The Historical Society’s
Spring Meeting

Sunday, June 9, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.

The Maryland Veteran’s Memorial Museum
Tour & Luncheon

Menu

Fresh vegetable tray with Ranch dressing
Fresh fruit tray
Variety of sandwiches (ham, roast beef, chicken salad)
Pasta salad
Crab balls with cocktail sauce
Coffee
Iced tea

$16.50

Location

The Maryland Veteran’s Memorial Museum is located
approximately eight (8) miles south of La Plata
and five miles north of the
Maryland Visitors Center in the old
Glasva Elementary School off of Route 301

Please mail your checks to Carol Donohue by June 1, 2013 to:  16401 Old Marshall Hall Road, Accokeek, MD  20607
The County Commissioners of Charles County in January 2002 established a Charles County Veterans Memorial Committee. The purpose of the Committee was “to develop a plan for locating, designing, funding and constructing a permanent memorial to honor the County’s Veterans.” The concept was amended in January 2008 to include all Maryland Veterans.

The Commissioners authorized leasing of the Glasva Elementary school site for the Museum. The site has a total of 7.7 acres located on the northbound side of Route 301. The location is approximately 8 miles south of La Plata, and 5 miles north of the Maryland Visitors Center.

The property is also bounded on the south side by the Glasva Road, which is a paved county road. The Center will be accessible from the Route 301 north lane. This site also overlooks one of the most scenic natural views in the county, Allens Fresh.

**Their Vision**
- To be recognized as the best Veterans Museum in America.
- To be an educational center for the Board of Education and become part of the curriculum for national, state and local history.
- To offer a collection of military displays to include photographs, letters uniforms, oral history, and artifacts.
- To offer a library of books, videos, and internet access for research and learning activities.
- To offer, via the internet, a virtual museum of participation of Veterans in all national wars.
- To be a focal point for Veterans organizations and the focal point for research, documentation and maintenance of Veterans records.
- To be an ideal location for military reunions and other community activities.

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**The La Plata Train Station**

By Tom Pike

The La Plata Train Station was originally built in 1873 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, who had received the rights to the line from the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. It was built on the land of the Chapman Farm. The Town of LaPlata grew around the railroad station, with a Post Office, stores, homes and a bank. The first schedule run was January 1, 1873. By 1910 two passenger trains and one freight stopped daily. Passenger service terminated in 1949 but freight service continued until 1964. In 1888, the Town of La Plata was incorporated. In 1895, La Plata became the County Seat by a vote in the county. In 1896, a new courthouse was built in La Plata (remodeled several times since). Christ Church in Port Tobacco was dismantled brick by brick and moved by ox cart to La Plata and reconstructed beside the La Plata Courthouse in 1904.

The railroad today is owned by the CSX Railroad. In the 1990’s, the station was moved to its current location, owned by the Town, across the street from its original location. Around 2004, the caboose from the Naval Warfare Center in Indian Head and the baggage cart were added to the site.
Charles County’s 43rd Regiment of Maryland Militia in the War of 1812

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Company Commanders
Captain Thomas Burgess
Captain William Dent
Captain Clagett
Captain Fendall
Captain Gardiner
Captain Gray
Captain Henry T. McPherson
Captain Middleton
Captain Townley Robey
Captain Smoot
Captain Francis Thompson
Ensign Moran
Lieutenant Colonel Henry Ashton

Officers and Privates
Action Jr., Henry
Acton, Henry
Acton, John
Acton, Randolph
Adams, George L.
Adams, George S.
Adams, George T.
Adams, Gustavus A.
Adams, William
Adams, William of Charles
Adams, William of William
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Alexander, Walter S.
Alexander, William L.
Allen, Annis
Allen, David
Allen, Herbert
Allen, John C.
Allen, Mitchell B.
Allen, Warren
Anderton, Joseph
Arvin, Edward
Arvin, Elias
Arvin, Henry
Attridge, John
Bailes, Robert
Barker, Gilbert
Barker, John
Barnes, James
Barnes, Matthew

Barnes, Noble
Barnes, Thomas G.
Barnes, William
Baston, Hezekiah
Baston, William
Bateman, Benjamin
Bateman, Walter
Beall, Francis
Beall, John F.
Beane, John H.
Bearo, Thomas O.
Bell, Francis
Berry, Burdit R.
Berry, Edmond
Berry, Edward M.
Berry, Fielder
Berry, George M.
Berry, John M.
Berry, John N.
Berry, Samuel A.
Berry, Samuel of Samuel
Berry, Smallwood
Berry, William M.
Bevan, Charles
Blacklock, Nicholas F.
Blanford, Walter
Boman, George (clerk)
Boarman, John B.
Boswell, John B.
Bowie, Hezekiah
Bowie, Joseph
Bowling, Francis
Bowling, John F.
Boxxer, Samuel
Bradshaw, Uriah
Brawner, Henry
Brawner, John S.
Brawner, Joseph
Brawner, Theophilus
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Brawner, William of Edward
Brawner, William of William
Brightman, Israel
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Brown, John T.
Brown, Richard
Bruce, Alexander

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Cinnaman, Nehemiah S.
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Clark, Ignatius
Clement, Green
Clements, Abednego (captain’s servant)
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Clements, Ken
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Coffen, Godshall
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Coomes, Leo
Coomes, Leonard
Coomes, Nicholas
Coomes, Seeman
Coomes, William
Cox, Jesse
Cox, Jesterian

Cox, Josias
Cox, Walter, J. T.
Cross, Elisha
Cullon, John
Davies, Asa
Davies, Francis
Davies, George S.
Davies, George W.
Davies, George W. D.
Davies, Gustavious
Davies, Hezekiah
Davies, Jenifer
Davies, John A.
Davies, Joseph
Davies, Lancelot
Davies, Mitchel
Davies, Richard T.
Davy, Lancelot
Dean, Charles
Deane, William
Beatley, Thomas
Dellon, Benjamin
Delozier, Daniel
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Garner, Charles
Garner, Hezekiah

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Griffis, Charles
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Hurry, William

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The Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage
In Charles County

Benedict to Bryantown, Then & Now
May 18, 2013 – 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Featuring properties with a War of 1812 connection
during the Maryland Bicentennial Celebration of the War of 1812

Information Center American Legion Post, Hughesville
The Caleb W. Jones Historic Skipjack berthed at the River’s Edge Restaurant, Benedict
Zacharia Crossing, Hughesville
Judy’s Garden, The Day Home, Waldorf
as well as the houses pictured below…

Maxwell Hall, Hughesville
Wiltshire Plains, Bryantown
Old Fields Episcopal Church, Hughesville
Evergreen Farm, Bryantown
Manor of Truman’s Place, Gallant Green
Charles County Public Schools held its Annual History Day Awards Ceremony on March 23. This year’s theme was *Turning Points in History*. The Historical Society of Charles County was proud to present the following Special Award winners with a $50.00 check toward their college endeavors:

- Jacob Bramell from John Hanson Middle School
  “The Rifled Musket: Revolutionizing Warfare;”
- Frank Bohne & John Gorman from La Plata High School
  “The Battle of Gettysburg;”
- Nakhyla Ligonde from Benjamin Stoddert Middle School
  “Saint Dominique: A Journey to Haiti;”
- Lexi Crozier from St. Mary’s Bryantown
  “The First Man in Space;” and
- Aaron Washington from Mattawoman Middle School
  “Malcolm X: Revolutionary Ideas.”

Board Members Ron Brown, Charles Boone, and Tom Pike presented the awards.

The Friendship House Foundation awarded the following students with a $50.00 check:

- Ryan Burton from La Plata High School
  “The Titanic Disaster: Turning Point in Maritime Safety;”
- Sean Leydon from Milton Somers Middle School
  “Nuclear Weapons: Revolutionizing Military Strategy;” and
- Liam Vienneau from Piccowaxen Middle School
  “Two Bombs: One Turning Point.”

Anne Boone presented the awards.

Historical Society members representing other organizations at the awards ceremony were: Anne Boone of the Lady Jane Sewell Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century as well as the Ella Virginia Houck Holloway Chapter of the Daughters of 1812; Tom Pike of the Charles County Historic Trust; Ron Brown of the Charles County Heritage Commission; Louise Turner of the Port Tobacco Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco and Charles Boone of the Thomas Stone Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Michael J. Mazzeo, Jr. is the coordinator for the Special Awards for the Charles County Public Schools.

President’s Message

I hope Spring has finally sprung when you receive this edition of *The Record*. It has been slow in coming.

Until I sit down to write my message, I don’t realize what has been done in the last three months. In February, I attended a meeting along with Howard Post concerning the county’s plans for celebrating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812. As the plan progresses into concrete events, I will make sure you have notice to attend and participate. Fireworks, music, and a parade were all mentioned as possibilities!

Mike Mazzeo and I have spent some time at the Train Station going through old files and “stuff.” We did some cleaning out and re-arranging. There are many extra copies of past *Records*, and the plan is to bring them to our outings and make them available to anyone who would like a copy.

The Annual Charles County Public School History Day Award Ceremony was held on March 23 at La Plata High School. HSCC presented six deserving students with award recognition, and they are noted in the article above. I wish to thank Ron Brown, Tom Pike, and Charles Boone for standing in for me, as I was unable to attend due to illness.

I also had a productive meeting with Daniel Mears, La Plata Town Manager, at the Train Station. We want to be clear what HSCC’s role is at the station, update, and make changes to the original agreement. This process is still ongoing, and I find the Town Manager easy and professional to work with on this project.

On April 6, I will represent the HSCC at the re-dedication of the Thomas Stone Historical Marker located at the intersection of Rose Hill Road and Hawthorne Road. Jim Berry, Board Member, and member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Thomas Stone Chapter, took matters into his own hands as he noticed the deplorable condition of the marker. Through his efforts, the State Highway Administration removed the marker and refurbished it and now have placed it back in its spot by the roadside. Members of SAR, county of officials, and others will gather and “unveil” the marker in a small street side ceremony. Many thanks to Jim.

Board members, please mark your calendars for April 18 at 6:00 p.m. for a Board meeting that evening at the Train Station. There is always friendly and lively discussions about the matters that face our HSCC now and in the future. Your participation is vital!

Respectfully,

Mary Pat Berry, President
Historical Society of Charles County
301-934-2999 • berrysbugs@wildblue.net
The Friendship House Foundation was established to preserve, refurbish and promote this unique treasure of Charles County. Donations will help to maintain the historical integrity of the house through its furnishings, tours and educational programs, and to honor those who have devoted countless hours of volunteer time in the preservation and promotion of this Maryland Tidewater Home.

Today, Friendship House sits proudly on the campus of the College of Southern Maryland. Please join the Historical Society of Charles County in contributing to the preservation of Friendship House for many generations to come.

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To donate, please make checks payable to the Friendship House Foundation, and mail to the Historical Society.
One of the largest expenses of our Society is the printing and mailing of our newsletter. In an effort to keep our budget under control, it was voted at the January Board meeting of the Historical Society of Charles County to email the newsletter to all members with emails on file.

If you receive a newsletter in the mail, and have an email address, we would ask that you notify Mary Pat Berry at berrysbugs@wildblue.net and begin receiving your newsletter via email. Thank you for your help in saving the trees, postage stamps, and other costs involved in mailing this newsletter.
Rose Hill Revisited

Mike Mazzeo recently donated these photos to the Historic Sites Files at the Southern Maryland Studies Center. They are from the historic *Baltimore Sun* archives.

On the back of this photo is written Dr. Brown’s house in Port Tobacco and stamped February 21, 1932.

On the back of this photo is written Rose Hill, overlooking Port Tobacco creek near Port Tobacco. The house is about 200 years old and is being restored and stamped July 9, 1934.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, May 4, 2013
• Market Day at Port Tobacco from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 2013
• Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage: Benedict to Bryantown, Then & Now, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Featuring properties with a War of 1812 connection during the Maryland Bicentennial Celebration of the War of 1812.

Sunday, June 9, 2013
• The Historical Society of Charles County’s Spring Luncheon Meeting: *The Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum* @ 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 19, 2013
• The Historical Society of Charles County’s Fall Dinner Meeting: Rebel Heels and Northern Scum: Maryland’s Role in the Civil War; Durham Church @ 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 18, 2014
• The Historical Society of Charles County’s Winter Meeting: *Performance of Rosalie Calvert’s War of 1812; La Plata Methodist Church Hall* @ 2:00 p.m.

Spring 2014
• The Historical Society of Charles County’s Spring Meeting: Benedict and the War of 1812.

Fall 2014
• The Historical Society of Charles County’s Fall Meeting: From Historic Londontown, Recreating an 18th-Century Carpenter Shop; Durham Church, 6:00 p.m.