
APRIL MAY-TENANCE

FORGE HOOD REPLACED; ATTIC CLEANED



So Much Room For Activities!

A dedicated team comprising Zach, Scott, Jim, and Jim's sons Jason and Vincent have embarked on a mission to revitalize the attic space. Laden with decades of forgotten artifacts and memories, the attic is undergoing a thorough cleaning in the hopes of one day transforming it into a curated display area, welcoming guests to explore the forge's rich history. With sleeves rolled up and determination in their eyes, this intrepid group is unwavering in their commitment to preserving tradition while embracing the promise of a vibrant future. Stay tuned as the Old Millstone Forge prepares to unveil its hidden treasures to the world.



You Came to the Right Neighbor-Hood

In a bid to meld tradition with modernization, the Old Millstone Forge, a cornerstone of craftsmanship nestled in the countryside, has undertaken a significant upgrade. The clang of hammers against metal now echoes against the ancient stone walls as the forge charts a new course forward. The latest development at this venerable establishment comes in the form of a replacement: the old smoke hood, weathered by years of service, has been replaced with

a sturdier, more durable model. Crafted with precision and attention to detail, the new hood not only promises to enhance efficiency and safety but also symbolizes the forge's dedication to progress while honoring its rich heritage. As sparks illuminate the air and the rhythmic symphony of hammering persists, the Old Millstone Forge stands poised at the intersection of past and future, embodying resilience and innovation in equal measure.

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New Member Corner

Welcome to our newest members: Richard, Jim, and Michele.

Michele

Michele envisions an exciting future for the forge and hopes to leverage her nonprofit management experience to help raise funds and build capacity. She enjoys cooking, hockey, and feeding squirrels with her partner.

Jim

I have been experimenting with casting aluminum and making pottery with harvested natural clay with my sons, Jason and Vincent. We tried working steel too, but the fire could not get hot enough and we really had no idea what we were doing. I searched online and found OMF. I know a guy who had gone to OMF years ago and told me it was open to the public. The boys enjoy making things and woodworking, and really enjoyed the forge on Sunday. Thanks for your instruction.

Notice of Upcoming Workshop -- Save the Date!

In an exciting development for enthusiasts of the ancient craft, renowned blacksmith Daniel Lapidow, affectionately known as the "Hebrew Hammer," hailing from the esteemed Blacksmiths of Trenton, is set to grace the Old Millstone Forge with his expertise. Scheduled for **July 14th**, Lapidow's guest workshop promises to be a masterclass in the art of forging, drawing eager participants from far and wide. With a reputation forged in fire and iron, Lapidow's unique approach blends traditional techniques with innovative flair, making this event a must-see for seasoned smiths and newcomers alike. Stay tuned for further updates as details of the workshop unfold, offering a glimpse into the captivating world of metalworking excellence.

Don't Be a Tool. Come Hang out!

In a striking display of craftsmanship, Zach and Scott, master blacksmiths at the Old Millstone Forge, unveil their latest creations: a series of meticulously crafted punches. These newly forged tools, each bearing the imprint of their skilled hands, signify not only the dedication to their craft but also the forge's commitment to innovation. As sparks flew and hammers rang out, Zach and Scott meticulously honed each punch, ensuring precision and

durability in every strike. Yet, these punches are merely the beginning. With their sights set on the horizon, the duo envisions a future filled with even more elaborate tools, designed to push the boundaries of traditional blacksmithing. Stay tuned as they forge ahead, paving the way for a new era of excellence in metalworking.

Special thank you to James Griffin for his help with the smoke hood and Martin Zorde for accepting the position of Vice President!

