# June, 2018 Mill House Monthly A Publication of the Occoquan Historical Society

### Notice of Occoquan Historical Society Annual Membership Meeting

The Occoquan Historical Society will hold its annual membership meeting at the Occoquan Town Hall, located at 314 Mill Street, in Occoquan. The meeting will convene on Thursday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Business will include the election of the Occoquan Historical Society Board for the 2018-2019 year. Current members of the Board are; Boyd Alexander, Kim Deal, Jim Drakes, Dolores Elder, Barbara Frank, Earnie Porta, June Randolph and Marge Shafer.

We hope many of you will attend the meeting and share your ideas for the museum and our projects for the upcoming year.

### **Membership Dues**

Thank you to those members who have already renewed their membership!

Membership to the Occoquan Historical Society is only \$20 per family and is renewed each June. Payment can be made at <a href="www.occoquanhistoricalsociety.org">www.occoquanhistoricalsociety.org</a>, or paid by check and mailed to the Occoquan Historical Society at PO Box 65, Occoquan, VA. If you are local, stop in at the Mill House and say hi. We are here daily from 11a.m.-4p.m. Thank you for your continued support.

# Occoquan Historical Society Special On-Line Exhibit "History of the Occoquan Iron Truss Bridge"

Visit <a href="www.occoquanhistoricalsociety.org">www.occoquanhistoricalsociety.org</a> and enjoy the history of the 1878 iron truss bridge and the pictures from the flood caused by Hurricane Agnes that washed it way on June 22, 1972. The exhibit is compiled from the Mill House Museum scrapbooks, collection photographs and historical research. The articles were scanned by Occoquan resident and OHS Board member Boyd Alexander. Thank you Boyd!

### Military Tribute Banner Program

The Town of Occoquan and VFW Post 7916 are partners in the Military Tribute Banner Program. The banners honor active duty service men and women, and our veterans. The banners, with the name and picture of the military person and dates of service, are prominently displayed on poles along the Occoquan sidewalks from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Sponsorships are available for families, businesses, etc. The banner is presented to the sponsor at the end of the summer season. It is an annual program so check back later in the year for 2019 sponsorships and all the details at <a href="https://www.occoquanva.gov">www.occoquanva.gov</a> This is an opportunity to honor loved ones and your heroes!

## 2018 Occoquan Arts & Crafts Show Saturday June 2, 10am-6pm and Sunday June 3 10am-5pm

Nearly 300 vendors, food and entertainment!
History and fun at the Mill House Museum!
Be sure to visit!
Check all the details at www.occoquanva.gov!

Mill House Museum
PO Box 65, 413 Mill Street, Occoquan, VA 22125
www.occoquanhistoricalsociety.org
703-491-7525
Open Sunday through Saturday 11-4

