

Historic Venues in New Jersey That Enhance Meetings and Events

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In 1768, local miller Samuel Lewis constructed a barn and water-powered gristmill by the Passaic River on land he had acquired from Pennsylvania founder William Penn. During the frigid winter of 1779, Lewis supplied the Continental Army, encamped in Morristown, with flour, meal, and feed.

Later, in 1929, pioneering restaurateur William Childs, who revolutionized North American dining with a cross-continent chain, purchased the property, relocated the barn across the street and faithfully restored the structure as an inn. The 1970s saw the addition of the 102-room Olde Mill Inn. Named the Grain House, the original building became the hotel's restaurant.

Today, this Central Jersey heirloom welcomes corporate meetings, receptions, and other gatherings with 16,000-plus square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor space. Onsite activities include various chef-led culinary teambuilding programs.

