

Girl Scout Programs

Offered by the Golden Ball Tavern Museum

Brownie Try-Its

Listening to the Past

Completes requirements 1, 2, 3, 6

Learn about colonial life by touring a colonial tavern/home and hearing the stories of the Jones family. Play with toys similar to those used by children in colonial days. Walk to Central Cemetery (about 2 blocks) for a scavenger hunt with clues found on the gravestones. Participants will take home a new perspective of history! (2 hour program, \$10 per girl)

Junior Badges

My Heritage

Completes requirements 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Discover how to unlock your heritage by looking at the Jones family. What were their favorite possessions? What games did they play? You will hear excerpts from Lettie Jones' journal including what she wrote the day Lincoln was shot. Using the Jones family as an example, you will become a family detective and learn ways to explore more about your ancestors and heritage. What are some of your family's sayings or stories that you have heard? What are your family's heirlooms, and what do they tell you? Make a family tree and create a journal (materials provided) to record what you have learned about your heritage. We will send a family data collection form to be filled out prior to visit. (2 hour program, \$10 per girl)

Local Lore

Completes requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10

Learn what life was like in a small New England town during colonial times. Listen to an exciting, true story about British spies and the Tavern's innkeeper, Isaac Jones. What role did Isaac Jones play in America's history? Read and discuss a 1774 newspaper article about Isaac Jones.... How does it look and sound different from a newspaper today? Using the article as a model, you will write your own editorial or letter that describes past events. Finally, compare a town map of today with maps of 100 and 200 years old. What can you recognize on the old maps, and how have towns changed over the past 200 years? Instructions to finalize requirement #6 will be provided. (2 hour program, \$10 per girl)

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Folk Arts

Completes requirements 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10

Tour the Golden Ball Tavern and experience folk art from the 1700's. See two Jones' family portraits and try your hand at making a silhouette. You will also learn about colonial samplers and create your own cross-stitch with linen and floss. Examine old Jones' family photographs. What clues do they hold about the people and the time period? We will conclude by playing with toys similar to those used by children in the 1700's, while hearing stories that were passed down through 6 generations. Girls will take their cross-stitch and silhouette home. (All materials provided.) Instructions to finalize requirement #3 will be provided. (2 hour program, \$15 per girl)

It's Important to Me

Completes requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

Explore your values by comparing them to values during colonial days. You will begin by creating a collage that illustrates your values... How do they differ from values during colonial times? Read actual letters published in 1774 about innkeeper Isaac Jones and his dilemmas. Act out a skit depicting a dilemma facing America's colonists and 'write your own ending!' Then debate your position on British rule: Would you be a Tory or a Patriot? Finally, as you tour the Tavern, learn about the holiday traditions celebrated by the Jones' family and their neighbors. Suggestions are available to easily complete the final requirement. (2 hour program, \$10 per girl)