

# News and Notes from

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## For October 15th

A Reminder To Mark Your Calendar.

After our 6 pm dinner meeting, to be held at Piney Church Hall, our guest speaker will be Gregory A. Stiverson who will speak about historically significant Maryland women.

## Charles County Board of Commissioners In 1940



Photo, taken in the old Courthouse, shows the 1940 Charles County Board of Commissioners
Left to Right, standing: Lillian Bowling, Edward G. Edelen, and Mrs. Howard Norris
Seated: William McKinley Boone (Commissioner), Bernard L. Perry (Pres. of Commission), and Frank Bolton.

(photo loaned by Joe Norris)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Membership

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Brown, "Niffie," Lake Charles, LA Burns, Hugh & Teresa Issue, MD Clark, Anne T. El Cajon, CA Days, William Dahlgren, VA Earnshaw, Carol Finch La Plata, MD Harrison, Christine Finch Port Tobacco, MD Marrison, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip La Plata, MD Indian Head, MD Jansen, Henry Mayer, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel La Plata, MD Sikkema, Fern Waldorf, MD Smith, Kathryn G. La Plata, MD Stresewski, HarrietteEva Hanover, PA

#### **NEW LIFE MEMBERS:**

Burch, Michael J. Wash, DC de Lozier, Mrs. Marie L. Newburg, MD Gardiner, Hugh' La Plata, MD Gardiner, Peggy La Plata, MD Glover, Clifton Eagle Creek, OR Medas, Lil La Plata, MD Parran, John T. Indian Head, MD Rushton, Virginia Nanjemoy, MD Winkler, Paula La Plata, MD Winkler, R. Wayne La Plata, MD Zaccarelli, Jerrilyn Fredericksburg, VA

DECEASED: Hillen J. Morgan, Sr. recently passed away.

#### THANKS TO ALL

The Historical Society's recent "Tea" held at Gen. Smallwood's Retreat was a huge success. Many members contributed delicious food in a wide variety of tastes. Special thanks to the following members:

Lloyd Bowling, Jim and Pat Day, Carol Finch, Suzanne Luzier, Vivian Malcyzyk, Wayne and Paula Winkler. Also, Mr. Ed Sanders, again, loaned us his huge canopy which provided a cool, shaded retreat for all.

We are especially grateful to the "anonymous donor" who stopped by the entrance gate to Smallwood and left a generous \$100. to cover parking fees and expenses.

Again, we give our thanks to all who participated.

#### **CHARLES COUNTY CENSUS OF 1870**

The 1870 census was the ninth taken in the U.S. and contains information on over 15,700 individuals in 459 pp. available for \$35. + \$4.00 postage & handling from:

St. Mary's County Historical Society P.O. Box 212, 41625 Courthouse Dr. Leonardtown, MD 20650 (phone) 301-475-2467

## Tea Highlights



L-R: Kelly (3yrs.), Zachari (4), Brandon (3) & dad Chris Slough



L-R: Mom, Beth and daughter, Gwinn (2yrs.) Harris



Crowd enjoying refreshments and shade under canopy



Michele Bolton serving refreshments