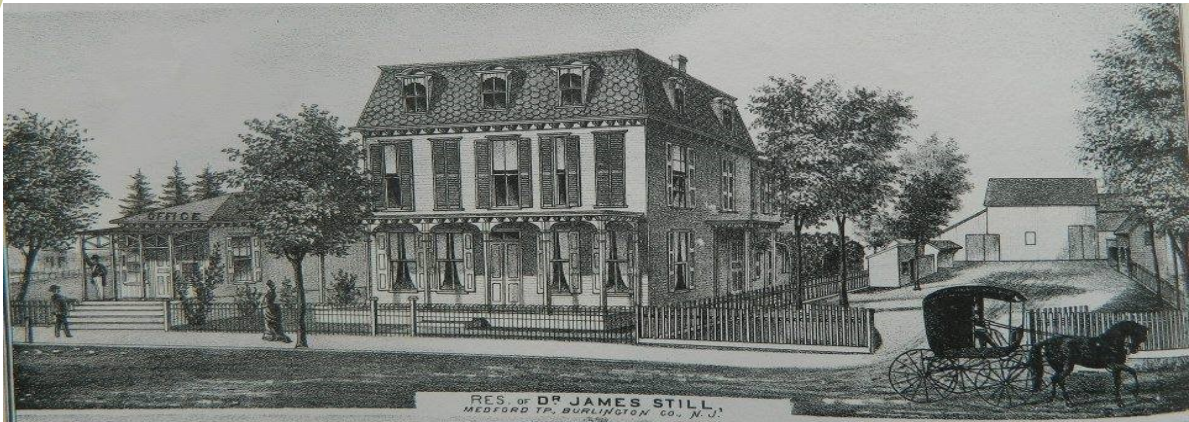


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Teaching, Restoring and Preserving the Legacy of Dr. James Still
"The Black Doctor of the Pines"



***"Although your sky may often be clouded, the sun
will shine forth in the end, and its rays brighten your
road to victory."***

-Dr. James Still 1877

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UPCOMING EVENTS

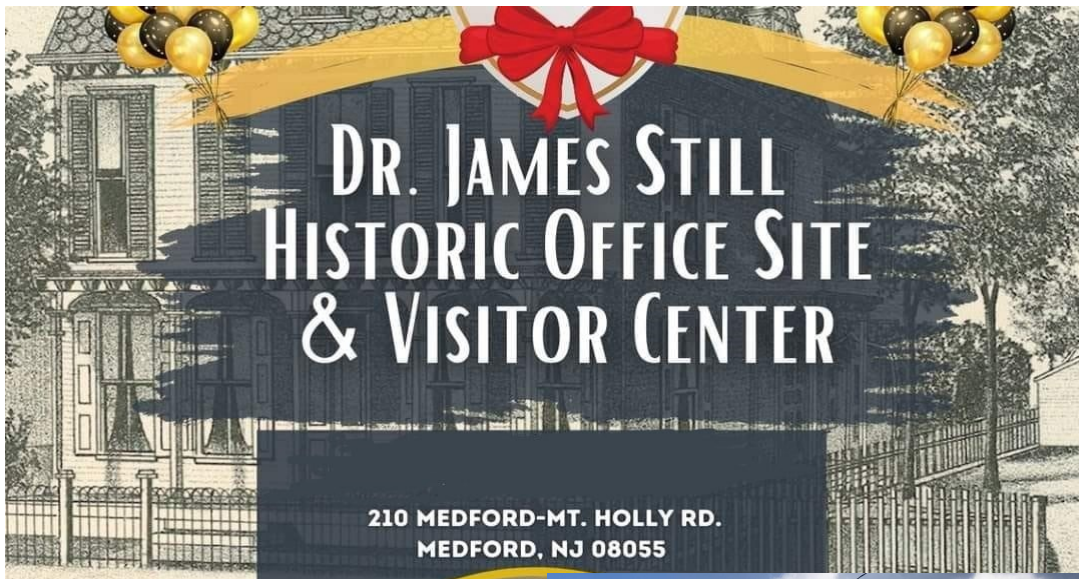
*** Wellness Fair—May 2023**



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DR. JAMES STILL HISTORIC OFFICE SITE– NEW VISITOR CENTER

The new visitor center was successfully opened in November 2021. The visitor center includes revised exhibits focused on Dr. James Still, William Still and the Underground Railroad. Come for a visit and take time to also explore our nature trail. Wear comfortable shoes to walk the nature trail.

The visitor center is located at 210 Medford Mt. Holly Road, Medford, NJ 08055 and is open on the 1st and 3rd Sunday between 11:30 am to 4:00 pm EST.



NATURE TRAIL IS OPEN

We welcome and encourage you to walk our nature trail. The nature trail is open every day from dawn to dusk.

In March 2022, Boy Scout, Nathaniel Christianson added new trail markers to the nature trail as part of his Eagle Scout project. We appreciate the support from Boy Scout Troop 48, their Scout Leaders and parents who came out and assisted in this project!



PROJECT COMPLETED BY THE CAMDEN YOUTH CORP PROJECT— SEPTEMBER 2022

In September 2022, the Camden Youth Corp Project completed a project for the nature trails located at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site. The youth group worked hard creating new wooden walking bridges for sections of the nature trail. We are very thankful for their efforts! All visitors to the nature trail will benefit.



SERVICE DAY– APRIL 9, 2022

We had a successful community service day at the site on April 9, 2022. The service day was also to honor the birth date of Dr. James Still. Many volunteers from the community provided a helping hand in cleaning flower beds, cleared debris from the nature trail, and much more.

Participants also created 'dream flags' representing their dream for the community. Each dream flag created is currently on display within the Visitor Center showing collectively how each dream can soar!

Special thanks to all of the volunteers who came and devoted their time and efforts to the site in cleaning up garden beds and the nature trail. Thank you ShopRite-Medford for your generous lunch donation for the service day participants!



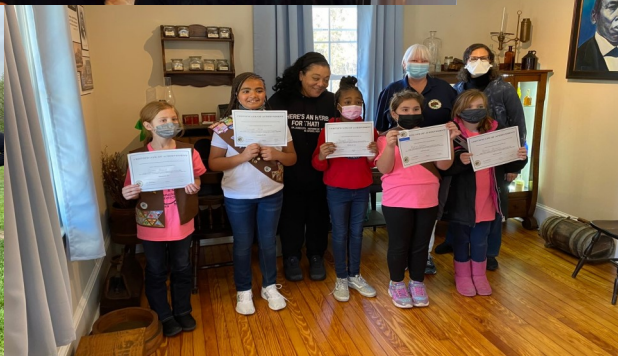
CREATE YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP—APRIL 29, 2022

On April 29, 2022, volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association hosted Ben Crooke, from the AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Management; an Area 19 Ambassador for a create your own rain barrel workshop.

Ben did an excellent job introducing the purpose of rain barrels and water conservation to the workshop participants. He also provided a great presentation regarding the environmental benefits of utilizing rain barrels followed by his instruction and guidance to each participant as they individually created their own rain barrel.



EDUCATION PROGRAM RE-LAUNCH



We have successfully re-designed and re-launched our education program at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Visitor Center. On-site school visits and tours were previously on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the physical location move of the visitor/education center.

During the Spring of 2022 we redesigned the program with new focus on the revised exhibits located within the Visitor Center. We had the pleasure of hosting virtual school visits for Lawrence Township Middle School as well as 6th graders from Eve-sham Township school.

During the Summer and Fall of 2022 we also hosted the following on-site group tours: a high school class from Barnegat, NJ; a youth church group from Borden-town, NJ; a group of senior citizens from Medford Leas senior care facility; youth campers from Camp Dark Waters; the Bartram Group of Philadelphia, a local girl scout troop and the Medford Questors group.

STILL FAMILY PRESENTATIONS/ TOURS

We can accommodate both virtual tours and on-site group tours by appointment.

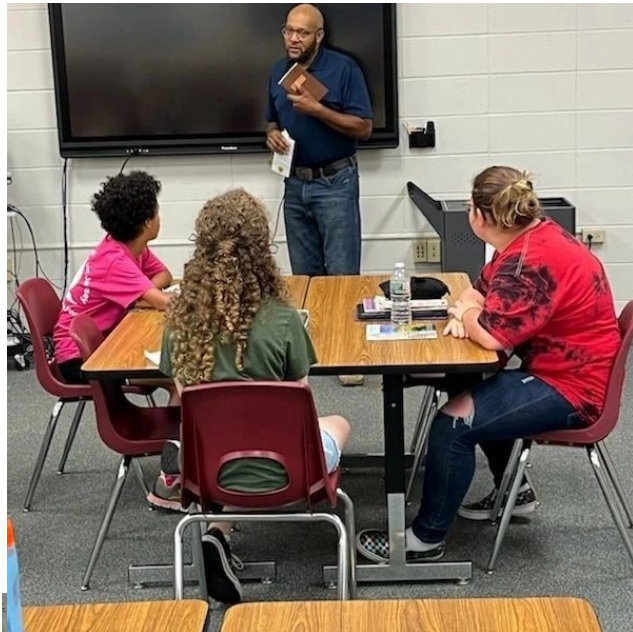
Throughout 2022, our organization continued to deliver Still family historical presentations (on-site and virtual) to the following organizations/sites: NJ State Library; Ocean City Historical Museum; Medford Leas senior living facility, Hosanna School Museum in Darlington, MD; Somerset County library, Princeton University, St. Raymond's Catholic School of Philadelphia; Lawrence Township Middle School; Indian Mills Middle School in Shamong, NJ; the Bartram Group of Philadelphia; Stockton University's Pinelands short-course event; the KROC Center in Camden, NJ; and an interview by KYW Eyewitness news Philadelphia.

If you have a school or organization that would like for us to do an in-person **or** virtual program contact us.

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ADDITIONAL PICTURES FROM VARIOUS STILL FAMILY PRESENTATIONS/ TOURS



MEDFORD QUESTORS VISIT- NOVEMBER 2022



OFF-SITE EVENTS

Each year volunteers of the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association participate in various community events throughout the year. Some of the community events in 2022 included: Lines on the Pines, Whitesbog Blueberry Festival, Juneteenth event at Perkins Center in Moorestown, NJ; Smithville historic park “May Fair” event; Stockton University-African American Cultural Heritage Bookfair; a collaboration with the Volunteer Center of South Jersey promoting volunteerism at the Moorestown Mall; Day of Resilience event in Cambridge, MD.



ADDITIONAL PICTURE FROM VARIOUS OFF-SITE EVENTS



CYCLING EVENT– MAY 2022

On May 27, 2022, the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, Inc, hosted the first annual Major Taylor 1899 Championship Ride in collaboration with Major Cycling Club of Delaware County PA and South Jersey.

The collaboration with the Major Cycling Club was a success. Many riders came out to support. The furthest riders came from Middletown, DE/Newark, DE and Teaneck, NJ.



‘DAY OF RESILIENCE’ EVENT– SEPTEMBER 2022

On September 10, 2022, volunteers from the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association were extremely happy to be present at the unveiling of the new “Beacon of Hope” monument in Cambridge, MD honoring Harriett Tubman. Samuel C. Still III delivered a great keynote address during the unveiling ceremony representing the Still family descendants of the abolitionist, William Still and our organization.



CAR, TRUCK, MOTORCYCLE SHOW– SEPTEMBER 2022

On September 18, 2022, the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site Association, Inc, hosted our first Car, Truck and Motorcycle show. Many interesting vehicles were on display. We also appreciate the volunteer support and the vendors. We hope to make this an annual event at the site.



WELLNESS PROGRAMS

We have a variety of volunteers at the site; including an herbalist. We plan to continue providing various mindfulness wellness classes at the site.



If you are interested and are able to dedicate a few hours each month, please email drjamestillcenter@gmail.com.



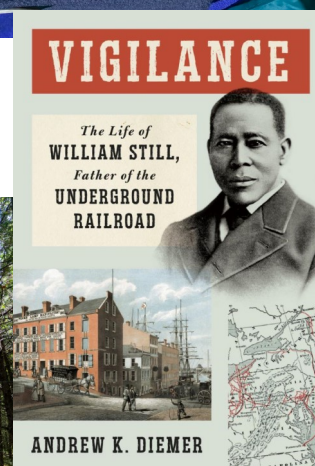
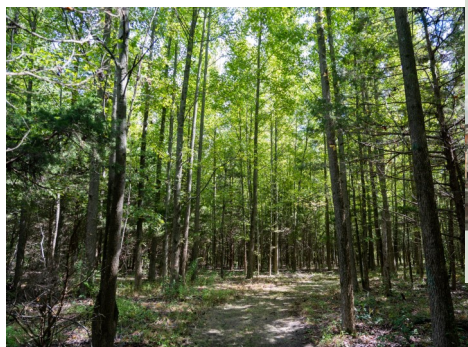
OPEN HOUSE: 1st AND 3rd SUNDAYS

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.

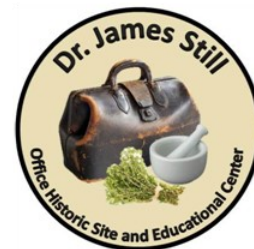


*“He it is who supplies the head
with brains, the heart with
thought according to that we are
capacitated to receive, and much
depends on ourselves whether we
advance in knowledge or recede
into idiocy.”*

-Dr. James Still 1877



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, PARTNERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS



New Jersey Department of Parks and Forestry

ShopRite of Medford

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of New Jersey

Boys Scout Troop 48 of Medford Lakes, NJ

AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Management

Major Cycling Club of Delaware County PA and South Jersey

New Jersey Parks and Forestry Service

Camden Youth Corp Project

Every Volunteer at the Dr. James Still Historic Office Site

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:

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The Dr. James Still Historic Site Association, Inc is a 501 C3 non-profit organization. All donations of any value are welcomed and very much appreciated!