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Gibbons & Ghosts: A Historic Fall Tour Series

Morristown, NJ: The Morris County Visitors Center announces its historic fall tour series beginning **October 4th** with the Gibbons family barn. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Gibbons barn on Loantaka Brook was built in 1847. Best known known for building Mead Hall (the Greek Revival mansion at Drew University) William Gibbons purchased other properties in the area where he pursued his interests in farming and thoroughbred horse breeding and racing. This is a unique opportunity to tour private property with the barn's owner, M. Hartley duPont. The tour will start at 2 pm tour and last approximately 1 hour.

On **October 11th**, tour the historic burial ground of the *Morristown Presbyterian Church by Lantern Light*, and on **October 18th**, tour the historic burial ground of *Saint Peter's Episcopal Church by Lantern Light*. Learn about many local historical figures buried there. Who knows – maybe a spirit from Morristown's past will join you! Both tours begin at 5pm sharp and last about 1 hour.

Admission: \$10.00 a person

Reservations are required: (973) 631-5151

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The Morris County Visitors Center is a destination marketing organization that positively affects the economy of Morris County by promoting the area's exceptional historic, cultural and recreational opportunities by providing service to residents, business travelers and tourists. 6 Court Street Morristown, NJ 07960



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