

SCOTCH PLAINS



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OSBORN CANNONBALL HOUSE

1840 Front Street

The White Clapboard Osborn Cannonball House is a small jewel in the center of Scotch Plains. Brick walks, an arbor and formal gardens surrounded by a white board fence give this property a “Williamsburg” feel. Its location, adjacent to the town green and across from the Stage House Inn, adds to its interest. Inside, four furnished rooms appointed with colonial and early 19th century furnishings will delight the visitor. A parlor reflects Victorian tastes. Built in the 1700s by Jonathan and Abigail Osborn, the house takes its name from the cannonball that struck it during a Revolutionary War skirmish.

350th NJ Birthday Weekend Highlights:

- Presenting “Scotch Plains, Settled in 1684, Remembers the Fight For Liberty in WWI.” Do you know why the U.S. Government gave Scotch Plains a WWI cannon? Come visit our site to get the answer to this intriguing question.

Featuring:

- Formal gardens
- Changing exhibits of period clothing

Year-Round Hours:

First Sunday 2:00 – 4:00 pm

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