

LUNCHEON SERIES

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

We are pleased to announce our next lunch hour speaker.

Begins @ Noon

Kaitlyn Dykes

The History and Future of Cooch's Bridge Historic Site

When Thomas Cooch arrived in the American colonies and purchased what would become the Cooch family homestead, he could not have envisioned that eight generations later the property would become the site of a public museum. Nearly three hundred years later, the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, with help from its partners, is hard at work developing the property into the Cooch's Bridge Historic Site, a publicly accessible historic site focused on presenting a comprehensive understanding of the landscape and the impact of generations of Indigenous, African, and European people, to help future generations become immersed in some of Delaware's diverse history.

Kaitlyn Dykes currently serves as the Site Supervisor at the Cooch's Bridge Historic Site. Ms. Dykes will share the breadth of this important location's history, beyond its status as Delaware's only Revolutionary War land battle, and how ongoing preservation and development will help it to be more accessible for future generations.

Ms. Dykes has been working in historical interpretation, at a variety of historical sites, for over seven years. Throughout that time, she has created and delivered programs on a wide variety of Delaware history topics, from Delaware's involvement in WWII to the history of shipwrecks of the Delaware coast. Some of her experience includes working as Lead Interpreter of the Zwaanendael Museum, with previous experience at Mount Harmon Plantation and the Fort Miles Museum and Historical Area. She holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Anthropology from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.

MENU

Asparagus Vichyssoise

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PANKO CRUSTED CHICKEN BREAST
WILD MUSHROOM SAUCE

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Peach and Yogurt Parfait with Granola

Cookies - Macaroons

Coffee - Tea - Iced Tea

Members will be billed for the cost of the Luncheon.

Please Contact the Club for Reservations: 658.4287 or wilmclub@comcast.net