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PEDDLER'S VILLAGE PRESENTS
"EVENING IN THE COLONIAL KITCHEN"

The 29th Season of the Annual Historical Dinner Event Starts January 7, 2008

(LAHASKA, Pa) Dec. 4, 2007...Peddler's Village presents the debut of the annual *Evening in the Colonial Kitchen* on Monday, January 7, 2008. *Evening in the Colonial Kitchen* is entering its 29th year as the region's most entertaining and educational historical dinner series. Peddler's Village presents this popular and interactive food event every Monday evening from January through March, 5-9 p.m.

The series features two different colonial-era characters each week from the American Historical Theater and a savory menu of authentic colonial cuisine. The actors share fascinating tales of America's early days while dinner guests interact with food historians preparing their four-course, 18th-century style dinner over a roaring fire. Learn the secrets of baking pies in a Dutch oven, roasting beef on a "clock-work jack" or in a "tin kitchen," cooking fish laced into a plank, sautéing Maryland crab in a "spider," as well as baking breads and Johnny cakes. Guests may select a generous sampling of two out of eight hearty main courses or one favorite entrée, and then take home the keepsake menu along with a pamphlet of Colonial recipes.

The total immersion into colonial life would not be complete without period musical entertainment throughout the evening provided by the spirited duo, Pan's Fancy, featuring Karen Myers on lute and Edwin George on recorder.

Evening in the Colonial Kitchen is particularly suited for families and school groups. Group dinners for organizations or businesses may also be arranged. The cost is \$17.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children 10 and under (beverages not included.) For the complete Colonial Dinner menu, visit www.peddlersvillage.com. Reservations are recommended, please call 215-794-4000 for reservations and the weekly schedule of characters.

The weekly schedule of historical characters include (characters are subject to change):

January 7

Meriwether Lewis: Co-leader of the western expedition to explore the land obtained by the Louisiana Purchase.

William Clark: The principal Indian agent and Brigadier General of the militia for the Louisiana Territory after returning from the western expedition

January 14 (Martin Luther King Day)

James Forten: Wealthy African American sail maker who served as a powder boy in the War for Independence

Betsy Ross: A seamstress & upholsterer who sewed flags for our "rebellious" new nation.

January 21

Patrick Henry: Virginia lawyer, patriot and orator, who proclaimed the famous words, "...give me liberty or give me death!"

James Wilson: elected to the Continental Congress, appointed to the Constitutional Convention and an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

January 28

Marquis de Lafayette statesman, soldier, general.

Baron Von Steuben systematically trained the amateur American troops in military discipline and battle-readiness under George Washington

February 4

Henry Knox A close friend and advisor to George Washington, America's first Secretary of War

John Paul Jones The Scottish-born Commander of the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard who declared, "I have not yet begun to fight!"

February 11 (Lincoln's Birthday Week)

Harriet Tubman: Born into slavery in Maryland, freed herself and played a major role in the Underground Railroad.

Abraham Lincoln: Sixteenth President of the United States, most dearly remembered for his Emancipation Proclamation.

February 18 (President's Day)

Martha Washington: The beloved first First Lady.

George Washington: The "Father of our Country"

Benjamin Franklin: Inventor, printer and statesman.

February 25

Thomas Jefferson: writer of the Declaration of Independence, this brilliant young Virginia lawyer served as third President of the United States

Alexander Hamilton: unsung hero of the Revolution and later the Republic, who is best remembered as the "Father of the U.S. Treasury."

March 3 (March is Women's History Month)

John Adams Second president of the United States.

Abigail Adams outspoken wife of the second president of the United States, who cautioned her husband to "remember the ladies."

March 10

Ann Bonney: The most fearless and feared woman of the many female pirates who preyed upon ships in the Caribbean in the early 18th century.

Mary Reed After her husband's death, Mary Reed dressed as a man and boarded a ship bound for the West Indies. While at sea, Reed's ship was attacked and captured by the notorious pirate "Calico" Jack Rackham.

March 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

Susan B. Anthony: The 19th century women's rights advocate, worked ceaselessly for the right to vote

Indentured Servant: An immigrant who contracted to work in exchange for passage and accommodation.

March 24

Dolley Madison: A Philadelphia Quaker who became the country's third First Lady.

Oney Judge: George Washington's runaway slave.

March 31

Charles Willson Peale: Philadelphia artist whose many portraits serve to remember the faces of the Revolution and of the young Republic.

Sarah Miriam Peale: Niece of Charles Willson Peale, talented artist with a long and successful career.

Peddler's Village, located midway between Doylestown and New Hope in Lahaska, Pa., attracts nearly 3 million visitors annually and consists of 70 quality specialty shops, 6 restaurants, the 70-room Golden Plough Inn, Gigglesberry Fair family entertainment center and year round events all set on 42 acres of landscaped gardens and winding brick pathways. For more information, please logon to www.peddlersvillage.com or call 215-794-4000.

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