

BRIDGEWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Hats, Hats, Hats!

We are currently displaying **notable specimens vintage fashions** from two extensive local hat collections. Greg Riddle and Jane Garber have generously offered their collections to us. They will be on display through the Summer.

CELEBRATE THE MUSEUM'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY ON SUNNY SLOPE FARM – BANQUET MAY 18, 6PM

The Bridgewater Historical Society has been invited to hold our annual meeting and banquet On Sunny Slope Farm by owner, Harry Jarrett. Karl Stoltzfus, Sr. will be the featured speaker. Since the purchase of the Bridgewater Airpark in 1974, Mr. Stoltzfus has taken part in several endeavors of historical significance at Dynamic Aviation. An avid historian, Mr. Stoltzfus will share about his family legacy in aviation, the history and growth of Dynamic Aviation in Bridgewater, and Dynamic Aviation's recent purchase and planned restoration of The First Air Force One. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased now in person at the museum at 109 S Main St, or by mail at PO Box 102, Bridgewater, VA by May 8. Directions to the farm on back of newsletter.

Upcoming Events!

Thursday, May 6 PM

Fifth Anniversary Celebration and Annual Banquet with speaker Karl Stoltzfus, Sr. "Aviation Legacy in Bridgewater."

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Remembering hats worn by our mothers and grandmothers from Jane Garber's collection.

We invite you to join us more often.

Coming in June we will be hosting an orientation for volunteers. Get on our list now and let us show you how easy it is to help us. We have a variety of roles you may fill.

Email us today; Come get involved: Bwhsm109@gmail.com

Museum now has

FREE Wifi

FREE Coffee

Mugs, Ornaments, and Books for sale.

We are beginning a Lending Library of nice books regarding local, state, and regional history.

Museum is open

10AM – 3PM

Thurs. – Sat.

each week

and by appointment.

109 S Main St. Bridgewater

www.bridgewaterhistmuseum.org

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1825 SUNNY SLOPE LANE, HARRISONBURG, VA

Take Route 42 North out of Bridgewater 4.2 miles to Erickson Ave. Turn left onto Erickson and travel approximately 4/10 of a mile to Sunny Slope Lane. You will see signs to take a left onto the farm road. Follow the gravel road through the farm to the grand tent at the top. We appreciate you taking a little extra effort to join us at this beautiful location.

VA STATE GARDEN CLUB TOUR '17 WILL VISIT BHS

We are excited to be a point of interest along the VA Garden Club Garden Week tour as it comes to Bridgewater on Wednesday April 26. The museum will open 10-5 with our Vintage Hats on display along with a Vintage 1932 4-Door Chevy on our lawn.

Fund drive in the process

BHS representatives are currently visiting local businesses in search of Corporate Partners. **Bridgewater Ruritan Club** has stepped up to become the first of these. We hope to find at least 12. These partners will be willing to committ \$500 per year, which will fund our operations budget for 1 month. Membership benefits and recognition opportunities are available to the business. Please let us know if you have a local business in mind to be our next Corporate Partner.

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