

How to dress...

Persons involved with living history and re-enacting often attend the Ball of the Rebellion in historical clothing. While this is certainly an excellent way to comprehensively enjoy the evening's festivities, many attend in modern formal attire and are equally welcome. The members of Juleps & Viragoes can offer many suggestions regarding what to wear to the ball, but here is a short list of hints:

For Ladies:

Most long dresses or gowns will work, especially those with full skirts. This is a perfect opportunity to re-use a bridesmaid dress or prom gown!

For Gentlemen:

Tuxedo: A set of modern tails is almost identical to one of the 1860s. Regular tuxedos are also a very good option. Business suit: A suit or sport coat blends in remarkably well on the dance floor!

Essentially, wear your "Sunday Best!"

Everyone must have white gloves for dancing. These are generally available at formal shops.

Contact us with any questions!

Please see cromwellhistory.org for further information and a gallery of images from previous years.

THE CROMWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Founded in 1964, the Cromwell Historical Society makes its home in the 1853 Stevens-Frisbie House at 395 Main Street in Cromwell, Connecticut. The Italianate mansion houses archives, a research library, seasonal exhibits and programs, and a living history department. Its collections reflect society, culture, and industry in the area from the indigenous inhabitants to the present-day occupants. Whether a visit is made to the house during a special event like the Christmas Open House or made to the website at www.cromwellhistory.org, all are welcome!

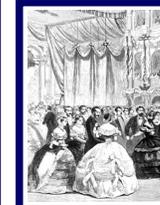
OUR NEXT EVENT: MAY DAY TEA.



On the afternoon of Sunday 5 May between the pleasant hours of 2 - 5, Juleps & Viragoes of the Cromwell Historical Society hopes you will take tea in celebration of May Day at the Stevens-Frisbie House. To encourage the blossoming of verdant souls, music of the mid-nineteenth century, the congenial games of croquet and graces, and the spirited & ancient May-Pole dance are humbly offered.

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THE 11TH ANNUAL



JULEPS & VIRAGUES BALL OF THE REBELLION

Given by the
CROMWELL
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the
CROMWELL TOWN HALL
CROMWELL, CONNECTICUT

On
SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019

Music by
SPARE PARTS

Prompted by
TERRY & JIM
HISTORICAL DANCE

Refreshments provided by the good people of Cromwell's
NORTH WEST
SEWING SOCIETY

Every savage can dance.

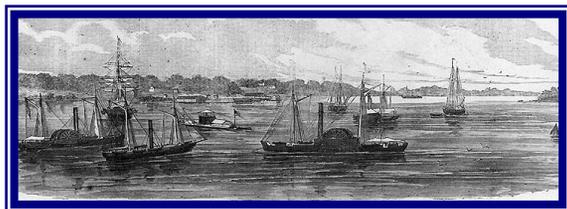
Jane Austen

The members of Juleps & Viragoes and the Cromwell Historical Society cordially invite you to attend the Ball of the Rebellion, a mid-nineteenth-century-themed ball. While period attire is encouraged and admired, it is not required - modern dress is equally welcome (suggestions are located in this brochure)! The dances themselves are quite easy to learn and are expertly taught and called by Mr. Strein and Ms. Brettman. Live music is provided by the members of Spare Parts, an ensemble that specializes in historical dance music. Refreshments of the era are enjoyed during the intermissions.

Juleps & Viragoes sincerely hopes to see you at the Ball of the Rebellion, the most civil affair to arise from the era of the Civil War!

How inimitably graceful children are in general before they learn to dance!

Samuel Taylor Coleridge



DATE: Saturday 6 April 2019.
TIME: 6:30—11:00 p.m.
PLACE: The Community Room
at the Cromwell Town Hall
No. 43 West Street
Cromwell, Connecticut

ADMISSION.

PRE-REGISTRATION PRICE: \$30.⁰⁰

CHS MEMBERS' PRICE: \$25.⁰⁰

ADMISSION AT THE DOOR: \$35.⁰⁰

To assist the planning of the refreshments, we heartily suggest that your registration be delivered by Monday April 1, 2019.

For further details, you are welcome to:
telephone (860) 635-0501,
wire cromwellhistory@aol.com,
or visit www.cromwellhistory.org

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Electronic Mailing Address _____

Number Attending _____

Full names of others in your party:
(Please indicate if member of the Cromwell Historical Society.)

Amount enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to the Cromwell Historical Society (CHS), notate "Ball" in the subject line, and mail along with this form to the following address:

Cromwell Historical Society
Ball of the Rebellion
Post Office Box No. 146,
Cromwell, CT 06416

Juleps & Viragoes Ball of the Rebellion

Registration Form



Pre-Registration price: \$30.00

CHS Members price: \$25.00

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