

Pathways to History Weekend

Saturday October 8 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Sunday October 9 12:00PM to 4:00PM



Parsippany Historical & Preservation Society

Old Littleton Schoolhouse

1780 Littleton Road

Parsippany 07054

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The Old Littleton School, built in 1796, is the oldest one room school in Parsippany-Troy Hills. It was a rural school until 1810 at which time it became the Union Bible School, an interdenominational Sunday School started by Mrs. Silas Condit and Mrs. William Lee. In 1872 it became Hanover Township Public School Number 85.

It was sold to the Littleton Baptist Church in the early 1900's and used as a chapel. In 1964 the building was purchased by the McGreevey family and used for storage for their Llewellyn Farms Restaurant. By 2000 Harold Wachtel purchased the property and leased the building to the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills for 99 years. The schoolhouse was restored in 2001 using period furnishings and artifacts. The building is visited by local students and is open to the public on special occasions.

The Old Littleton Schoolhouse is located at 1780 Littleton Road (Rt. 202 South near the corner of Rt. 10 West) next door to Zinburger Wine & Burger Bar.

Entrance to the Schoolhouse is via the Barnes & Noble bookstore driveway on Rt. 10 West.

Events in Parsippany

- Display of Parsippany-Troy Hills Schools through the years
- The evolution of the written word through the millennia
- A replica of the original Parsippany petroglyph will be used to learn how to take an impression from the stone
- Classroom work stations using a variety of writing implements
- Teachers in period costumes will lead you through the work stations
- Period pictures, maps and school books will be on display