

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee:

The Historical Society would like to welcome the following NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Pamela Klinger, Marbury
 Mrs. Frances Dodd Intravia, Las Vegas, NV
 Mr. Alex Winter, Bryans Road
 Ms. Bonnie Bick, Bryans Road
 Mr. & Mrs. George Hughes, La Plata
 Ms. Eleanor C. Lukanich, Baltimore
 Ms. Patricia C. Storck, La Plata
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Berry, Port Republic
 Ms. Donna Wolfram, Waldorf
 Mrs. Ann Howard Davis, Washington, DC

We would like to thank the following members who sent an extra donation with their dues:

Mrs. Charlotte Weirich
 Mr. Thomas R. Brooks, Jr.
 Mrs. Jane Norfolk
 Mr. & Mrs. William Rushton
 Mr. Robert Young
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Blacklock Wills, Sr.
 Mrs. Margaret Siffert
 Mrs. Frank Keech Turner

In accordance with our new By-Law change, anyone who has not paid their dues by March 31st will be assessed a late fee of \$5. And, if dues are not paid by June 30th, they will be dropped from the list of active members. If a red dot appears next to your name on the newsletter address label, this applies to you. To be re-instated as a member please submit the following at our address c/o Membership Chairman:

Family \$12. + \$5. late fee = \$17.00
 Single \$10. + \$5. late fee = \$15.00

Friendship House

Please stop by and visit Friendship House this summer and bring a guest. It is open every Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m. until August 30th.

The Historical Society has the following items for sale at Friendship House this summer. Members of the Society receive a 10% discount on all items:

The Garden Club's Friendship House Plate—\$12.50
 Friendship House Notecards—\$3.50
 Friendship House Dolls—\$18.00
 Friendship House Wooden Replicas—\$10.00
 Homeplaces by J. Richard Rivoire—\$26.25
 Historic Charles County Houses Notecards—\$3.68

Program Committee:

Mark your calendar for the following events:

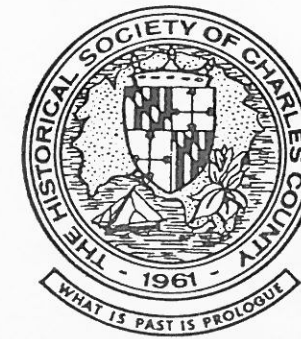
Summer 1992, July 19, A Tour of Historic LaGrange

Fall 1992, October 17, A History of One-Room School Houses (a panel program, to be held at the Christ Church Hall in La Plata) with a tour of the Port Tobacco One-Room Schoolhouse.

If you taught at or attended a one-room school house and would be interested in participating in our program, please contact Melissa Willett, program chairman at 375-9214.

WANTED: Corresponding Secretary

- Must have access to typewriter or word processor.
- Must donate services once a month.
- Please call 932-2318 if interested.



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LaGrange was built about 1763 by Dr. James Craik, Surgeon-General of the Continental Army.

SUMMER PROGRAM NOTICE

Saturday, July 19, 1992 — 2.00 p.m.

Dessert on the lawn at Historic LaGrange

Route 6, La Plata Maryland — ½ mile west of U.S. Route 301

This very informal program will feature a tour of the interior of LaGrange as well as the grounds and cemetery.

Refreshments and desserts will be provided by the Board of Directors of the Historical Society.

This event is free to members of the society and \$2.00 for guests.

This will be your **only notice** of this program, so please **r.s.v.p. by Friday July 17 to:**
 Ann Liebrecht, 932-6223 or Melissa Willett 375-9214

The Historical Society of Charles County
 Post Office Box 261
 Port Tobacco, Maryland 20677

CORRECTION:
 Summer Program Date is
 SUNDAY, July 19, 1992

Afternoon Tea a Smashing Success

Over two-hundred members and guests attended the first annual Afternoon Tea on Sunday, July 28, 1992 held at historic Westwood Manor. Thanks to our host and Vice President, Dr. Lloyd S. Bowling, everyone had a wonderful time.

The Historical Society is indebted to all who attended this event and contributed to make this such a great success:

Tea Coordinators: Mrs. Pat Storck

Mrs. Linda Hughes

Invitations: Mrs. Vivian S. Malczyk

Mrs. Sarah L. Barley

Dr. Lloyd S. Bowling

Arrangements: Mr. Garth E. Bowling, Jr.

Mrs. Janet Lohr

Docents: Mrs. Anita Wood, Mrs. Louise B. Turner,

Miss Eleanor Higdon, Mrs. Madelyn Griffith,

Mr. Philip Griffith, Mrs. Teresa Mazzeo, Mrs.

Melissa B. Willett.

Floral Arrangements: Mrs. Katherine Mitchell

Mrs. Kathryn Newcomb

Mrs. Courtney Wilson

Food: Mrs. Shirley Schindel, Mrs. Debbie Hood,

Mrs. Pat Storck, Mrs. Linda Hughes

Publicity: Mrs. Laura J. Coffren

Entertainment: Mr. Michael J. Mazzeo, Jr.

A special thanks to all who could not attend the tea, but sent a donation:

Mrs. Hazel Dent Ballard

Mrs. Anna M. Cramer

Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Edelen

Mr. Eugene A. Jenkins, Jr.

Mrs. Katharyn S. Jones

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Joyner

Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. LaHood, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Mudd McHall

Mrs. Gertrude McWilliams

Mrs. John D. Mitchell

Mrs. Rudolph Schmick

Mr. & Mrs. William Shephard

Dr. & Mrs. Frank A. Susan

Mr. & Mrs. J. Blacklock Wills, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. William G. Wise



Westwood Manor:

Situated on a hill overlooking the Wicomico River, this house occupies land granted to Thomas Gerrard by Lord Baltimore in 1651. The main section is believed to have been built in 1739.

Although this view serves as the present-day front entrance via the driveway, it is actually the back of the house.



Dressed appropriately for the occasion, Melissa Willett (left) and Vivian Malczyk (right) check in members and guests on the side porch.

(photos by Mike Mazzeo)



Some of the fashionable crowd enjoying background music from the Harpsichord.



The large tent offered a patch of cool shade under which members and guests sampled a broad menu of tea, tea sandwiches, cakes and punch.



Our docents (left to right): Eleanor Higdon, Madelyn Griffith, Anita Wood, Teresa Mazzeo, Louise Turner.

Generous Members and the Delicious Delicacies They Donated

Jane Norfolk
Sandra Diachenko
Eleanor Higdon
Teresa Mazzeo
Anita Wood
Jerry Zaccarelli
Sally Barley
Naomi Petrash
Mary Clare Matthews
Mariam Cappers
Eloise Crain
Ruby Dyson
Madelyn Griffith
Louise Highby
Vivian Malczyk

Shirley Schindel
Kitty Mitchell
Betty Levering
Carol Donohue
Doris White
Anita Foote
Thelma Bowie
Meg Dunleavy
Ann Liebrecht
Sandra Mitchell
Peggy Shaumburg
Beverly Tierney-Holley
Charlotte Weirich

We sincerely apologize if your name was omitted.

These generous folks brought a great quantity of delicious food for the occasion. If you did not attend this event you missed a fine treat of ham, cucumber, chicken, tomato and tuna sandwiches; and desserts such as cheesecake, brandy snaps, meringue cookies, pecan tassies and lemon bars, plus a generous splash of wine punch, fruit punch, coffee and, of course, tea.

Remember, this was the first for this annual event. Be sure you don't miss Afternoon Tea next year.