

# BRIDGEWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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## OVER 200 ATTEND DINKEL TAVERN OPEN HOUSE IN AUGUST

Judy Galang and family welcomed over 200 visitors to the historical Dinkel Tavern and gardens in August. The well-organized house tour and self-guided garden tour was supported by Bridgewater Historical Society and followed by tea and cookies in the beautiful garden.

Watch our calendar for other exciting events and JOIN US!

## NEW WEBSITE

Please visit [www.bridgewaterhistoricalmuseum.org](http://www.bridgewaterhistoricalmuseum.org) for all of our latest updates. The new website will be updated with events and new exhibits in the museum. The museum also now has phone **540-237-4017** and voicemail service, along with computer, internet access and wifi.

## NEW BROCHURE

In the works!

Local business partner Campbell Print Center and President John Beery have committed to donating the printing of up to 5000 brochures for the BHS. This fills a critical need for us to continue to spread the news of what we have to offer. It took John less than an hour to respond to our request for some consideration on pricing. Please show them your thanks in return for their generosity and leadership in setting an example for other local business partners to come. Campbell Print Center has an impressive new location on route 11 just outside of Bridgewater and they are more than equipped to fulfill your printing needs.

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*“Local business partners like Campbell Print Center are critical to the success of our organization.” – Larry Elkins, Vice President*

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## Upcoming Events!

- **Tea Around The Tree**  
Dec. 13, 2-5 PM  
Antique Toy Exhibit
- **Greater Ashby  
Business Council**  
Holiday Business Social –  
All are welcome!  
Tues – Dec 8, 5 – 7 PM

## HELP BHS GO GREEN AND SAVE \$\$\$\$\$

If we do not have your e-mail address, we will continue to mail our quarterly newsletters to your mailing address on file.

However, if you send your e-mail address to [bwhsm109@gmail.com](mailto:bwhsm109@gmail.com), we can deliver our newsletters to you in electronic format saving paper, postage, time, and clutter.

If we have your e-mail currently on file, we will default to that method of delivery, unless you contact us to request a paper copy.

**Museum is open 10AM – 3PM Thursday – Saturday each week.**



## FIRST LIMITED EDITION ORNAMENT AVAILABLE FOR ORDER

The current museum building, Bridgewater Old Town Hall, est. 1838 is featured on our first limited edition ornament. We have partnered with Silver Lake Mill in Dayton to create this keepsake. There will only be 100 created. Orders can be taken now and will be first come first serve until supplies are gone. The ornament is \$10 and must be paid to reserve your order. **BHS members can pre-order the ornament by mailing payment made to Bridgewater Historical Society PO Box 102, Bridgewater, VA 22812 or visiting the museum at 109 S. Main Street during open hours Thursday through Saturday 10 – 3.**

**Any remaining ornaments will be sold to the general public beginning December 8. There will only be 100, and they will be available for pick-up at the museum in early December. Other delivery if needed.**

## HELP NEEDED – WITH MINIMAL COMMITMENT

**Secretary Needed** We currently need a volunteer for Secretary to complete the 2015 – 2016 term. Main commitment is to attend BHS meetings to record minutes once every other month.

**Volunteers Needed** We have 6 volunteer shifts of 2.5 hours each week to staff our museum for our regular hours open to the public. Shifts are Thursday, Friday, or Saturday 10AM – 12:30PM or 12:30PM – 3PM. You may commit to as little as one per month and help us keep shifts staffed. Volunteers simply come to the museum and keep it open for visitors to see. No Historical knowledge is required, but you might get curious and learn something by being here. Internet available as well.

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