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OC Parks Department Hosts Young Ladies Tea Party at Hill-Hold Butterflies Theme of June 18 Event

GOSHEN – *Looking for a different sort of day out with your daughter, granddaughter, niece, or BFF? Consider taking a step back in time to enjoy an old-fashioned garden tea party. Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and Commissioner Richard L. Rose of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation are pleased to announce the annual Young Ladies Tea hosted by the County Parks Department.*

The tea party will be held Saturday, June 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the County's Hill-Hold Museum. This year's theme is "Butterflies in the Garden".

Guests will enjoy a journey through the museum grounds looking for butterflies, followed by tea and light lunch on the historic homestead's beautiful front lawn. The menu will include an assortment of breads and crackers with spreads, a variety of finger sandwiches, a salad tray, sweet tray, and cold herbal tea with mint. Old-fashioned games, including stilts, croquet, and hoops with sticks, will be set-up on the lawn and guests will have the opportunity to create their very own butterfly fan.

"The Young Ladies Tea is always a popular event," said County Executive Diana. "It gives girls the opportunity to appreciate what life was like during simpler times, before cell phones and video games. It's also a great way to introduce them to an important part of Orange County history."

The cost for the Tea is \$15 per person, which includes lunch and supplies. Advance reservations and pre-payment are required. Girls must be accompanied by an adult.

Hill-Hold is located on Route 416 between Montgomery and Goshen. Special events are co-sponsored by the Friends of Hill-Hold and Brick House and the Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. For further information or reservations please phone 615-3833 or visit our web site at www.hillholdandbrickhouse.org.

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