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The Historical Society of Charles County

Winter Meeting

Historical interpreter and fifer at George Washington's Mount Vernon, Donald Francisco will present



Music of the Revolution

Don Francisco has provided inspiration and encouragement to people around the world through his service as an Army musician and a member of The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment.

Now in retirement, Don can be seen around Mount Vernon wearing an authentic uniform playing the fife or beating the drum, performing at ceremonies and special events.

Saturday, January 25, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

Port Tobacco Courthouse • 8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco



Free admission • Guests are welcome

In Memorium

Vivian Scott Malczyk

Vivian Scott Malczyk, a life-time member of the Historical Society, passed away on September 22, 2019, in Plains Township, Pennsylvania.

Vivian was the Secretary of the Historical Society for 17 years from 1978 to 1981 and then again from 1986 to 1999. She also served on the Board of Directors of the Historical Society for 11 years beginning in 1977 and then from 1982 to 1986 and again from 2006 to 2010.

She was also active in the Children's Aid Society of Charles County and with the very early archaeological excavations at the Port Tobacco Courthouse.

Vivian was a teacher in Washington D.C. Upon her retirement, she became a devoted substitute teacher at Matthew Henson Middle School in Charles County for many years, and enjoyed accompanying her students to England and Europe.

George C. Dyson, Jr. 1926-2019

A feature story about George Dyson and his contributions to the county will be featured in our Spring Newsletter.

