



Blennerhassett Island by Night...the Mansion by Candlelight

Spend an autumn evening with the Blennerhassetts that you will never forget!

**Friday, October 9, 2009 &
Saturday, October 10, 2009**

Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park, Parkersburg, WV

For two nights only!!! As you board a sternwheeler at Civitan Park in Belpre, Ohio, you will begin your journey to Blennerhassett Island where an enchanted world only known to Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett existed over 200 years ago. Many friends of the Blennerhassetts have gathered on the island for a wonderful evening of entertainment and you will also be a guest at the home of Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett. Transformed into an 18th-century party, Blennerhassett Island and its magnificent mansion is illuminated by hundreds of candles and lantern boxes. Docents, dressed in the style of the period will welcome you and the soft glow of candlelight will weave a mesmerizing spell 'round about you as you listen to the music, see 18th-century dances, or watch a lively game of cards, before strolling outside to enjoy the many planned activities on the island.

While on the island, plan to take a horse-drawn wagon ride, visit the gift shop, and warm yourself by an inviting bonfire at the servant's party where another spirited party is going on. At the servants party you will hear Appalachian music, see clogging, watch apple butter being made, and hear haunting stories of local folklore.

All the evening's excitement will likely make you hungry. A special candlelight "harvest supper," consisting of roasted pork, potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, pumpkin pie, and a beverage, will be offered on both evenings with advance reservations. The island concession will also be open and offer its regular menu items.

Space is limited and reservations are required — Call (304) 420-4800 for tickets

- Tickets must be reserved by October 5 and will be mailed if time allows or they can be picked up at the Blennerhassett Museum located at 2nd and Juliana streets in downtown Parkersburg, WV.
- Payment is by cash, major credit card, check, or money order.
- This is a rain or shine event and we do not offer refunds.
- The *Valley Gem* sternwheeler will board and depart from Civitan Park in Belpre, Ohio

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: (304) 420-4800

Boat Ride & Special Mansion Tour

\$20.00 Adults

\$12.00 Children 3-12

Wagon Rides (*advance reservations*)

\$4.00 Adult & Child 3-12

Harvest Supper

\$13.00 (*all ages*)

Wagon Rides (*available each evening without reservations*) \$5.00 (*all ages*)

Make your reservations by October 5th

BOAT DEPARTURE TIMES

(boat departs from Civitan Park in Belpre, Ohio)

Boat Departure Times to the Island

6:30 | 8:00

Harvest Dinner Times

7:00 | 8:30

Boat Return Times to Parkersburg

8:30 | 9:30 | 10:30

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