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The President’s Message

For the second time in recorded history, a major tornado strikes Charles County. Our deepest concern goes to all of you affected by the tornado that hit here on Sunday, April 28, 2002. We support the spirit and the will to come together in recovering from this tragedy.

Sincerely,  
  
Wayne Winkler  
President



Train Station Update

As you can see by the picture the Navy Caboose finally arrived. We are about to have the lead base paint removed then we will start restoration. We have around 20 volunteers who are going to replace wood, prime and paint and do whatever else is necessary to have it ready for our grand opening on July 4th. If you would like to help give me a call.

The Caboose will be restored to its original Navy design and will be painted red.

Docents for the Train Station.

We have 29 volunteers so far and could always use more. If interested please give me a call. The Station will open on May 4 and will be open from

11:00 am till 4:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays from May until the end of October. Last year I was the docent and met a lot of wonderful people and learned so much about the history of Charles County. You will truly enjoy your time as a docent.



## The Southern Maryland Studies Center Revisited

The January 2002 publication contained a feature article on the Southern Maryland Studies Center. A part of that article was a picture showing early supporters of the SMSC. Unfortunately, the picture and names did not match.

In an effort to correct that error, the correct picture will be shown as well as a brief biographical sketch of each of the six ladies appearing in both pictures.

The article published in the January issue of this year concerning the Southern Maryland Studies Center

civic and historical groups too numerous to list here. Each is, or has been, active in the NSDAR and many of its local chapters and has held many officerships.

Joyce Candland has served twenty years as the Director of the Washington, D.C. Temple Family History Center. You may recall that Joyce was our speaker at the meeting on January 12, 2002, when she spoke on how to trace our ancestry through the use of the many records that are available for that purpose.

The next two ladies, Anne Boone and Vivian Edelen, are closely related as Anne is the daughter of Vivian. The picture shows Vivian presenting three volumes of her work to Sally Barley. Her work was research on the genealogy of the Bowling family in Southern Maryland. The fourth and final volume is still being compiled.

Anne Boone, like her mother Vivian, holds a large number of memberships including the NSDAR, The Colonial Dames, The Surratts Society, and of course, The Historical Society of Charles County, Inc. Interestingly enough, Anne is also a descendant of the Bowling family.

Sally Barley, at the time of the picture, was the Coordinator of the Southern Maryland Studies Center. She maintained this position from 1986-1999. Sally was one of the early supporters of the Southern Maryland Studies Center.

The second picture, in addition to Joyce and Sally, shows Ruby Dyson and Louise B. Turner. Ruby's family history goes back to the early 1760's in Charles County. Ruby was also an early supporter of the Southern Maryland Studies Center and has been, and continues to be, a volunteer for the SMSC since it opened in the mid-1970's. She is currently the Chairperson of Genealogy and Research for The Historical Society of Charles County, Inc.

Louise Turner is an 11th generation Southern Marylander. She has a Masters Degree in History and Design from the University of Maryland. She taught for twenty-one years in the Charles County Public School system. She was an early supporter of the Southern Maryland Studies Center. She is also the Chairperson for The Historical Society Sites Committee.

Each of these six ladies has contributed a great deal to the community and to The Historical Society of Charles County, Inc. A heartfelt "Thank You" goes to each of them for their prior work and dedication. It is people like them who make history a joy and who have been instrumental in helping preserve the history of Southern Maryland and Charles County. I think that we all owe them a word of thanks.



Joyce Candland, Anne Boone,  
Vivian Edelen and Sally Barley



Joyce Candland, Ruby Dyson,  
Louise Turner and Sally Barley

should have displayed the second picture above, but in error displayed the first picture above.

All six of these women have made many contributions to the community and more specifically, to The Historical Society of Charles County, Inc. A few words about each of them in order.

Without fail, each of them belongs to any number of

## In Memory

Since the January 2002 publication of *The Record*, we have experienced the passing of three of our members, each of whom has meant a great deal to members of The Historical Society and to the people of Charles County. Each of these members are acknowledged below.

### Claudine Louise Mudd Arehart

Louise died on March 11, 2002 at the Charles County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in La Plata. She was 84 years of age. Mrs. Arehart, an historian, spent much of her life researching the Lincoln Assassination and the role her grandfather, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, took in that matter.

She pioneered the Mudd Museum Project, made many contributions to society and held many public appointments. She is survived by a son, a daughter, three sisters, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

### Warren E. Barley

Warren died on March 10th of this year at age 65. He was an active participant in many aspects of community affairs. His activities included being a board member of Friendship House and the Chairman of the Friendship House Furnishings committee; these activities he undertook for the Historical Society of Charles County, Inc.

Warren was responsible, along with other partners, for some of Charles County's finest communities. These communities included Clark's Run in La Plata and Ashford Oaks in Waldorf.

He is survived by Sally, his wife of 42 years, two children and a brother. His wife continues to be an active participant in community affairs and a member of The Historical Society of Charles County, Inc.

### Philip L. Griffith

Philip died on January 7, 2002 at the George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C. He was 74 years of age.

Philip's ancestors settled in Charles County in 1648. He was a member of the Historical Society of Charles County since 1965. His home, *Spye Park* in White Plains, is on the National Registry of Historical Places.

Philip was an engraver of maps for the Department of the Interior; he was hired in 1975 by Harvard University to produce an architectural rendering of Hagia Sophia, a model of Byzantine architecture in Istanbul, Turkey. He loved history and Charles County.

He was the fifth generation to live in his home at *Spye Park*, some of which was constructed in 1741. He is survived by his wife, Madelyn, a son, a daughter and four grandchildren.

## Coming Events

### OCTOBER 19, 2002

**Speaker:** Dr. Gabrielle Tayac  
**Topic:** Native American Indians:  
The Piscataway Tribe  
**Location:** TBA  
**Time:** TBA

### JANUARY 4, 2003

**Speaker:** Jennifer Pitts  
**Topic:** The Southern Maryland Studies  
Center (SMSC)  
**Location:** TBA  
**Time:** TBA