

BRIDGEWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Published once each beautiful Bridgewater season!

Photographs Wanted!

We were looking for pictures of Bridgewater history from any time period. If you have photos that show important events, locations, landmarks, people and places, please share them with us.

WE SEEK COLLECTIONS FOR DISPLAY

Are you a collector? Do you have a passion for collecting and would like to share your collections with others? Well, we are interested in everything collectable too. The museum invites you to share your passion with us and to display your collections here at the museum. It doesn't matter how small or large your collection might be, we'd be happy to put it on display and of course if it were associated with Bridgewater it would be even better.

Please come in and talk to our many volunteers or give us a call at 540-237-4017. We also have email at bwhsm109@gmail.com

Donations are Appreciated

Thank you to all those who have loaned or donated items and/or time to the museum this past year. Please remember the museum as you clean out or downsize in the New Year. We are always needing historical items for display in the museum.

Notice the earlier date - April 26 - and join us to hear sought after speaker, Dr. Philip Stone.

The Bridgewater Historical Society's annual meeting and banquet will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 6PM at the Elks Club Lodge, 482 S Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA. We gather to celebrate our membership, conduct our annual business meeting and listen to a guest speaker on local history.

We are honored this year to welcome Dr. Philip Stone as our speaker. Phil Stone is well known in our community as an attorney, former President of Bridgewater College and a Lincoln scholar. For 40 years he has spoken at the Lincoln Homestead cemetery in Rockingham County. Dr. Stone also served as president of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society.

The cost of the banquet will be the same as last year at \$30 per person. Payment due by Saturday April 14 at the Museum, PO Box 102, Bridgewater, VA or Terry Slaubaugh, 216 Holly Hill Dr., Bridgewater, VA 22812. Bridgewater Retirement Community residents please see Dot Casteen for tickets, information and transportation.

Save the Date

Thursday, April 26, 6PM

2018 Annual Banquet

Ol' Henry Ornament

We sold out and ordered more. If you don't have your Ol' Henry ornament yet come, get one now!

Exhibits in the works!

The History of Bridgewater

Rutritan Club

Banking History

Museum now has

FREE Wi-Fi

FREE Coffee

Mugs, Ornaments, and Books for sale

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

BHS APPRECIATES PAIGE WILL DONATION

Paige Will has constructed and donated a large poster honoring Bridgewater residents that are in the Bridgewater College Sports Hall of Fame. Five of the honorees were educated in Rockingham County public schools and the remaining ten were local residents. Thanks Paige for the time and effort to add to our local history archives.

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