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UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER LUNCHEON SERIES TO BEGIN JANUARY 13

The popular Winter Luncheon Series will be underway on Wednesday, January 13, and will continue for six consecutive Wednesdays until February 17.

The luncheons begin with a speaker at 11:30, followed by the serving of the delicious homemade soup, specialty breads, dessert, and beverage. Admission is \$85 for the Series, or \$17 for an individual program. Get your reservation in early by calling 410 266 8846.

This luncheon series is always a sell out. Guests arrive early to get their favorite table, often the same one they have used for years. There is a warmth and friendliness that attendees enjoy, offsetting the cold of the winter season.

Cate Greene has assumed the responsibility of organizing the kitchen service, setting up the room, and directing the servers.

Peggy Tucker has taken the lead in lining up the speakers and handling the reservations, an assignment she has done with perfection for decades.

Carol Anderson, who was the chef of the homemade soups for many years in the 90's, has agreed to return to this position, promising some delicious soups. We are grateful to Carol for filling this important position.

The speakers who will be appearing are:

January 13, 2010 – Heather Ersts

BEAT THE HEAT! Chesapeake Bay Excursion Parks. Heather shares her research on the popular Chesapeake Bay resorts of the steamboat era.

January 20, 2010 – Kathleen Litchfield

INSIDE OUT—Relating Garden to House. A pictorial presentation of the various considerations and elements of residential landscape design as it relates to interior spaces and planning.

January 27, 2010 – Andy & Viki Garte

FOLK MUSIC (Celtic, Irish, Seashanties). A cross pollination over a few hundred years. The Gartes will be playing on hammered dulcimer, guitar, ukulele, bodhran & other percussions.

February 3, 2010 – Mary Kay Ricks

Author Mary Kay Ricks speaks about the ESCAPE ON THE PEARL, the largest escape ever attempted on the Underground Railroad, when nearly 80 slaves from Washington, DC and Maryland secretly boarded a schooner for freedom.

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MAVIS DALY HONORED AS RECIPIENT OF FOUR RIVERS HERITAGE AREA AWARD

*Mavis Daly,
Pat Barland,
Chair, Board of
Directors, Four
Rivers Heritage
Area, and Senator
Ed Reilly*



Culminating over 20 years of loyal service to the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, Mavis Daly was named as winner of the Four Rivers Heritage Area's Heritage Award. For six years this award has been given to an individual for long lasting contributions to the community by interpreting, preserving, promoting, researching, and/or supporting local history and heritage.

The nomination, prepared by Board Chairman Susy Smith, listed achievements by Mavis, including over 16,000 hours of her personal time to lead, support, sustain, fund, and publicize the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society and the Captain Salem Avery Museum.

The award was presented to Mavis during a ceremony by the Four Rivers Heritage Area at London Town on November 4. Many of the Board of Directors who urged that she be nominated attended the awards ceremony to share in the joy of her selection. The award also reflected on the outstanding work done by all the Board that has resulted in continuing upgrades to the property, greater recognition of the Museum throughout the area, larger events, and general improvement in its operation.

Working with her late husband, George, during the six years they served as co-presidents, the Heritage Society undertook ambitious restoration of its building inside and out, constructed a library/archives wing, and added a thirty-foot structure to house and protect its prize 1930's West River-built workboat. They also secured the enactment of bond bills for the addition and the purchase and improvement of the parking area, including a rental income-producing house, at no debt to the Society.

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UPDATES ON OUR WEB SITE www.shadysidemuseum.org

by Stephen Gauss, Webmaster

Recent changes on our web site should make it easier for visitors to see the many activities at the Captain Salem Avery Museum. We now have a brief calendar of coming events that appears on the front page. Clicking on any event takes you to the Calendar page where a full description of each event is provided. A set of pictures on the front page highlights significant attractions at the Museum. Currently featured are some of the winners in the photo contest, and all of the winners can be found on the Exhibits page.

There are several pages devoted to the library, containing descriptions of our collections and some photos. The Library's extensive oral history is also featured, and it is possible to listen to one of the founders of the Fishing and Country Club, previous owners of the Museum property, describe that era.

If you are not receiving our announcements by E-mail, please join the mailing list by clicking on the mailbox picture on the front page, or through the "Join Our E-mail List" tab. You can also volunteer at the Museum in a number of interest areas on the Volunteer page. The Welcome Aboard tab contains much information about the Museum, such as lists of the staff, contact information, and our mission statement.

The site is being updated frequently, and we invite you to explore it and return often to view the new material.

RAIN GARDENS TO FILTER RUN-OFF ON MUSEUM GROUNDS NEXT SPRING

The Shady Side Rural Heritage Society has been awarded a substantial grant by the Chesapeake Bay Trust that will allow us to take the first steps toward filtering the massive amount of run-off that floods our parking lot and leads to unfiltered rain water pouring into the West River/Bay. That rain water carries with it chemicals and debris, which will be greatly reduced by the construction of rain gardens and the use of rain barrels throughout the Museum grounds.

The Society has hired a professional team, Anne Guillette, LID Studio, to do the design and engineering; and Mel

Wilkins, EcoGardens LLC for management of the project on site. Their goal is to redirect rain water into rain gardens where the water will seep into the earth to nourish the plants and to renew the aquifer. Rain barrels at the corners of the boat shed will collect run-off from the roof of the shed which can be used during periods of drought.

The rain gardens will have signage that explains the principles of "bio-retention" and the choice of plantings that like "wet feet." A brochure will be produced for a self-guided Heritage Eco Tour. Again, Greenstreet Gardens is helping our Society in yet another way by donating the shrubs, small trees, and plants. We have been so grateful for their total support as one of the members of our Captain's Circle of corporate sponsors.

Construction will begin in February/March 2010, and installation of the plantings will take place in March/April 2010. A ceremony to formally open the Heritage Eco Tour and Rain Gardens will be held soon thereafter.

The preparation of the grant application, and the leadership in executing it, is being done by our Going Green committee, headed by Gail Schneider.

MUSEUM OFFERING ITS FACILITIES FOR RENTAL

The Shady Side Rural Heritage Society is offering its facilities for rental for private events at the Captain Salem Avery Museum. By doing so, the Society hopes to increase awareness of the Museum's programs, exhibits, and activities, and to encourage greater use of the Museum.

Two distinct rentals will be available, one of the Museum's Great Room, kitchen for warming purposes, and bathrooms, and the second is of the grounds with its magnificent waterfront view. The warming kitchen and bathrooms are also available with the grounds rental. Fees vary depending on the size of the group, the area desired, and the length of time of usage. Detailed regulations have been prepared dealing with matters such as caterers, insurance, clean up, etc.

The waterfront grounds of the Museum are ideal for weddings and family reunions. The Great Room is a lovely setting for conferences, small parties, and business luncheons.

Anyone seeking more information is asked to contact Maggie Rauh, Rental Coordinator, at Margaret@mwrenterprises.com or at 410 867 3232.

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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.

Grantors:



Our 2009 Captain's Circle Sponsors:



February 10, 2010 – Howard Ernst

FIGHT FOR THE BAY: Why a dark green environmental awakening is needed to save the Chesapeake Bay. This important new book is on the declining health of one of America's leading environmental treasures.

February 17, 2010 – Melanie Lynch

OSPREYS ON THE REBOUND. Resident ospreyholic tells the fascinating story of how the osprey came back from near extinction to become one of the Bay's most ubiquitous birds.

GREENSTREET GARDENS TO HOST FOURTH ANNUAL SOCIAL TO BENEFIT OUR SOCIETY

While this newsletter is going to press, Greenstreet Gardens will be hosting their fourth annual Social on Saturday, November 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their Center at 319 West Bay Front Road, Lothian. This is the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit amidst Christmas flowers and plants with delicious food and wine and live music. Admission is \$10, which is tax deductible. All monies collected will go to our Shady Side Rural Heritage Society.

As in the past, Southern Maryland wines will be offered for tasting and sale, and vendors will be serving delicious appetizers. All of these businesses also donate their food and wine. These generous vendors include: Cove Point Winery, Fabulous Brew Café, Herrington on the Bay Catering, Skipper's Pier Restaurant and Dock Bay, Whitman's Catering, Rothschild Gourmet Sampling, Expressions Catering, Friday's Creek Winery, Chesapeake Deli and Grille, Solomons Island Winery, The Well-Dressed Table Catering, and Party Girls Catering.

Gourmet coffee and tea will be served, and live musical entertainment will be provided by Courtlyn Carr. There will be door prizes to add to the fun of this festive holiday event. Guests are invited to bring a friend or family and enjoy a delightful afternoon.

Greenstreet Gardens is also a corporate sponsor of the Society and has generously underwritten events at the Museum and provided landscaping and flowers. We are most grateful to Ray Greenstreet for his many kindnesses.

Mavis Daly, continued from page 1

Mavis began the video oral history program, a tremendous source of information in our archives. In her nomination, Susy wrote that Mavis continues to generate unparalleled press coverage of Museum events. Last year Mavis wrote her memoirs of the earlier years of the Society. She was always devoted to Miss Ethel, her mentor, and succeeded in having the biography of this matriarch of Shady Side published by the Society, its first venture into book publication. It was presented on Miss Ethel's 103rd birthday, November 13, 1991, and sold out by the end of the year.

Mavis has been a presence at all events, all Board meetings, has written hundreds of press releases, and did it all with a genuine love for the Museum and our Society.

QUILT MAKING EVENT TO TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 21

Guests can become a part of history by attending a free quilt-making event at the Capt. Salem Avery Museum on November 21 and adding their stitches to the elaborate memory quilt constructed by Dr. Joan Gaither, a charismatic teacher and fabric artist from the Maryland Institute College of Art.

The quilt's theme is Black Watermen of the Chesapeake, and is made from historic photographs copied onto cloth and embellished with fabric paint, buttons, mementoes, metallic thread, rope, and brightly colored cloth.

Dr. Gaither has sewn the central panels of the large-scale display quilt. You are invited to add your mark along the edge of the quilt for a unique and gratifying experience.

COACH EXCURSION TO THE MALL IN D.C. DECEMBER 8

One of the most beautiful cities in the world is Washington, D.C., especially during the holidays. With our proximity to the grandeur of our Nation's Capital, our Society decided to plan a trip on December 8 to the U.S. Botanical Gardens and the National History of American History.

The trip will begin with a stop at the U.S. Botanical Gardens where guests will be able to walk through enchanted storybook displays, admire one of the city's largest indoor holiday trees, and explore a sea of poinsettias.

The tour ends with a visit to the newly restored National Museum of American History which houses some of the greatest relics of American popular culture, from Dorothy's ruby slippers from "The Wizard of Oz," to Julia Child's kitchen, the recently restored Star Spangled Banner which inspired Francis Scott Key's anthem, and the First Ladies' gowns.

Tickets are \$38 for members, and \$43 for non-members. They would make excellent early Christmas gifts for friends. For mandatory reservations and more information, call 410 266 8846.



INFORMATION ON SHADY SIDE SCHOOLS NEEDED FOR EXHIBIT RESEARCH

Over the coming months, the Museum will be gathering stories about Shady Side's schools, in preparation for an exhibition that will open in 2010. If you would be interested in being interviewed about your memories of attending or teaching school in Shady Side before 1980, or have photographs, historic documents, or objects relating to school life from the turn of the century through the years just after integration, we would love to hear from you. We will scan your photographs and return the originals. Please contact Laurel Fletcher at 410 867 4486 or captainavery@verizon.net.

EVENTS REMEMBERED

HARDIES COME OUT FOR OYSTER FESTIVAL

Despite several days of rain, wind, and unseasonably low temperatures, our Society was undaunted and presented the West River Heritage Day Oyster Festival on Sunday, October 18, to a friendly, appreciative audience of several hundred people.

Shuckers opened over 11 bushels of oysters, vendors provided delicious food, children enjoyed face painting and carving pumpkins, and music added a festive background. There was a sea of yellow rain jackets throughout the grounds, and two large tents provided cover from the occasional light rain and chilly temperatures.

We thank Connie Maynard and June Hall for heading the arrangements committee. They left no stone unturned, and then at the last minute had to contract for a large tent, rearrange the layout of the sites for vendors, and manage many changes. The end result was a most enjoyable event, with guests displaying warm smiles as they exchanged greetings with friends and neighbors. It was a great day!



Senator John Astle looks on while Boy Scouts Chris Jimenez, Shawn Petersen, Joe Smith, Boy Scout Leader Jay Petersen, Mark Jimenez, and Mike Bearer work the Oyster Festival popcorn booth.



Pat Freiberg, Society Treasurer, enjoys freshly shucked oysters.

Pointing at his photo on the panels at the Photo Exhibit Reception is Craig Crispell and his parents, Vivian and Harry Crispell, Churchton.

WINNER OF \$5,000 RAFFLE ANNOUNCED AT WEST RIVER HERITAGE DAY OYSTER FESTIVAL

Amy and Brice Colhoun of Harwood are the winners of the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society's 20th annual raffle. Their winning ticket was drawn at the conclusion of the Society's West River Heritage Day Oyster Festival held at the Captain Salem Avery Museum on Sunday, October 18. The event was part of the Society's celebration of its 25th anniversary.



Amy and Brice Colhoun receive their check from Oysters Festival Chairman Connie Maynard

Mrs. Colhoun is Program Manager of the West/Rhode Riverkeeper program, while Mr. Colhoun is a building contractor, plus makes furniture. They live in the Cumberland area.

Despite inclement weather, a large crowd enjoyed the day and the typical Shady Side warmth and friendliness. After four days of heavy rain and wind, our loyal friends and supporters braved the weather and came out to enjoy delicious food, fun games and crafts for children, and informal meetings with old friends and neighbors.



Above: Part of Vilma Stockton's doll collection for sale.

Right: The Shady Side Sour Notes perform bluegrass and gospel music which had everyone's toes tapping.





WINNERS OF PHOTO CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The photo contest and exhibit sponsored by the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society has proven to be a highly successful event, drawing over 100 guests on its opening day, and many more visitors on subsequent Sundays. There were 136 photos entered by 55 photographers. Seven child photographers contribute 16 of those pictures, and their ages ranged from elementary through high school level. Many of these are spectacular, and reveal remarkable photographic skills by South County residents.

The winning photographs were selected by a jury consisting of Bea Poulin, Assistant to County Executive John Leopold; world wide photographer for *National Geographic*, Lynn Abercrombie; and April Nyman of the Maryland Arts Council. Blue ribbon winners were Tim Laur, *Fishing in the Creek*; John W. Koontz, *Summer Goose*; Lindsey Whitaker, *A Creek Reflection*; Melvin Howard III, *The Edna Florence*; Jane Brown, *Mother and Child*; Bruce George, *The Harvest*; and Al Schreitmueller, *Island Lark: Vanishing Point*. Those receiving Honorable Mention were: Gail Schneider, Marcie Wachter, Mary Colaianni, Peter Stevens, Christine Edwards, Daniel Brady, Evelyn Jackson, Diane Orendorf, Monica Grover Fitzgerald, Jeanine Hantske, LeeAnn Nicole Smith, and Glenda Rawlings.

Many of the photos are being offered for sale, benefiting the Society. All of the winning entries are available in the form of greeting cards. During the West River Heritage Day Oyster Festival on Sunday, October 18, all guests were invited to vote for their favorite photograph in an Audience Choice Award. The winner, Diane Orendorf, received a \$40 gift certificate from The Frame Shoppe in Annapolis.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? CHECK OUT THE MUSEUM

Why go through the hassle of shopping in Malls when there is a quiet, easily accessible source of unique gifts right here at the Museum?

Among the gifts for sale are handmade dolls from the Vilma Stockton collection; beautiful photographs entered in our current exhibit available only through November; our gift shop with many stocking stuffers for children, handmade crab ornaments; and books. Stop by on Sundays from 1 to 4. You won't be disappointed!

BOAT DONATIONS BEING SOUGHT BY MUSEUM

Boat donations are being sought by the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, the sale of which will greatly assist the Society in its operation of the Capt. Salem Avery Museum, a watermen's museum. The Society is dedicated to preserving the history of Shady Side, and protecting the Chesapeake Bay. It is also a site on the National Park Service's Chesapeake Gateway's Network, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.

Boats of all kinds will be accepted for resale by the Museum, including power and sailboats in working condition, canoes, kayaks, and paddle boats. Donors are eligible for a tax credit as a charitable donation in the amount of the sale of their boat.

Currently the Society has three donated boats for sale, an 18-foot speedboat, an 11-foot canoe, and a 21-foot Columbia daysailer. The latter boat was donated by Dr. Hugh Irely, long time Shady Side resident at Wagner Point. She has brand new sails, shoal draft (keel 3'3" draft) and sails nicely. She needs work on the hull and rigging and would be a great boat for anyone who wants to spend some time this winter getting her ready. It would be a very rewarding outcome.

The 11-foot Swamp Yankee hand-made canoe is constructed of Oakum marine plywood, stitch and glue construction, White Oak thwart and brest blocks, and silicone bronze hardware. She is very light and rigid



To see photos of the three boats offered for sale, go to our web site, www.shadysidemuseum.org

For more details on donations or to purchase one of the boats now available, please contact Andy Garte, Boat Donation Chairman, at 410 867 2924, or the Museum at 410 867 4486.

A MEMBERSHIP NOTE FROM PEGGY TUCKER

A warm welcome to our newest members:

Doug & Dana Agnes
Doris G. Gazin
Mary Ellen McGrath
Josette Sayan
Jacqueline Stuchbery
Nancy Waddington
John & Ellen Wilson

A very special thank you to members who donated \$500, \$250 & \$125 for membership dues:

\$500
Steve & Judy Urbanczyk

\$250
T.C. Magnotti

\$125
Virginia Clagett
Nancy Eastwood
Jim Lighthizer

LIBRARY NEWS by Janet George, Librarian

The Library volunteers continue to be active and expanding the Miss Ethel Library collections. We had some wonderful assistance one day in August when new students at the University of Maryland, under the Gemstone Project, helped accomplish some tedious organization tasks with printed, video and photographic materials.

The gifts we have received over the summer make up the most exciting news we want to share with you. First Carl Rehling donated more than eighty nautical books which we have added to our library and identified as the Rehling collection in his honor. These fiction and non-fiction books are now available for loan and should appeal to any and all with an interest in sailing and naval history.

We also acquired photos from Ruthie Thompson, a longtime member of the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, who in her ongoing assistance with museum exhibits and the society newsletters has gathered amazing historical photographs of watermen, boats, the Salem Avery house and Shady Side people. We now have them in the library stored in digital format. These photos have been named the Ruthie Thompson Collection and we are thrilled to have them to share with our members, researchers and the community.

Most recently Bruce Cornwall donated copies (paper and digital) of vessel documents for Salem Avery and his sons Salem Walter, Alonzo, William and Andrew. These documents were gathered by Mr. Cornwall when researching the seafaring ances-

tors of his mother's side of the family (Hallock and Woodfield) who first settled in Shady Side in the later half of 1600. The vessel documents contain the Enrollment, License and Bond for vessels that Salem and his sons sailed or owned or provided surety. The vessel documents put a name to many of the schooners and sloops that they sailed, owned or captained or captained for others and some shed light on the size of the vessel and where it was built. Mr. Cornwall had donated this collection to the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society in honor of his godmother, Lucretia Brown. Lucretia's grandmother, Emma L. Avery was Salem and Lucretia Avery's daughter. The research involved in this endeavor is truly notable and we are most grateful and honored to have this to share.

A photo collection of Shady Side Rural Heritage Society events that capture the history of the Society has been donated by Mavis Daly.

Our ever dedicated volunteers; Nancy Bauer, Tina Davidson, Albert Gomezplata and Darlene Marashlian, whom you will find on Mondays at the library, are constantly adding to our collections as they gather printed Shady Side information, photos and books and enter data in our library database. They make the Miss Ethel Library what it is.

We invite you to join us. If you have an interest in Shady Side history, research, antiques, learning how to conduct an oral history, or an expertise with computers, we need you, and we know you would enjoy contributing to preserving and sharing Shady Side's history. Give me a call, Janet George, at 443-203-6900.

COME FOR A BARKING GOOD TIME AND MAKE THE PURR-FECT GIFT FOR YOUR PET

How would you like to make the perfect, personal gift for your pet for Christmas? You can, at the craft sessions being held at the Captain Salem Avery Museum on Saturday, December 12, for children four and older. There will be two sessions, the first from 10 to 11 a.m., and the second from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Please leave your pets at home so you can surprise them later with your gift.

Admission is \$10 for a child with one pet, and a fee of \$7 for each additional pet. The deadline for pre-registration is December 4. Attendees are asked to bring a photo of their pet, no more than 2" in diameter. Activities planned include creating an ornament and a stocking for each pet. The guests will then "shop" for a few items to fill the stockings, all included in the packet.

Gifts can be made for are dogs, cats, fish, hamsters, gerbils, and others.

Heading the activity are Margie Hegge, Pat Freiberg, Vicki Petersen, and Melanie Turner. They are arranging some very creative crafts that are sure to please everyone's pets, plus it will be a fun holiday program in the festively decorated Museum.

Please complete the registration form at right with a deadline of December 4.

Name of Child/Children: _____

My pet is a (check all that apply)

dog cat fish hamster gerbil

other (please specify _____)

Name of Parent: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age of Child/Children: _____

Email Address: _____

Select one session: 10:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ \$10 per child and one pet.
Please add \$7 for each additional pet.

Return this form along with a check made payable to SSRHS:
Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, P.O. Box 89, Shady Side, MD 20764

ORAL HISTORIES IN THE MISS ETHEL LIBRARY

The Shady Side Rural Heritage Society is proud of its collection of Oral Histories. The vast number of histories were done by Mavis Daly and Ginger Corson who as a team completed them as a “true labor of love” and one we consider a veritable treasure of Shady Side historical preservation. These histories are available in various formats, including audio cassette, VHS and DVD and many but not all have been transcribed into print. Our goal is to make our members and the community aware of this collection. The following is a list of the oral histories we have.

Multiple Oral Histories on Shady Side Residents and Families

Anderson, Carol H.
Andrews, Ethel Nowell
Avery, Erwood “Woody”
Bast, Edna, Robert
Battle, Leroy (1NT)
Brown; Doris Crowner, Lucille Matthews, Lucretia
Crandall; Bess Siegert, Jean Leatherbury, John, James Lerch, Marnie, Majorie and John
Coates; Charles J. Sr. and Kathleen, Paul Edmond
Cornwall; Bruce, Kathleen Ann
DeMoreland; Robert, Robert and Virginia
Dennis, Julius
Fountain, John
Groom; Billy Joe, Captain Neal
Gross, Patricia
Hallock; Catherine (Rickie) Wilde, Tommy
Hartge; Bobby, Captain Dick
Hazard; Anna, Norman
Irey, Hugh
Leatherbury; Carole, King, Amy

Lee, Paul
Matthews, Carrie Crowner, Elaine, Sarah
Nick; Marshall Sr., Varnell
Neiman; Captain Jack, John and Elizabeth, Kenneth
Parks, Angelyn Weems
Rogers; Clarence, Helen
Shenton, Glorious, Glorious and Howard, Howard
Seigert, Lucille
Smith; Cawood, Jack, Elsie
Trott; Esther, Stanley, Stuart

Single Oral Histories of Shady Side Residents and Family

Atwell, Tilden & Shirley
Bauman, Rich
Busch, Jane
Cherry, Nellie Jane Siegert
Cohn, Helen Leatherbury
Corson, Ginger Nieman
Daly, Mavis and George (book)
Davis, Robert R
DiPietro, Georgia Dent
Douglass Jackie – Story Teller
Dukes, Raymond
Fitz, Virginia

We hope in reviewing it you will discover someone that you know and would like to review or hear their history or that you might consider adding yours or your family’s history to our collection.

If you are detail-oriented, enjoy typing, or have an interest in Shady Side’s past, you may enjoy transcribing oral history tapes as a volunteer. Each tape takes about 10–12 hours to complete. The written transcripts will serve as a valuable document that will be used by genealogists, researchers, and members of the community for years to come.

Fishing Club Oral Histories

Coleman, Diamond
Colker, Sol & Ruth
Dunn, Mike
Foer, Bert
Foer, Paul
Gazin, Doris
Golbderg, Eddie
Gormam, Bonnie
Gottlieb, David
Gould, Annette
Jaffe, Laura
Jaworski, Phyllis
Kamerow, Helen
Kirchner, Charles Richard
Perlis, Linda Sacks
Rawicz, Evelyn Colman
Sacks, Evelyn
Schenker, Florence
Sheinbaum, Goldie
Sheinbaum, Ron
Wedeen, Beverly
Weiner, Bette Claire Colman
Yochelson, Jerome
Yochelson, Lily
Yochelson, Susan,

Gorham, Helen
Green, Kathy Avery and Cliff
Griner, John and Alice
Heinrich, Gustav C.
Heintz, William W.
Hinton, Naomi Trott
Hull, Harriet
Knopp, Emma
Linton, David
Magnotti, TC
Marshall, Gene
Mauk, Georgie
Morris, William
Neitzsey, Walter
Owings, Barbara & Bobby
Price, Gwelda Kirchner
Proctor, Captain George
Reedy, Douglas
Renno, Pat
Schaffner, John
Smith, Elsie
Strong, Alma Hartge
Thompson, Joyce Brown
Tongue, Josephine
Wallace, David
Weems, F. Ray
Wilde, Frank “Buddy”
Wilson, Dr. Emily
Wooden, Bette Davis

A BIG “THANK YOU” TO TINA DAVIDSON

Several years ago, Tina Davidson started attending the Museum’s Winter Luncheon Series. She says that she found herself drawn back year after year by the quality of Winter Luncheon speakers, as well as the Museum’s pleasant atmosphere. After reading an advertisement of specific tasks that the Museum needed done, she called up to volunteer as a collections database manager, and has faithfully returned each Monday during the four years since then. At the beginning she did not foresee how long or how deeply she would be involved with the Museum, but she says that the experience she has had here more than merits the drive from Crownsville and back once each week. “The small core group of library volunteers here are serious about doing our work to professional standards, and yet we always have fun with it,” she explained. “We come both for the camaraderie and for the satisfaction that we are doing work that matters—working to build a real archives collection and run it according to museum best practices.”

As the manager of the Museum’s PastPerfect database, she scans historic photographs and documents, assigns them accession numbers, and enters detailed descriptions of each item into the computer. Eventually the database will allow the whole collection to be searched by keyword, number, or object type. Although much work remains to be done, Tina notes that there is a great deal of satisfaction in accomplishing each task, and that new volunteers can choose to take on a small part of a long-term project or an entire small project at the library. The Museum is thankful to Tina and her fellow library volunteers for all they do to preserve local history and make it accessible to the public.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

GREENSTREET SOCIAL

Greenstreet Gardens,
319 West Bay Front Road, Lothian
Music, delicious food and wine, amidst
Christmas flowers and plants
2 to 4 p.m. – \$10 admission all donated
to the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

QUILT MAKING with Dr. Joan Gaither

Add your stitches to the memory quilt,
dedicated to the Black Watermen of the
Chesapeake
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Free

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

CHILDREN'S

TREE TRIMMING PARTY

Crafts, snacks, story telling and singing.
Santa may put in an appearance.
1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Free

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

COACH EXCURSION:

**U.S. Botanical Gardens &
National Museum of American History**
Departs at 9 a.m. from Edgewater Kmart
parking lot, returns about 4 p.m.
Reservations required 410 266 8846
\$38 members/\$43 non-members,
lunch on your own at Museum cafeteria

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

**PARTY TO MAKE GIFTS
FOR YOUR PETS**

Two sessions: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Admission and supplies: \$10
Reservations: 410 867 4486

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 13 & 20

**ART SHOW BY HEADSTART
CHILDREN AT LULA G. SCOTT**

1 to 4 p.m. – Free

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 13

TO FEBRUARY 17

**WINTER LUNCHEON SERIES ON
SIX CONSECUTIVE WEDNESDAYS**

Delicious luncheon of homemade soup,
specialty breads, beverage and dessert.
Six speakers will provide diverse programs.
11 a.m. doors open – 11:30 a.m. Speaker
Admission: \$85 for the entire Series,
\$17 for a single luncheon
Reservations required. 410 266 8846

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

MARYLAND DAY TEA & TOUR

Tours of the home of Capt. Salem Avery
are free. One adult and child may stay to
enjoy the Mother/Daughter Tea Party at
a cost of \$10. Other members of the
family will be charged an additional \$2.
Please call 410 867 4486 for reservations.
Payment is required in advance and is
nonrefundable.

For information on programs, call 410-867-4486 or visit www.shadysidemuseum.org

Museum Hours – April through December 20, Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. • Museum Grounds and Exhibits – Open Every Day, Dawn to Dusk

Library Hours – Open Mondays, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. (except National Holidays)

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