

GLASSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Spring/Summer 2023



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Open House & Events

Schedule

Donald St John Memorial Bike Show

Saturday September 16th 1-4pm

Civil War History Weekend

Sat and Sun October 28th and 29th

Celebrate Indigenous Peoples Month

Sat and Sun November 25th and 26th

Visits with Santa at the Station

Fridays in December

the 8th and 15th from 6-8 pm.

Join Us!

Thank You!

Come to visit our beautifully new decorated
“Train Car” Mural
by local artist Loren Dann!



This project was made possible in part by funding from the Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission at RCSJ, a partner of the NJ State Council on the Arts, Department of State and the National Endowment for the Arts.



Civil War History Weekend



Saturday & Sunday
October 28th & 29th, 2023
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
at



Historic West Jersey Train Depot
354 Oakwood Ave- Glassboro, NJ



NEW THIS YEAR

Saturday Night
Authentic Civil War Ball with the
Civil War Dancers and Becks Band
Learn the Reels and Steps!

Sunday Morning
Flapjack Breakfast with the Troops
after Camp Service



Dress Up with Aunt Corrine
"step back in time!"

The 3rd Regiment United States
Colored Troops

Performances by:
Beck's Civil War Band

Civil War Artifacts and
Miniature Battle Exhibit

"Old Baldy" Civil War
Roundtable

12th NJ Volunteers Living
History Black Powder
Musket Drills

Civil War Ball
Dance Troop



For more information contact 856-881-9230 ext.88149
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Victorian Dance Ensemble

Performing troupe of the Civil War Dance Foundation



The Victorian Dance Ensemble, the performing troupe of the Civil War Dance Foundation, conducts Civil War era balls, dance demonstrations, dance classes, artifact displays and living history programs throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

The VDE has presented programs for the Smithsonian Institution, Ken Burns' American Journey Tours, National Park Service at Antietam, Arlington House, C & O Canal, Gettysburg, and Hampton Mansion, Civil War Trust, Washington's National Theatre, Harrisburg's Whitaker Center for the Performing Arts, National Civil War Museum, Pennsylvania State Museum, Maryland Historical Society, Pamplin Park and numerous other museums and historic sites. The dancers performed at a 2009 Presidential Inaugural Ball and in the Lincoln Bicentennial Oratorio "*For the People*."

The Ensemble also provides dance instruction and floor managers for some of premiere vintage balls in the nation, including the Sons of Union Veterans' National Civil War Ball on Remembrance Day in Gettysburg and the Civil War Preservation Ball in the Rotunda of the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg.

The VDE is an all-volunteer organization. None of its members are paid for their services. All of its performance fees are donated to preservation or education projects. The group has donated over \$67,000 from its own treasury to fifty-two projects. Its balls, demonstrations and other programs have helped other organizations raise another \$243,000. The CWDF is a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation and it is an Internal Revenue Service recognized Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization and it is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations.

In 2011, the group was named the Reenactment Unit of the Year by the Civil War Trust in recognition of its support of preservation. The Ensemble received the President's Volunteer Service Gold Award from President Barack Obama for donating more than 3,480 hours of volunteer public service in 2016.

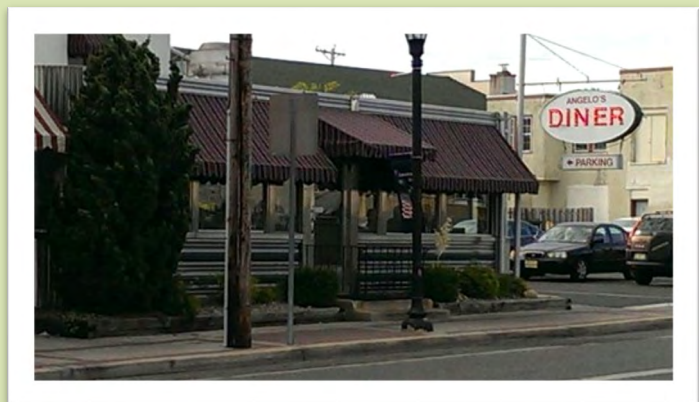
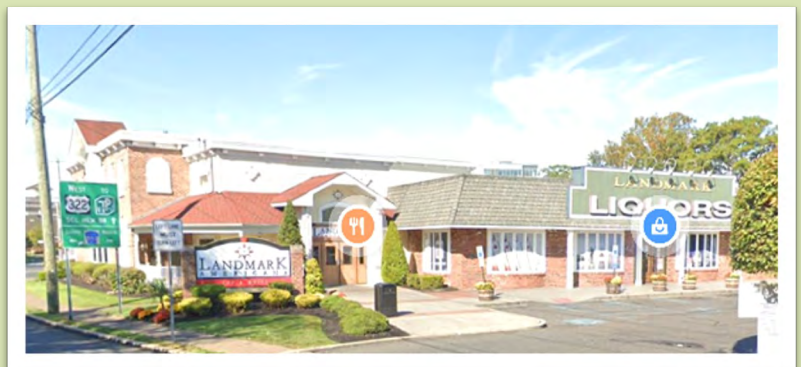
For more information, visit www.CivilWarDance.org

Our Glassboro

YESTERDAY



TODAY



Archive Spotlight

Mary Carnell MacEuen

(December 21, 1861 — October 10, 1925)



Mary Carnell MacEuen was an American photographer and clubwoman based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was founder and first president of the Women's Federation of the Photographers' Association of America.

Mary A. Carnell was born in Glassboro, New Jersey, the daughter of William Carnell and Hannah Elmira Gillman Carnell. She graduated from Glassboro High School. Her father owned an iron foundry. She nearly died in 1890, when her uncle tried to push her into the path of an oncoming train, but she was rescued by the train's conductor.

Mary Carnell married Edward Allen MacEuen in 1900. She died in 1925, aged 63 years.



"The Story Book" by Mary Carnell, from a 1911 publication.

Hometown Sports Stars

John Aveni (1935–2002), kicker for the Chicago Bears.

Gary Brackett (born 1980), linebacker on the Super Bowl XLI champion Indianapolis Colts.

King Kong Bundy (1957-2019) American professional wrestler, stand-up comedian and actor.

Corey Clement (born 1994), running back for the Super Bowl LII champion Philadelphia Eagles.

Joe Crispin (born 1979), former NBA player for the Phoenix Suns and Los Angeles Lakers.

Kerry Getz (born 1975), professional skateboarder.

George Johnson (born 1987), defensive end for the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

Juwan Johnson (born 1996), American football wide receiver for the New Orleans Saints of the National Football League.

Gordon Carl "Gordie" Lockbaum (born 1965) is an American former college football player, who was a standout "two-way" player in NCAA Division I-AA

Oscar Moore (born 1938), long-distance runner who competed in the men's 5000 metres at the 1964 Summer Olympics.

Brian Oliver (born 1990), professional basketball player.

Clothing & More



Adult T-Shirts (XS-XL).....	\$12
Youth T-Shirts (XS-XL).....	\$7
Adult Sweatshirts (XS-XL).....	\$22
Historical Throw	\$55
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
1211 Glen Ridge Drive
Glassboro, NJ 08028

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