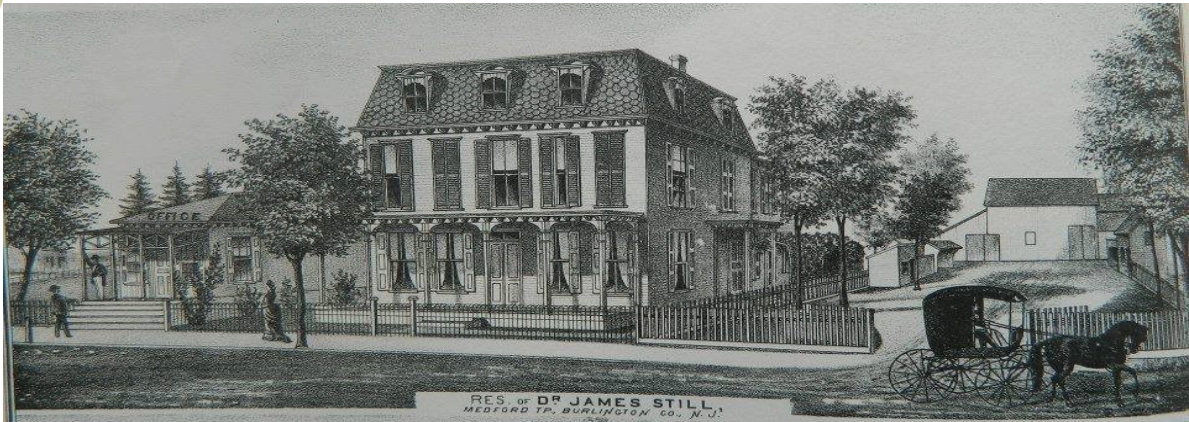


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"The Black Doctor of the Pines"



"Nature teaches the truest philosophy."

-Dr. James Still 1877

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UPCOMING EVENTS



*** Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show—September 14, 2024**

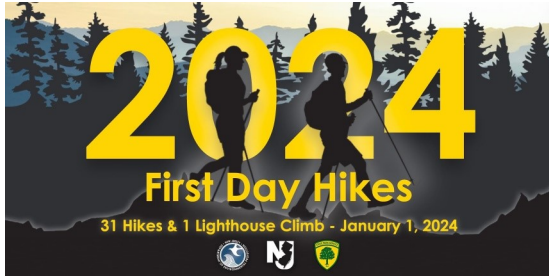
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FIRST DAY HIKE AT DR. JAMES STILL HISTORIC OFFICE SITE— JANUARY 1, 2024

Many interested walkers came out on the first day of the new year to participate in the New Jersey Department of Parks First Day Hike at the site.



**DJSHOSA PRESENTATION AT THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY—
JANUARY 18, 2024**



Samuel C. Still, III, the Executive Director of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association provided a presentation to the community at the Franklin Township Library on January 18, 2024.

**DJSHOSA PRESENTATION TO THE FANTASTIC SINGLE SENIORS
GROUP AT THE MOUNT LAUREL COMMUNITY CENTER [JANUARY
25, 2024] AND GROUP TOUR AT DJSHIOSA VISITOR CENTER ON
MAY 15, 2024**

Samuel C. Still, III, the Executive Director of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association provided a presentation to a local senior citizens group at the Mount Laurel Community Center on January 25, 2024.

The group expressed additional interest and arranged for a group tour at the Dr. James Still Historic Site Visitor Center on May 15, 2024.



DJSHOSA OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 4, 2024



DJSHOSA HOSTS GIRL SCOUT TROOP #20135 - FEBRUARY 4, 2024



DJSHOSA FEBRUARY 7, 2024 FOX 29 NEWS TELEVISION APPEARANCE

On February 7, 2024 the Executive Director and Board President of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association discussed William Still and Still Family history live on Fox 29 television show “Good Day Philadelphia.”



DJSHOSA MEMBER PRESENTATION —FEBRUARY 7, 2024

Paul W. Schopp delivered a very knowledgeable historical presentation on February 7, 2024 regarding the African-American Community in Milford, NJ. This in the area of Evesham, NJ. The presentation was well attended by local residents as well as various historians.



**DJSHOSA PRESENTATION—10TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—
FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

Our Executive Director, Samuel C. Still III, spoke to the congregation at the 10th Street Baptist Church in Camden, NJ regarding the Underground Railroad and the importance of researching your own family history.

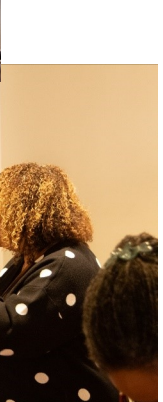


**DJSHOSA TOUR FOR BENCHMARK HUMAN SERVICES GROUP—
MARCH 4, 2024**

On March 4, 2024 a group of adults from Benchmark Human Services group visited the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site. They learned about local history including the lives of Dr. James Still, Peter Still, William Still and the Underground Railroad.

DJSHOSA JOURNAL PRESENTATION FOR AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY AT BURLINGTON COUNTY LYCEUM—FEBRUARY 25, 2024

The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, the Timbuctoo Historical Society, Shamele Jordan, Dolly Marshall, and Linda Shockley delivered outstanding presentations on February 25, 2024 at the Burlington County New Jersey Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences. The program was a celebration of black history in the Mount Holly/ southern New Jersey area.



DJSHOSA GROUP TOUR — FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Our board President and Still family descendant, Carol Douglas, provided a private tour of the Visitor Center presenting Still family history and their impact on both local history and the Underground Railroad. The visitors were very enthusiastic and very engaged. An absolute pleasurable experience!

If you are interested in a group tour,
contact us via our website:

<http://www.drjamesstillcenter.org/>



DJSHOSA PRESENTATION AT PRINCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY—APRIL 2024

Our Executive Director, Samuel C. Still III delivered the Still Family History presentation focusing on William Still at the Princeton Public Library on April 14, 2024.



SUMMER CAMP TOUR AT DJSHOSA - JUNE 2024

On June 26, 2024 various volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site provided a tour to the group of children and adults from Peter Mott Underground Railroad camp from Lawnside, New Jersey. The students learned about various herbs as well as historical facts regarding the Still family including the lives of Dr. James Still, Peter Still, William Still and their historical impact on New Jersey and the nation.



DJSHOSA MINDFULNESS SOUND BATH SESSION - FEBRUARY 18, 2024



DJSHOSA volunteer Fran Polite, leads the group of visitors and volunteers in a meditation sound bath session at the Visitor Center



DJSHOSA ATTENDS THE U.S POSTAL SERVICE DEDICATION OF THE NEW UNDERGROUND RAILROAD STAMP — MARCH 9, 2024

On March 9, 2024, the United States Postal Service released a new set of first class mail Forever stamps featuring the Underground Railroad. The sheet of U.S Postage stamps honors ten brave men and women who were guiding lights of the Underground Railroad. The ten courageous men and women honored on these Forever stamps include: Catharine Coffin, Frederick Douglass, Thomas Garrett, Laura Haviland, Lewis Hayden, Harriet Jacobs, William Lambert, the Rev. Jermain Loguen, Harriet Tubman, and William Still.

The USPS dedication ceremony of the Underground Railroad commemorative stamps occurred on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center, 4068 Golden Hill Road, Church Creek, MD 21622. Family descendants of William Still who also represent the local New Jersey non-profit 501(c)3 organization, the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association (DJSHOSA), were proudly present at the USPS dedication event.

James Still (1812-1882), is a sibling of his abolitionist younger brother, William Still. Dr. James Still trained himself in the healing power of plants and herbs and became a successful entrepreneur with significant impact on his community and the surrounding areas in New Jersey during his time period. DJSHOSA manages the historic site in Medford, NJ.

Visit the DJSHOSA website: www.DrJamesStillcenter.org



DJSHOSA at LINES ON THE PINES EVENT– MARCH 10, 2024

Each year volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association attend the fabulous Lines on the Pines event at Stockton University. The event never disappoints.



DJSHOSA AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY FOR "SANCTUARY ROAD" PERFORMANCE



Volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Site as well as some Still family descendants attended the oratorio on May 5, 2024 at Richardson Auditorium on the Princeton University campus. Music for the oratorio by Paul Moravec and the libretto by Mark Campbell. The operetta was performed by Princeton Pro Musica is based on William Still's writing within his "*Underground Railroad*" book.

The operetta brought the writing of William Still to life. It was an absolute pleasure for descendants of William Still to see the performance and take a picture with the cast.



DJSHOSA PARTICIPATES IN 2024 JUNETEENTH EVENTS

Volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site participated with the annual vendor appearance at the Perkins Center for the Arts Juneteenth event in Moorestown, New Jersey on June 15, 2024.



Our President and Executive Director also participated in the Juneteenth event in Evesham Township on June 18, 2024.



DJSHOSA PARTICIPATES IN THE WHITESBOG BLUEBERRY SUMMER FESTIVAL—JUNE 22, 2024

Volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site actively participated as one of many vendors at Whitesbog Preservation Trust's annual Blueberry Summer Festival. Whitesbog [www.whitesbog.org] is a 501c(3) non-profit organization which DJSHOSA actively collaborates throughout the year. Whitesbog Preservation Trust is the caretaker of Whitesbog Historic Village, a small cranberry farming village in the New Jersey pine barrens founded in 1857. Events sponsored by this organization help provide year-round educational programs, repair and care for buildings, landscapes, farm fields at their site.



DJSHOSA COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR—MAY 2024

The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site hosted their 2nd annual Community Wellness Fair on May 4, 2024. The event was free to the public offering free adult and pediatric health screenings from Virtua Hospital, Deborah Hospital and Cooper Hospital. The event also included various vendors, wellness workshops, guided nature trail walks.



**DJSHOSA - NATURE TRAIL PICTURES DURING THE WINTER
FEBRUARY 2024**



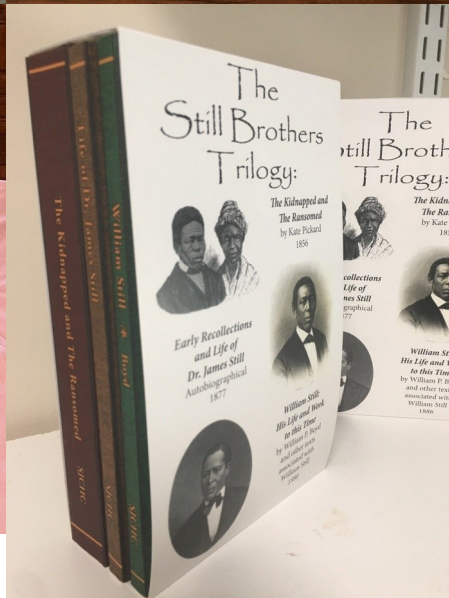
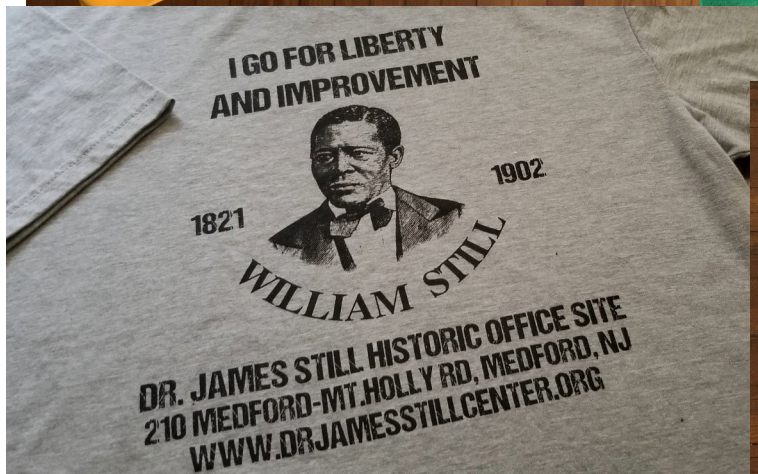
OPEN HOUSE: 1st AND 3rd SUNDAYS

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.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, PARTNERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS



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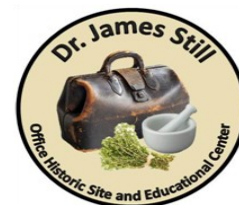
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Every Volunteer at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site



DONATIONS FOR THE HISTORIC OFFICE SITE



The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site is managed by the Dr. James Still Historic Office Association, Inc.; a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization [Federal Tax I.D.# 84-4682788]. The Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association (DJSHOSA) actively collaborates with the New Jersey Department of Parks and Forestry.

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.

Be a Friend of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site with a contribution. All donations of any value are welcomed and very much appreciated!

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