

Crossroads of the American Revolution Association Public Forum

Friday, September 15, 2006 9 am – 3 pm

Morris County Cultural Center, 300 Mendham Road, Morris Township

Come Forge New Jersey's Crossroads of the American Revolution Heritage Area

Join us Friday, September 15, 2006 when Crossroads of the American Revolution Association along with Morristown National Historical Park and the Washington Association will hold a Public Forum – *Visioning Our Heritage Area* – at the Morris County Cultural Center.

Discover the exciting status of New Jersey's Revolutionary War Heritage Area and the benefits it brings.

Learn about the expansion and enhancements underway at Morristown National Historical Park's headquarters, museum and library building.

Participate in a Roundtable Discussion with representatives from New Jersey's key Revolutionary War historic sites and landscapes.

Discuss ways to increase public awareness and support for the preservation of New Jersey's Revolutionary War heritage.

Develop a Pilot Project in Morris and Somerset Counties that will be a template for fostering the conservation, preservation and interpretation of New Jersey's Revolutionary War historic sites and landscapes throughout our Heritage Area.

Visioning Our Heritage Area Program

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:30 – 12:00 Welcome and introductions
Update on Crossroads National Heritage Area (NHA) legislation
 - Kevin Tremble, President of the Crossroads Association
- Report on status of Morristown National Historical Park museum expansion
 - Randy Turner, NPS Superintendent Morristown National Historical Park
- New Jersey, Crossroads of the American Revolution – Setting the Stage
 - Mark Lender, Professor of History, Kean University
- Heritage Area Pilot Project Report
 - Ron Thomson, Facilitator and former NPS interpretive specialist
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and networking
- 1:00 – 2:45 Roundtable Discussion of the NHA and the Pilot Project with key NJ Revolutionary War site and landscape representatives.
- 2:45 – 3:00 Final comments and conclusions

All sessions will include time for Q & A periods. Participants will be notified when a summary of this forum will be posted on the Crossroads Association website.

For directions to the Morris County Cultural Center and more information please go to the Crossroads Association's website: www.revolutionarynj.org or email: info@revolutionarynj.org or call and leave a message at 732-721-1047.

This program is funded by a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of Cultural Affairs in the Department of State.



Registration Form – Visioning Our Heritage Area Public Forum – Sept. 15, 2006

Name _____ Organization _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Registration Fee (includes continental breakfast and lunch): # Persons _____ @ \$15 = _____

Please make checks payable to: **Crossroads Association**
 Send check and this form to: **Crossroads of the American Revolution Association, PO Box 1364, Princeton, NJ 08542**