

SHADY SIDE RURAL HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Celtic Concert

FEATURING MAGGIE SANSONE

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 7 P.M.

Join the Society in welcoming Maggie Sansone and special guests for the 7th Annual Celtic Concert at the Captain Salem Avery House.

Hailed by the Washington Post as "a magical history tour...an enchanting journey through time," you'll hear jigs and reels from Ireland and Scotland and music of Wales and Sweden as well as selection from her new CD: *A Celtic Fair*.

Reservations are necessary as seating is limited. \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Call 410-867-4486 for reservations.

Maryland Day to Feature

Mrs. Avery's Tea Tours

FEATURING CIVIL WAR ERA RECIPES

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1 - 4 P.M.

The Shady Side Heritage Society will celebrate Maryland Day, on Sunday, March 30 by inviting the community to join us for afternoon tea. Tours will be conducted by costumed docents, and Mrs. Avery will serve delicious samples of tea cakes and scones typical of what would have been served back in 1870. In order to make this a memorable event, donated tea cups and saucers are needed to serve our guests in grand style. So how about scouring your attic or back cupboards and see what you can find. All sizes and types welcomed! We will gladly pick up any donations. For additional information, please call the museum office at 410-867-4486. Admission is free.

Fishing Club Research Project Results in a New Exhibit

The *Fishing, Family and Fun* exhibit is slated to open to the public on April 27, 2008. The Captain Salem Avery House will host an open house with associated programming to introduce the new, comprehensive exhibit about the history of the National Masonic Fishing and Country Club which used this building as its home for 60 years. Combining original objects, period photographs and oral history quotes, the exhibit examines recreation along the Bay during the mid 20th century. A companion book will be available at the grand opening. Former club members will be special guests during the program. For additional information, please call the museum office at 410-867-4486.



Our New Executive Director Ron Marvin, Jr. and Raffle Chairman Melanie Turner present the winning check to Jim Scheidel.

DUNKIRK MAN WINS \$10,000 RAFFLE

Jim Scheidel of Dunkirk was the winner of the \$10,000 raffle by the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society. His winning ticket was drawn at the West River Heritage Day Oyster Festival.

Mr. Scheidel's wife Emilie received the raffle tickets in the mail from Peggy Tucker and filled one out for herself and one for her husband. On the day of the drawing, held at the Captain Salem Avery House Museum on Oct. 14, they were at a Farm Festival in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Upon their return home, a message was waiting on their answering machine. They were also excitedly contacted by friends about their good luck.

SSRHS RECIPIENT OF MORE GRANTS

The Arts Council of Anne Arundel County continued their support of the SSRHS with another Operating Funds grant. These additional funds will help us present our public and educational programs throughout 2008.

Another successful grant request to the Maryland Historical Trust resulted in funds for producing a book associated with the "Fishing Club" exhibit to be written by Barry Kessler, the exhibit's curator. The catalogue of the exhibit will be published in conjunction with the opening of the new exhibit in April.

The National Endowment for the Humanities recently awarded the SSRHS a grant which will be used to improve environmental conditions of the Society's historical collections.

In addition, the Society was recently awarded a "Sam's Club Community Grant" whose funds will be used to present adult and children's educational programs throughout 2008.

SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

PAT FREIBERG – Incredible experience in fund raising with a national non-profit organization, the computer skill to bring our financial records “in house” and teach others, solid opinions on issues before the Board, new ideas, all are now available to our Society through the arrival of Ph.D. Pat Freiberg to our Board of Directors. How blessed we are that people with so much talent are willing to serve our Society and the community!

Pat had demonstrated some of her skill when she took a leadership role with our Music on the Bay event last June. In addition to writing the auction booklet and soliciting for the majority of the auction items, she had a computer program that made our Auction operate amazingly well at a professional level. More and more, we observed her extraordinary abilities, and we were elated when she agreed to join the Board.

She immediately undertook a corporate sponsorship fund raising program, first preparing a superb packet describing our events. Several corporations have already signed on with funding at the \$5,000 level.

Pat worked for The ALS Association from 1999 until her retirement in 2006, first as Executive Director for the DC/Maryland/Virginia chapter, and then at the national level as Director of Signature Events. Prior to that, she worked for the Washington School of Psychiatry, the Musical Theater Center, and American University as a professor and Director of the Center for Psychological Studies. She had a private psychotherapy practice from 1974 to 2000.

Pat received her BA and MA from Washington University in St. Louis, and her PhD in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Maryland. She and her husband live on West River Road in Shady Side. We enthusiastically welcome her to our Board.

ALBERT GOMEZPLATA – How fortunate we are to welcome to our Board of Directors a distinguished scholar and frequent volunteer, Albert Gomezplata. He began volunteering at the Museum six years ago. He has helped the Society with our oral history collection and with our digital imaging needs. As a Board member, he will be more deeply involved with organizing and preserving our photographic archives, and participating in planning and decision-making for the Society.

He is a Professor Emeritus of the University of Maryland from which he retired after 25 years as a professor of Chemical Engineering at the College Park campus. He was Department chair for five years, and spent his last three years at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, establishing their engineering program.

Albert has had a strong interest in electronics and photography. He studied computer graphics at Anne Arundel Community College, and has used these skills as a volunteer for the Caring Collection and for the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society.

He and his wife, Eva, live in Annapolis where he maintains his private collection of photos. We are very grateful he has taken on this new commitment to our Society.

CAROL ANDERSON – Our Board of Directors was strengthened by the return of Carol Anderson this fall. Carol served for over a decade as Museum Shop Manager, and ran the kitchen for all of our major functions.

As Store Manager, Carol began the acquisition of stock, decorated it, and kept meticulous records of sales. One of the memorable items she handled was the Shady Side Christmas ornament series. She would select a Shady Side site and an artist, originally Kelly Richard, would sculpt the building, create a mold, and ultimately paint each ceramic ornament. They were beautiful! We are currently seeking an artist capable of continuing the project. Carol also worked with representatives of the Galesville Heritage Society in producing a calendar each year with local scenes drawn by local artists.

However, Carol probably made her greatest contribution in running the kitchen for all of our events including the Winter Series luncheons, the Christmas Brunch, and numerous evening programs. Well organized, she had food preparations running smoothly, with assistance from other Board members and volunteers, as well as contributing her own baked goods.

Family needs, the illness of her mother, Jane Busch, and husband Brent's critical health issues, forced her to step down from the Board about six years ago. Responding to the urging of our current Board, she has agreed to return, and we look forward to again having her sound advice.

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The Shady Side Rural Heritage Society operates a museum complex located at the historic Captain Salem Avery House in Shady Side – a watermen's community on Maryland's West River. The Society's mission is to preserve, collect, document, and share local history and culture, using its historic property as a lens through which to interpret the community's stories with a focus on the mid 19th century to the present. As an educational and cultural center for the local community and the general public, the Society fosters an understanding of the social, cultural, economic, and environmental transformations that have shaped the Chesapeake Bay's Western Shore since prehistoric times.

Memberships are \$20 for individual, \$15 for seniors, \$35 for family, \$125 for donor, \$250 for patron, and \$500 for benefactor. Call or write the museum today!

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A copy of our current financial statement is available upon request at the address and phone number above. Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage.

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RONALD MARVIN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE SHADY SIDE RURAL HERITAGE SOCIETY

The search for a new Director of the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society has resulted in finding a well qualified young man, Ronald Marvin, Jr., who assumed the position on August 15. He succeeds Janet Surrent who resigned to join her husband at his new post in England.

Mr. Marvin has an excellent educational background, receiving his BA in history/anthropology/archaeology at the University of South Dakota in 1995. He then obtained his Master's degree in Museum Studies from the University of Nebraska in 1997.

For the past three years he was employed as Site Manager of the Roger Brooke Taney House in Frederick, Maryland. During that time he created exhibits and educational programs which tripled visitation while garnering much local and national publicity for the site.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he has twenty years experience working for museums throughout the Midwest and as a professional archaeologist for the National Park Service. He noted that he caught the "history bug" from his father and began volunteering for his local county museum while in high school.

Mr. Marvin was unanimously selected by the Board of Directors of the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society for this part-time position. The Board determined that his qualifications and his love of history suited him well to take on this position.

MUSIC ON THE BAY Island Beat Set for June 28

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 28, for an event you simply cannot miss—our fun-filled Music on the Bay: Island Beat, presented by the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society and Outback Steakhouse. Planning has been underway for months for this major fundraising extravaganza which promises calypso music by a New York City band, a complete buffet dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse, an auction, and much more.

Celebrities who will be participating include Wendy Rieger, NBC4 News Anchor, who will serve as Master of Ceremonies, and Terence Smith, former Senior Producer and Media Correspondent for the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, who will be our auctioneer.

In their search for a top musical group, the selection committee was delighted to engage the Island Boys Steel Pan Calypso Band, a highly energetic group from New York City. You can be sure they will be keeping things jumping!

The popular auction will offer restaurant certificates, interesting outings, art, and such unusual items as a day fishing on the Bay with Shady Side watermen Tommy Hallock.

Admission is \$50 per person, which includes dinner, music, and one complimentary beverage of wine, beer or water. Come dressed in casual Island attire, ready to enjoy this fun spirited, spectacular event on the Museum grounds with its beautiful backdrop of the waters of the West River and the Bay. Make your reservations early by calling Pat Freiberg at 410-867-6156.

GREAT ROOM TO BE REPAINTED

We are preparing for a new exhibit on the history of the "Fishing Club" which will open on Sunday, April 27, 2008. Since the exhibit will be housed in the Great Room, we are planning to remove existing wall panels, remnants of previous installations and give the room a new, fresh coat of paint. Our plans are to tackle this project in March, and we are looking for a "few good painters" to help us with this project. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can give a few hours toward the refurbishing of the Great Room. For further details please call our Museum Director, Ron Marvin at 410-867-4486 or email him at captainavery@verizon.net.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT RENOVATES AVERY HOUSE FENCE

Life Scout Bobby Gordon, of Lothian Boy Scout Troop 840, chose the Captain Salem Avery House Museum as the beneficiary of his Eagle Scout project. He is the oldest son of museum neighbors Bob and Sue Gordon. A community service project is one of the requirements to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank. Bobby, with the help of family, friends, and fellow Scouts removed and replaced the split rail fence along the driveway of the Museum, and cleared the overgrown garden area between the fence and the parking lot.

Bobby was responsible for planning, leading and carrying out all phases of the project and raised \$700 to cover the cost of the materials for this project. He worked with Board Member Roberta Dorn to complete the preliminary paperwork, mapping out details and utility markings, plus coordinating dates for the actual removal and installation work in order to avoid conflict with functions of the museum.

A full day of work for the many volunteers occurred on December 8th. On that day, Bobby provided direction and guidance to everyone working on the fence removal and installation, the garden clearing and other assigned jobs, and oversaw the work being done. This phase of the project was estimated to take approximately 120 hours to complete, but with the aid of his many workers it was completed in only one day.

It looks terrific — thank you Bobby!



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE ENERGIZES FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

With our Board of Trustees energized by new members with new ideas, we are embarking on a new endeavor—seeking business and corporate sponsorships for our 2008 functions. This concept, and its execution, is being spearheaded by Pat Freiberg. Pat has handled such fundraising in her pre-retirement professional work, and has developed a superb marketing packet to describe benefits of sponsorships ranging from \$100 to \$5000.

At the highest level of sponsorship are our Corporate Partners. Only five sponsorships are available at this level, with each partner becoming a Presenting Sponsor of one of our 2008 events. We are proud to announce our first three Corporate Partners:



BayVue Consulting, Inc. is an industry leader in business and management consulting support. Headed by Noel and Ann Widdifield, BayVue Consulting offers strategic planning, organizational development, costing and financial support and temporary executive support. Our 2008 Oyster Festival will feature BayVue Consulting as the Presenting Sponsor.



Outback Steakhouse is an Australian steakhouse restaurant. Although beef and steak items make up a good portion of the menu, Outback also offers a variety of chicken, ribs, seafood, and pasta dishes as well as the “Bloomin’ Onion.” As the Presenting Sponsor of Music on the Bay, Outback is donating the complete dinner. More information about Music on the Bay will follow this spring, but be sure and save June 28.



We are delighted local community-spirited **Greenstreet Gardens** has joined our Corporate Sponsors for 2008. We have always been able to count on them to support the work of the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society by sponsoring fund raisers at their show rooms, donating flowers and pumpkins for events, and participating in our Winter Luncheon Series by presenting a program on herbs. Now they have expanded their support of our Society even more by becoming a Corporate Sponsor.

Pat has formed a committee with such talented members at Melanie Turner and Suzy Smith, all of whom are promoting this new sponsorship program. Marketing opportunities for businesses are excellent; depending upon the level of sponsorship, recognition includes names and/or logo on our letterhead, display booths and signs at our events, ads in programs and inclusion in press releases. Anyone knowing of a business or corporation which might like to learn more about this sponsoring program is invited to call Pat Freiberg at 410-867-6156.

SHADY SIDE CELEBRATES A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

The 2007 Children’s Tree Trimming Party was inspired by the Victorian dollhouse donated to the museum this year by Ann Sparough of Upper Marlboro. The theme was “A Victorian Christmas.” Children had the opportunity to make pinecone birdfeeders, a clothespin doll, a wooden cup and ball toy and join in an old fashioned homemade taffy pull. More than 150 people attended, including a surprise visit by Santa Claus. The house was decorated in greenery with displays of Victorian toys and dolls and books—the type of items given as Christmas presents in the 1890s. For the 18th year the Christmas tree was decorated with ornaments from Ms. Sheckells’ students at Shady Side Elementary School. This has become a tradition ever since Barbara Owings invited Ms. Sheckells to provide ornaments for the first Tree Trimming Party in 1989. Following tours of the historic house, complete with holiday songs and stories, Gary Peresta as Santa Claus paid a short visit to all those in attendance.



*Holly and
Po Vansant
invite
youngsters
to a sticky
taffy-pull.*



*Two little elves
working hard
on clothespin
doll ornaments.*

WINTER LUNCHEON SERIES A SELL OUT

We are winding down our highly successful Winter Luncheon Series, with interesting, entertaining speakers, the usual outstanding food, all amidst the warmth and camaraderie that characterizes this event. We had waiting lists for each program, testifying to their popularity.

The Series began January 16 with Dean Hall speaking on the Burning of Steward's Shipyard, taking us back to the Revolutionary War era when this local historic site on the West River was invaded by the British. Dean has done extensive research on the site which he owns with his wife, June, our Chairman.

John Hamill provided insight into the life of a Baltimore Harbor Pilot. He has served in this capacity since 1973, and currently serves as First Vice President of the Association of Maryland Pilots.

On the third Wednesday, January 30, C. Jane Cox described lighthouses on the Bay. It was fascinating to learn she and a group of friends are now the owners of the Baltimore Harbor Lighthouse. She also had a major role in restoring the Thomas Point Shoal lighthouse.

Fifth-generation Shady Side waterman Tommy Hallock engaged the audience with his stories of his experiences operating his fishing vessel out of Parrish Creek, as he has for the past 33 years. It was a very fitting program for our waterman's Museum. Tommy was featured in major news coverage in the *Baltimore Sun* and the *Annapolis Capital*, bringing more readers to learn about our Museum.

Pat Reber presented a Valentine's Day themed program on February 13, describing the history of chocolate. She had done extensive research

The series concluded with a touch of spring in the air when Ray Greenstreet, owner of Greenstreet Growers and one of our corporate sponsors, presented a program on herbs.

Much thanks go to Roberta Dorn who managed the kitchen activities, to Peggy Tucker for handling all the reservations with their many, many phone calls, to the volunteers who came in to prepare the soups, to Whole Foods for donating the specialty breads, to Greenstreet Growers for providing plants, and all those who pitched in to serve, wash dishes, and do the many little jobs that assure the success of our Luncheon Series.

Children from the 2007 Summer Series — Take Me Out to the Barn Yard

The students were able to visit two Maryland farms, Ivy Neck Farm in Harwood and Colonial Farm in Accokeek. At the Museum, we see them making parfaits, assembly line style.



PAINTING PROJECT BRIGHTENS THE CAPTAIN SALEM AVERY HOUSE

Visitors to the Capt Salem Avery House cannot miss the fresh paint job on the buildings. We have Mike Jeffries Custom Painting to thank. Mike and his crew spent many hours scraping, prepping and painting the house, boat shed and storage sheds. Despite the poor weather over the last few months, they have continued to work, and the project will be completed soon. A professional painter with many years of experience with other companies, this was the first major historic house his new company has painted. They did a fantastic job going above and beyond the Board's expectations.



Shady Side's Got History! RECEIVED HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Four Rivers Heritage Area Awards honor individuals and organizations that make significant contributions to their historical legacy through interpretation, education, preservation, conservation, promotion and research. On November 7, at an awards reception held at London Town, SSRHS and our partner, Shady Side Elementary School received the HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP award which recognizes an outstanding regional partnership in heritage, interpretation, preservation, and/or education.

Shady Side's Got History! was a unique year-long program initiated by the SSRHS in partnership with Shady Side Elementary School's Cultural Arts curriculum at all grade levels, K-5, and culminated in an exhibit at the Museum from September 2006 through June 2007. The most important part of the Society's mission was to share the stories of our community and develop an exhibit that was a hands-on way to get the children involved in the heritage of their area, connecting the past and present.

As much fun as everyone had working on this project, its impact was greater than the sum of its parts. The children discovered Shady Side history, some never before documented. These histories will be added to the Museum's Library for future research.

This program was made possible with the support of the Carl M. Freeman Foundation and the Maryland Historical Trust. It is an outgrowth of our vision of "history as a catalyst for bringing people together," representing what our community based organization is all about.

MUSEUM GRATEFUL FOR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Books recently donated to the library:

The Disappearing Islands of the Chesapeake, by Cronin
Donated by Hugh W. Wilkerson

Maryland: Off the Beaten Path, by Colbert

My Maryland, by Kaessmann

Shipwrecks of the Chesapeake, by Shomette

Pirates on the Chesapeake, by Shomette

Lost Towns of Tidewater Maryland, by Shomette

Donated by Janet & Roy Surrett and Family

Rhapsody in Blue, by Evans

Donated by Middleton Evans

Objects recently donated to the museum:

19th Century adult and children's clothing

Donated by Robert and Gundel Bowen

1930s Shady Side made duck decoys and hunting photograph

Donated by Roger N. Mangels

Victorian dollhouse and antique toys

Donated by Ann Sparough

SSRHS SEEKS TO FUND AN OPERATIONS ENDOWMENT

During the past three years, SSRHS undertook an enormous project, to match an NEH \$100,000 matching grant to fund a research, collections and education endowment. These funds aid us in our educational activities; however it does not help the society meet its day to day needs. A separate endowment should and needs to be instituted which will sustain and ensure the future of the Captain Salem Avery House and the SSRHS. A general operating endowment produces interest income which can be used to pay for routine expenses such as utilities, office supplies, and salaries. Currently the organization relies on a combination of grants, rental income, donations and memberships to pay for everyday activities. The establishment of a new endowment would enable SSRHS to draw a small amount of interest each year for general expenses.

Many historic organizations and museums with an eye toward the future have established operational endowments due in part to the tightening of state and federal budgets. Grants are becoming more difficult to receive as well. It is important that we take the first step in becoming self supportive.

We can establish a SSRHS General Operating Endowment through donations, gifts and estate planning—wills that recognize and contribute to the fund. For additional information, contact the Museum Director, Ron Marvin at 410-867-4486.

JANET GEORGE — HEAD OF LIBRARY

In a reorganization of our volunteer library staff, Janet George has assumed the position of Librarian and will be in charge of library organization. Gail Schneider will focus on organization of the environmental information in the vertical files and representing library issues to the Board.

Janet enjoys learning all about Shady Side history and making information about it accessible. Among the collections are books on boats, Chesapeake Bay history, Bay authors and printed materials in vertical files. These files cover information on such topics as local communities, organizations, schools, churches and homes. The holdings also include a significant collection of oral histories which are a true Shady Side treasure.

The Miss Ethel Memorial Library is open on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. If you have questions please contact Janet George at 443-203-6900 or by e-mail at bfjgeorge@comcast.net.



BOAT DONATIONS WANTED

Please consider donating your used boat to the Captain Salem Avery House Museum. Proceeds from boat sales will help the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, Inc. with the preservation of this historic waterman's home.

If you can help, please call Andy Garte at 410 867 2924 or 410 867 4600, or the Museum at 410 867 4486.

A MEMBERSHIP NOTE FROM PEGGY TUCKER

A warm welcome to our newest members:

Linda Armstrong
 Jonathon & Katherine Baer
 Harold Baldauf
 Audrey Batchelor
 Janice L. Buchan
 Robert & Delores Cathcart
 Virginia Clagett
 Sherod & Janet Cooper
 Christina T. Davidson
 Dennis DeRycke
 John P. Edwards Jr
 Bert & Esther Foer
 Bob Gallagher & Cate Greene
 Frank & Vivian Gomba
 Lee Goodman
 Jeanne Grimes
 Robin Gross
 Charlie Hayden
 Miriam Hensley
 Mickey & Nancy Hisky
 Z. & D. Marashlian
 Deborah Nisson
 John & Karen Sanders
 Ann Shelton
 Helene Raven
 Michael J. Svec
 Cathy Tucker
 Steven von Briesen
 Bob & Laura Wiberg
 Randye Williams
 Robert & Janet Witter
 John Wyss & Joanne Comstock

A very, very special
THANK YOU
 to the following members
 who donated \$500, \$250 & \$125
 for membership dues:

\$500

Corbin & Pamela Gwaltney
 Mary Lee Murphy
 Fred & Kathy Rotondaro
 Gordon & Susanne Smith
 Tony & Phyllis Syme
 Steve & Judy Urbanczyk
 Noel & Ann Widdifield

\$250

Dana & Betty Green
 TC Magnotti
 Glen Trott
 F. Ray & Janet Weems
 Chris & Bettie Wilson

\$125

Rebecca Byrd
 Hugh & Barbara Cassidy
 Robert & Delores Cathcart

Mary Mac Chaney
 Virginia Clagett
 Clark Conkling
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 Bob & Betty Fox
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 Terry & Susy Smith
 Marc Thomas & Kerry Moe
 Cathy Tucker
 Bill & Margaret Wheeler
 Bob & Laura Wiberg
 Jean M. Zajac



*Clockwise from top:
 Roberta Dorn with her
 crew, Dean Hall, Ron
 Albrecht, Hugh Wilkerson
 and Bobby Bast; volunteer
 Sharon Jimenez demon-
 strates how to make a cup
 and ball toy at the Christmas
 Tree Trimming Party; volunteer
 David Diaz explains to Tracy's
 fourth graders how oyster tongs work.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
CELTIC CONCERT
FEATURING
MAGGIE SANSONE

7:00 p.m. – Coffee and Desserts
 7:30 p.m. – Program
 Admission: \$15.00 members,
 \$20 non-members
 Reservations: 410 867 4486

SUNDAY, MARCH 30
MARYLAND DAY

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Admission: FREE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27
“FISHING, FAMILY AND FUN”

Exhibit Opening
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Admission: FREE

SUNDAY, MAY 4
CIVIL WAR SUNDAY

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Admission: \$3 per person,
 \$10 per family

SATURDAY, JUNE 28
“MUSIC ON THE BAY”

Island Beat
Music by the Island Boys
Emcee Wendy Rieger NBC4
Auctioneer Terence Smith

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Admission: \$50.00
 Reservations: Pat Freiberg
 410 867 6156

Society Treasurer, Coni Halkovich, helps out at the Bake Sale Table on July 4th.



All current photographs courtesy of Vicki Petersen

Museum Hours – April through December 9, Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Library Hours – Open Mondays, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. (except National Holidays)
Museum Grounds and Waterfront Exhibits – Open Every Day, Dawn to Dusk

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Left: Founding members of the club relaxing on a swing, 1924

Below: Displaying the catch after a fishing excursion with Captain Ennis Bast, 1925.



“If it was raining really hard and the seas weren’t rough, we’d go fishing. And if the seas were rough, but not too rough, we’d go fishing. Now if it was really rough, then we might not go fishing. I’ve been out there when I swear there was ice on top of the river and winds blowing. Fishing seemed to demand his “all.” In other words, no question but that “Shady Side” and “fishing” were one word. And he was going to get in as much fishing as he could in a weekend.

— Eddie Goldberg