



Event Highlights

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Arbor Day Celebration- Salem Oak Seedling Dedication:

On April 29th, 2022, The Salem Oak seedling, planted at the Historic West Jersey Depot, was dedicated.

To the right is a picture of the dedication and the seedling that was planted.



For more than 500 years, the iconic Salm Oak stood on West Broadway in the historic city of Salem until June 6th, 2019, when it suddenly crashed to the ground. The loss of the beloved oak was deeply felt by Salem residents and countless others throughout New Jersey and beyond.

Seedlings, cultivated from acorns, have been sent to each of New Jersey's 565 municipalities to preserve the legacy of this beautiful and prestigious oak.

Earth Day Weekend

Glassboro Nature Photo Exhibit

Local Artist, Rich Gess presented, "Beyond Hidden Creek- A Nature Walk" which featured a collection of his photography taken on a nature trail just outside their back door. His wife, Lore, logged over 1,000 miles on a 3.5 mile trail.

It was an amazing photographic record of nature walks!



UPCOMING DATES

November Open House
11/26 & 27

Photos with Santa
12/9 & 16

Contact Us

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November

Open House



An exhibit on the History of the Lenni-Lenape Native Americans in early Glassboro and the region.

JOIN US
November
26th-27th
1pm—4pm

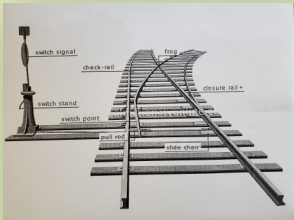


Thank You!

The Glassboro Historical Society would like to extend its most gracious thanks to

Nancy Ruth Wainwright
of
Washington Township

For her generous donation of an historical train switch.





Start a new family tradition!

Historic West Jersey Depot Museum

Holiday Open House Events

Fridays in December - 9th & 16th

6:00 pm till 8:00 pm

354 Oakwood Ave. Glassboro, NJ

- * Working model train displays
- * Train station memorabilia
- * Festive holiday decorations



Free parking is available in the station lot and on Oakwood Avenue.

All permit parking restrictions on Oakwood Avenue will be lifted during events at the station.

For more information please contact Daniele Spence at 609-381-5990 or Rich Drobil at 856-298-0298.

Pets Welcome



Professional photos with Santa will be available for purchase by Teresart Photography



Bethlehem Reformed Church

By Carly Shaffer '18 and Michael Benson

The Bethlehem Reformed Church was built in 1860 and still stands at the corner of Union and South Main Street at 137 S. Main Street in Glassboro. The building's map coordinates are 39.698674, -75.113093. The camera used to capture the above photograph was facing south. Below are additional photos.

The first congregation of this church was formed in 1859. Many of the men working in the glass shops were of German descent, which is why a church of this faith was likely built in Glassboro.

By 1900 the church had over 100 members and had an active Sunday school for younger members. By 1955 the church experienced steady growth and needed to be renovated after almost a century of service. The interior received a complete renovation, and the outside was given a new front entrance, and the entire building was covered with red brick.

The preservation of this church is due in part to the Ladies' Aid Society, which began in 1875 and was originally named in German, "Frauen Ferein Ver Samlung."

To learn more about the church, please visit: <http://www.bethlehemucc.com/>



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Check out our website

www.glassborohistoricalsociety.com

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Youth T-Shirts (XS-XL).....\$7

Adult Sweatshirts (XS-XL).....\$22

Tote Bag.....\$7

(All merchandise displays the Glassboro Train Station design)

"We Need Your Continued Support- Become a Member!!"

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please Print Clearly.

NAME: _____

(Please list all the additional names if applying for a Family/Household membership.)

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE/CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS*: _____

* We respect our members' privacy, and do not give out their e-mail addresses.
Members are blind CC'd event announcements and other correspondence, and can opt out at any time.

Please indicate level of membership:

- Individual\$25
- Family.....\$50
- Student\$20
- Senior (62+)\$20
- Organization/Group.....\$75
- Business (25 employees or less).....\$250
- Corporate.....\$500
- Corporate Partner\$1000
- Individual Lifetime Membership\$500

Your membership provides access to all exhibits and events at the Historic West Jersey Depot Museum and Welcome Center, a copy of our quarterly e-newsletter and discounted pricing for special events. All memberships provide the availability to rent the museum for your own private affair or meeting (restrictions apply).

Please make checks payable to "Glassboro Historical Society, Inc."

Mail payments to: Daniele Spence
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