Celebrate Cape May County's Past
325 Years of "Living History"

WELCOME

Historic Cold Spring Village, now in its 37th season, is an Early American open-air living history museum located three miles north of Cape May City, New Jersey. Here you will experience the sights, sounds, and scents of yesteryear: the blacksmith working over a fiery forge; the potter turning pots on the foot-powered kickwheel; the horse-drawn wagon rumbling over the clamshell roads.

Although little remains of the original hamlet of Cold Spring, Historic Cold Spring Village recreates a similar town consisting of 27 antique buildings from Cape May and Cumberland Counties that have been moved and restored on a 30-acre site. They house working craftsmen, a one-room school, a 19th c. tavern, Welcome Center, a Country Store, Bakery, Ice Cream Parlor, Cold Spring Grange Restaurant and Cold Spring Brewery.

A VISIT TO THE VILLAGE

Begin your visit at the Welcome Center near the Route 9 entrance, where an orientation exhibit and video presentation.

Beyond the Welcome Center is the Marshallville School, where you can experience a 19th century scholars' day in a one-room schoolhouse. The Gandy House serves as the Village print shop. Next door, the Douglass Carriage House showcases the Village woodworker. Across the path is the Pottery Shop where the Village potters handcraft practical and decorative household items.

At the center of the Village is the 200-year-old Spicer Learning House. Visit with the woman of the house as she demonstrates domestic arts. The Village blacksmith may be found adjacent to the Willis Barn, turning sorghum into household brooms. The Lewis Cornelius Gandy Barn is the heart of the 19th century heritage farm where a variety of crops and flora indigenous to the time period are grown using traditional agricultural techniques. Down the lane is the Finley Blacksmith Shop, where blacksmiths forge iron hardware, tools, and decorative items.

Near the Village restaurant is the Heislerhouse, where the tinsmith creates useful and ornamental tin objects. Next door is the Tuckahoe Shop, where the Wollman tinny bobs, covers books, and creates marbeled paper. At the David Taylor Shop, visitors observe the art of basketmaking.

At the Cape May Point Jail, children may play 19th century games and participate in hands-on craft activities. The innkeeper at the Dennisville Inn will invite you into the taproom or dining room for a lively discussion of 1800s social life. A visit to Cox Hall Cottage, the oldest surviving structure in Cape May County (c. 1691), will introduce you to the history of whaling and seafaring in the Mid-Atlantic.

THE COUNTRY STORE

At the Country Store, you will find baskets, books, jellies, dolls, housewares, penny candy, games, candles, and more. Browse unique handmade wares from Village artisans, available for purchase only through the Country Store.

A TASTE OF HISTORY

Cold Spring Brewery is open! Enjoy delicious brews in this restored heavy timber frame three story English barn built c. 1804. Check the Village website or visit the gatehouse for further information.

Historic Cold Spring Village is pleased to welcome Carol Herforth as the new proprietor of the Cold Spring Grange Restaurant. Ms. Herforth is the former owner/operator of the popular Island Grill Restaurant. The menu at the Cold Spring Grange features heritage and pub style fare embracing the “farm to table” concept. Please call (609) 884-0114 for more information. You can also cool off during your visit at the Ice Cream Parlor or savor goods from the Village Bakery and Village Eatery.

GHOST WALKS

Ghost Walks will take place Thursdays in July and August at 8pm. The 45 minute walking tour highlights the paranormal "visitors" and activities experienced by Village staff and guests over the years. Advanced reservations recommended. Tickets are $15 for adults and $12 for ages 3 to 12. Tours begin at the Cold Spring Brewery.

COLD SPRING MUSICFEST FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Enjoy a wide range of music featuring local musicians at the Village’s Friends Pavilion representing New Jersey’s rich cultural heritage. The 44th series of free concerts will perform each Tuesday evening from 6 pm to 7:30 pm from June 07th through August 29th. A variety of talented performers will be featured at the Pavilion each Thursday evening from 6 pm to 7:30 pm from July 6th through August 31st. Please check the Village website and Facebook page for details on the Thursday concert schedule.

The Past and Future of HCSV

In 1973 Dr. Joseph Salvatore and Patricia Anne acquired Cold Spring Grange #132, thus beginning Historic Cold Spring Village. Over the next eight years, the Salvatores assembled a collection of 18th and 19th century buildings on twenty-two acres of wooded land between Routes 9 and 626. The Salvatores and their children, Rick and Kate, collected furnishings, fixtures, tools and implements for the buildings. Their objective was to provide visitors with a sense of stepping back in time to a South Jersey rural community of the 1800s. In 1981, after eight years of development, the Village was opened to the public. In December 1984, the buildings and land were donated to the citizens of Cape May County. The County operated the Village for seven years until it was returned to the Salvatores in 1993. The family immediately donated it to the newly formed private non-profit corporation, HCSV Foundation. The first 44 years of Historic Cold Spring Village have been exciting and innovative. However, the future promises to be challenging amidst proposed budget cuts to arts, history, cultural and tourism-related organizations. HCSV Foundation invites you to become involved in the 2017 season. The Board of Trustees, Friends of the Village, and the Administrative Staff fervently believe that without a past, the future has little meaning. Their pledge is to continue to expand upon the Mission Statement of Historic Cold Spring Village through the continued preservation of its buildings, history education and heritage tourism, thus improving our understanding of the past.

Contributions are most welcome. Please consider a tax-deductible gift to the HCSV Endowment Fund either through a direct donation or planned giving.

For more information, please call (609) 898-2300, ext. 10.
The Cold Spring

(South of Route 9 entrance adjacent to railroad tracks)

"Cold Spring, ten miles South of the courthouse, is a thickly settled agricultural neighborhood, containing about 40 houses within the circle of a mile. It derives its name from an excellent spring of cold water flowing up through the salt marsh, which is much frequented by sojourners at Cape Island"

John Barber & Henry Howe
Historical Collections of the State of New Jersey, 1846

Welcome Center, Retail Shops & Eateries

Country Store (#21)  10-4:30 pm
Welcome Center (#1)  10-4:30 pm
Bakery (#11)  10-4 pm
Ice Cream Parlor (#12)  11-4:30 pm
Cold Spring Brewery (#28)  Call (609) 884-0114 for information.
Grange Restaurant (#22)  Open Tuesday - Sunday 12-8
Cold Spring Brewery (#28)  Open 7 days July - August
Shepherd’s Crook  Visit gatehouses for more information.
Fiber Arts and Artisan Shop (#17)

Key for Lunch Closings of Interpretive Buildings
Open 10 am - 4:30 pm.
Select buildings closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1:30 pm as noted.

・ Closed from 12 to 12:30 pm
☆ Closed from 12:30 to 1 pm
■ Closed from 1 to 1:30 pm

SUPPORT THE VILLAGE AND BECOME A MEMBER OF HCSV

Membership benefits include:
Free, unlimited admission
Discounts in the Country Store
Complimentary subscription to The Villager Newsletter
Exclusive members-only special events
Discounts on special programs and classes
Members-only Junior and Adult Apprentice Programs
Membership in the Friends of HCSV

Membership fees:
Individual - .........................................................$35
Joint (2 adults) - .......................................................$60
Family (2 adults and up to 6 children or grandchildren, age 17 and under) - .........................$90
Benefactor (Family Membership plus 10 One-Time Visit Passes) - ...........................................$175
Business Membership (Family Membership plus 20 One-Time Visit Passes) - .........................$300

THE NATURE TRAIL AT BRADNER’S RUN

Explore the free self-guided Nature Trail at Bradner’s Run, located along the southern edge of Historic Cold Spring Village. Use all of your senses to learn about native plants, seasonal birds, reclusive wildlife and indigenous flora. Named after Reverend John Bradner, the first minister of “Old Brick” Presbyterian Church, the “run” begins as a freshwater stream draining parts of Cold Spring in Lower Township and continues into the salt marshes. For more information, please request a brochure from the Route 9 or Seashore Road gatehouses. The Nature Trail may be accessed from either end of the Village. Trail markers begin at the Seashore Road entrance.

A HISTORY OF COLD SPRING, NEW JERSEY

Cold Spring, New Jersey was a thriving town during the early to mid-1800s. A brief carriage ride from Cape Island (Cape May) brought tourists to a small shed where they could lower a bottle into the well to collect fresh water. By 1850, Cold Spring had two churches, stores, homes and a tavern. There was regular commerce between Philadelphia and the towns of southern Cape May County. Commodities such as molasses, lard, deer-skins, cedar rails and shingles, tar, fish, furs, beeswax, wheat, rye and even woolen mittens were bought and sold daily.
The Buildings, Craft Shops and Eateries of Historic Cold Spring Village

1. Welcome Center (1894): Originally a Junior Order of United American Mechanics Hall and later the Lower Township Municipal Hall, the Welcome Center features a history exhibit and orientation program. Village offices are located on the second floor.

2. Marshallville School (c. 1850): The Marshallville School is a good example of the use of local materials in the architecture of the region. Our resident schoolmaster or schoolmistress will test your knowledge.

3. Coxe Hall Cottage (c. 1691): The Village's 2nd most recent addition is believed to be the oldest existing building in Cape May County! Experience the living quarters of a typical family living in an early rural community.

4. The Rev. David Gandy House (c. 1830)/Print Shop: This building from Upper Township houses the Village Print Shop. Observe the printer demonstrating the tasks involved in historic printing.

5. George Douglass Carriage House (c. 1895)/Woodworking Shop: Housed in a restored carriage barn from Cape May, the Village woodworker undertakes a variety of projects.


7. Willis Barn (c. 1865) Broommaking: The broommaker turns his crop of broom corn, a variety of sorghum, into practical household items. The barn is also the home of the Village sheep and poultry.

8. Spicer Leaming House (c. 1817)/Domestic Arts: Watch the woman of the house cook and carry out her daily chores in the restored kitchen of one of the first buildings moved to the Village.

9. Dennisville Inn (c. 1836): This former stagecoach stop now features a restored tavern and dining room. Stop by and try your hand at one of the tavern games and chat with our innkeeper.

10. Corson-Hand House (c. 1837)/Fiber Arts: Originally the home of a ship carpenter, and later a shoemaker, this house now features an interpreter demonstrating wool carding, spinning and weaving.

11. Ezra Norton House (c. 1850)/Village Bakery: This home from Dias Creek houses the Village bakery. Freshly baked cookies, confections and refreshments are available daily.

12. Ewing-Douglass House (c. 1850)/Ice Cream Parlor: Enjoy hand-dipped ice cream, sodas, sundaes, and cold drinks at a vintage Cold Spring farm house.

13. Lewis Corson Gandy Barn (c. 1880)/Farming: View 19th century farming techniques as the gardener tends to agricultural heritage and crops.

14. John Finley Blacksmith Shop (c. 1886): Originally located in Goshen, one of Cape May County’s ship building towns, observe our working blacksmith.

15. Heislerville Store (c. 1876)/Tinsmithing: The Village Tinker demonstrates tinsmithing techniques in an old Cumberland County house.

16. Tuckahoe Shop (c. 1855)/Bookbinding: This commercial building, originally from Tuckahoe (about 25 miles north), houses the Village Bookbinding Shop. Observe the bookbinder demonstrate the tasks involved in historic bookbinding.

17. Taylor Octagonal Poultry House (c. 1880): This charming octagonal-shaped structure was built as a brooding house for hens and is now home to a fiber arts and artisan shop. Octagonal-shaped structures- houses, barns and other outbuildings- were most popular in the 1850’s and 1860’s.

18. David Taylor Shop (c. 1830)/Basket Making: An original cobbler’s shop from Dennisville houses the Village basketmakers. Watch them demonstrate and discuss this practical art.

19. Village Gazebo: The Gazebo is the main stage for Village events, musical performances and live entertainment.

20. Cape May Point Jail (c. 1900)/Children's Games & Crafts: Participate in hands-on children's activities including games and crafts.

21. James Hathorn House, (c. 1722/1780)/Country Store: The store (originally a house built in two parts) sells books, dolls, candy, heritage food, toys, housewares, and much more.

22. Cold Spring Grange #132 (c. 1912)/Village Restaurant: The restaurant (open to the public) is the only building in the Village on its original location, and is listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. The Grange, a fraternal organization, was founded in 1867 and is officially known as the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. It was organized to represent farmers and assist them in getting their goods to the marketplace. It still exists today.

23. Rio Grande Railroad Station (c. 1894): Originally from Rio Grande, about 3 miles north, the building once served as a train station.

24. Woodbine Junction Tower (c. 1894): A portion of this building once served as a railroad signal tower in Woodbine.

25. Original Cold Spring: Please see description on page 2.

26. Freight Station Restroom Facility - Open during train service only

27. Cold Spring Presbyterian Church ("Old Brick") & Cemetery (c. 1823): The earliest grave in the cemetery is that of Sarah Hand Eldredge Spicer, dated 1742, a direct descendant of the Mayflower settlers. Guided tours offered during summer by church members. Call 609-884-4065 for information.

28. Stillwell and Elizabeth Corson Barn (c. 1804)/Cold Spring Brewery: This heavy timber frame three-bay English barn was once used for threshing and storing grain and is now home to the Cold Spring Brewery.

Visitor Guidelines

• Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are available at the Welcome Center (#1) and Ice Cream Parlor (#12).

• Smoking or the use of vaporizers and e-cigarettes in Village buildings or on Village grounds is prohibited.

• Picnicking is not permitted. However, food is available for purchase.

• Pets are welcome on Village grounds but must be kept on a leash. Please clean up after your pet. HCSV assumes no liability for incidents involving pets. Service dogs only are allowed to enter the buildings.

• Personal photography and videography for private, non-commercial use is permitted (and encouraged!) in the Village. Organized commercial photo and video shoots require prior approval by the Administrative Office. Call (609) 898-2300, ext. 10 for more information.

• HCSV may photograph or videotape visitors for educational and promotional purposes. Attendance on Village property is implied consent for the use of visitors’ likenesses for these purposes.
### 2017 Themed Weekends & Village Events

#### June 17-18
**Military Timeline Weekend** Experience field camps, displays and exhibits depicting military life throughout history. 
**Sponsored by the Title Company of New Jersey and the Linnington family**

#### June 24-25
**Quilt & Fiber Arts Show** Displays of beautiful, locally made quilts! Demonstrations of knitting, crocheting, quilting, wool production and much more. 
**Presented by CAMACO Quilter's Guild and Chris Clemans Sotheby International Realty**

#### July 1-2
**Independence Day Celebration** Celebrate Independence Day the traditional way with patriotic programs, celebrations and music on Saturday. 
**Sponsored by the Brigantine VFW and Sunset Liquors**

#### July 5-6
**down on the Farm Weekend** Experience farm life! Visit the Village's shaded paths. Enjoy family activities and a classic car and modern farming equipment exhibits, carriage rides, barnyard animals and enjoy horse-drawn farming demonstrations, 
**Sponsored by Harpoons on the Bay and the Priester Foundation**

#### July 8-9
**Whaler Yeoman Weekend** Celebrate Cape May County's original settler families livelihoods which were tied to the land and the sea. 
**Sponsored by the Priester Foundation**

#### July 15-16
**13th Annual Celtic Festival** Enjoy traditional music, a pipe and drum band, demonstrations, a pub pavilion, family activities and more! 
**Presented by Fitzpatrick, Bongiovanni and Kelly, CPAs**

#### July 22-23
**Railroad Days** Enjoy working model trains, garden railways, memorabilia, presentations and more! 
**Presented by the Priester Foundation**

#### July 29-30
**Hands-on History** Enjoy family activities and crafts including tin punch, pottery, face painting, historic games and dress-up, puppetry and more! 
**Sponsored by Smeltzer & Sons Feed and Pet Supply**

#### August 5-6
**Down on the Farm Weekend** Experience farm life! Visit barnyard animals and enjoy horse-drawn farming demonstrations, antique and modern farming equipment exhibits, carriage rides and more! 
**Sponsored by Smelter & Sons Feed and Pet Supply**

#### August 12-13
**Classic Car Show** Antique and classic cars and trucks line the Village’s shaded paths. Enjoy family activities and a classic car parade! (cars depart by 3 pm both days) 
**Sponsored by Kindle Auto Plaza**

#### August 19-20
**Paramour Pursuits Weekend** Experience all things unexplained! Enjoy ghostly tales, presentations by paranormal investigators, ghost tours and much more! 
**Sponsored by Gais’ Market**

#### August 26-27
**Seafarer’s Weekend** Come aboard for exciting pirate performances, featuring Valhallas Pirates. Enjoy special exhibits and demonstrations, plus sea chanties and sing-alongs! 
**Sponsored by Sunset Liquors and Ocean Club Hotel**

#### September 2-3
**Hands-on History** Enjoy family activities and crafts including tin punch, pottery, historic games and more! 
**Sponsored by PNC Bank**

#### September 9-10
**Revolutionary War Encampment** The American Revolution comes to life with reenactors and encampments from Continental, Loyalist and Hessian troops and civilians. Camp life presentations, artillery demonstrations and more. 
**Private Event Sponsor**

#### September 16-17
**Civil War Weekend** The Blue and the Gray take the field at one of the Village's longest-running and most popular events! Union and Confederate troops camp throughout the Village and demonstrate camp life, weaponry and more. Battle reenactments both days at 2 pm. 
**Sponsored by Ocean First and Hotel Alcott**

#### October 21
**26th Annual Lower Twp. Rotary Club Pumpkin Festival** (Free admission) Craft show, music, games, food vendors, pumpkin painting and Lower Twp. Recreation Commission Halloween Parade. Donations of canned goods or non-perishable goods requested. Held on grounds only, buildings closed. Rain date: Sunday, October 22nd. 
**Presented by the Lower Township Rotary Club**

#### November 4
**Candlelight Walk** Visit select buildings where wine, beer, and light fare will be served. Tickets must be purchased in advance through the Village Office. 
**Presented by the Friends of Historic Cold Spring Village**

#### December 2
**Wassail Day** Celebrate the start of the Village's holiday season

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**School Programs**

- Junior Apprentice Program for 11-14 year olds, select Tuesdays and Wednesdays in July and August. For application information, please call (609) 898-2300, ext. 11.
- Distance Learning via Internet Protocol (IP) Teleconference or Skype (Oct.-April)
- Visits to the Past Field Trips (Late May-Early June)
- Classroom visits with Museum Educators
- Marshallville One-Room Schoolhouse Experience
- Traveling Trunks Program

**Funded in part by the Friends of HCSV**

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**Summer 2017 Family Activities**

Take part in Early American games and dress-up at the Cape May Point Jail (#20). A variety of take-home craft projects are offered daily.

The Spicer Leaming House (#8) features beehive oven baking demonstrations on Tuesdays and Tea at Three on Thursdays.

Learn the colorful history of the American flag in *The Story of Old Glory*, at 3pm on Wednesdays at the Village Gazebo (#19).

Children ages 5-12 can participate in a militia muster at 1pm on Wednesdays at the Dennisville Inn (#9).

Meet Ishmael Hand, an Early American whaler yeoman, at Coxe Hall Cottage (#3) at 1pm on Tuesdays and learn the history of whaling in Cape May County.

**Sponsored by the 1st Bank of Sea Isle City**