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BELVIDERE HERITAGE RECEIVES \$2,000 FOR VICTORIAN DAYS 2019



Belvidere, New Jersey, August 20, 2019 – Elizabethtown Gas awarded Belvidere Heritage, Inc., \$2,000 for the Victoria, Princess Royal and Princess Louise Plein Air Art Contest sponsorship for Victorian Days 2019. Victorian Days will take place on September 7 and 8 at Garret D. Wall Park in Belvidere, NJ.

Plein Air “in the open air” is a French expression that defined a popular Victorian style of painting in the late 19th century. The quaint and beautiful town of Belvidere provides the perfect

setting for artists of all ages to participate in the contest for cash prizes. This is possible due to the generous support of Elizabethtown Gas.

The roots of Elizabethtown Gas stretch back to the Victorian Era, when they were founded to fuel 300 gaslights lining the streets of the city now known as Elizabeth, NJ. Today, Elizabethtown Gas provides safe, reliable, affordable natural gas service to nearly 300,000 customers in New Jersey. Elizabethtown Gas is a dedicated community partner, supporting not only Victorian Days, but a number of other community initiatives across its service territory.

Victorian Days, a beloved annual festival, was brought back in 2018 by Belvidere Heritage, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit. House tours, porch teas, horse and carriage rides, vintage car show, cemetery tours, civil war reenactments and artisan vendors, a cotillion, kids’ zone, authors’ grove and the plein air art contest are just some of the exciting event festivities. Funding for Victorian Days has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural & Heritage Division of Land Preservation, DSM, and First Energy Foundation.

About Belvidere Heritage:

Belvidere Heritage is on a mission to provide educational experiences through events, promote an interest in local history and offer opportunities for enjoyment of period-specific entertainment. To learn more visit www.BelvidereHeritage.com or through social media @BelvidereHeritage1845.

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