYEE NETWORK—JUNE 17, 2023

On June 17, 2023 a group of volunteers from the Amazon BEN (Black Employees Network) came to the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Visitor Center for a day of service. They performed a variety of clean up tasks which filled a 15 yard dumpster of debris. Their efforts support the future build of a small greenhouse at the Visitor Center at the site.



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.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, PARTNERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS

New Jersey Department of Parks and Forestry
Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of New Jersey
Whitesbog Preservation Trust
Amazon Black Employee Network
Burlington County Education Association
Perkins Center for the Arts
ShopRite of Medford
Wegmans Mount Laurel
Virtua Hospital
Deborah Hospital
Prism Career Institute
Harford Community College
Stockton State University
Fernbrook Farms



DONATIONS FOR THE HISTORIC OFFICE SITE

The volunteers at the Dr. James Still Education Center are a grass roots organization dedicated with a purpose to teach, restore and preserve the legacy of Dr. James Still.

Be a Friend of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Education/Visitor Center with a monthly contribution

- _____ **Level 1 contributor \$10**
- _____ **Level 2 contributor \$20**
- _____ **Level 3 contributor \$50**
- _____ **Level 4 contributor \$100**

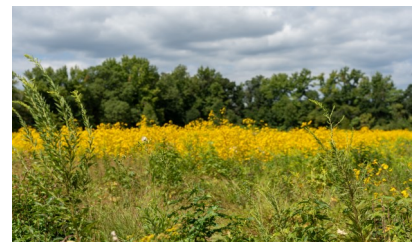
Donations for the EDUCATION/VISITOR CENTER:

Online: <https://dr-james-still-historic-site.square.site/>

Check written out to: Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, Inc.

Mail to:

Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, Inc.
54 Chapel Hill Road
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054





2ND ANNUAL
DR. JAMES STILL
HISTORIC OFFICE SITE
& EDUCATION CENTER

TOP 30
CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16
9AM - 2PM

RAIN DATE SEPT. 17*

AWARD CEREMONY 2PM

- ✓ 50/50 Raffle!
- ✓ Food Trucks!
- ✓ Dunk Tank!
- ✓ Basket Auction!



Special Awards

People's Choice Award
Best of Show Award

Top 30 favorites receive a trophy!

SCAN TO REGISTER!



Registration
9-11AM
\$25

Pre-Register by Sept. 9
for ONLY \$20!
To register please email
drjamesstillcenter@gmail.com

LOCATION
210 Medford-Mt Holly Rd.
Medford, NJ 08055

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Proceeds go to support the Dr. James Still Historic
Office Site Association, a 501(c)3 non profit.