




EVERYONE IS BUZZING!  
JOIN US FOR KIDS' DAY AT THE  
MANSION HOUSE

Butterflies



& BUGS

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MILLVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S



KIDS' DAY

Saturday, June 6th at 10:00

am until 2:00 pm

821 Columbia Avenue,

Millville, NJ 08332

Free and Open to the Public

Ages 3-10

Accompanied

by an Adult



## **Well, Shiver Me Timbers, You are Invited to the Millville Historical Society's KIDS' DAY AT THE MANSION: BUTTERFLIES, BUGS, BOAS & SWASHBUCKLERS!**

Ahoy, Matey! Battan down the hatches! A day of fun with history and nature awaits all landlubbers ages 3-10 at the 1814 Wood Mansion located at 821 Columbia Avenue, Millville. This year's *Kids' Day at the Mansion: Butterflies, Bugs, Boas & Swashbucklers* is being held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public. A light lunch and snacks will be provided. Children must be accompanied by a fun-loving adult. Parking is available behind the Mansion from Church Street.

There will be a variety of exciting activities for the children to learn in a fun, interactive way, including a performance by Jill Lawrence from the American Historical Theatre, *Swashbucklers & Sea Dogs!*

Buccaneers pretend it is the 18th Century and the notorious pirate Anne Bonny has sailed into a port near you! Captain Bonny is primed for adventure, but she has a WHALE of a problem – half of her crew has disappeared and she must find fresh recruits to quickly learn the ABC's of PI-RA-CY.

Audience members will be delighted as they are recruited to learn pirate law, nautical terms, the essential skill of tying knots, geography, and more! Wee ones all the way up to old sea dogs will enjoy the daring sword fights and interactive crafts and games. All buccaneers will learn how to recognize famous pirates by their flags, tie a sailor's knot, dance an authentic hornpipe, and chart their own course at sea...on their very own treasure map.

Other fun, interactive and educational experiences await participants, including:

- A butterfly tent exhibit hosted by Rutgers Master Gardeners of Cumberland County (Children will be able to feed the Painted Lady Butterflies nectar. Adults and children may enter the tent. There will be butterflies, caterpillars, chrysalis, and eggs.)
- Hands-on learning with a variety of animals, reptiles and insects from Miss Tori's Critters
- A reading of *Mary Had a Little Zoo* by Deborah Ein as Mary Treat
- Birds and binoculars lessons from Dr. Nadya Sotnychuk
- Simple crafts such as making a paper butterfly, completing a butterfly life cycle activity, and drawing a bird
- Fife and drum playing with Cynthia Smith
- *A History's Mysteries Scavenger Hunt* in the 1814 Wood Mansion
- Early American games

Jill Lawrence's portrayal of Anne Bonny is scheduled for 1:00 pm. All other activities will continue concurrently throughout the event.

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