



Medley Grier

APRIL 2012

APRIL 7

**EAGLE SCOUT
HONOR COURT
MATT TALLIA**

2:00 P.M.

SPECIAL EVENT

APRIL 14

**SUNDAY 4PM
MONOCACY
CEMETERY
PROJECT**

Presentation by **Glenn Wallace** about his six-year labor of love to catalog the 5000+ persons buried there

**SAVE THE
DATE**

SUNDAY, MAY 5

**Official Grand
Re-Opening
of the John
Poole House.**

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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WINTER RENOVATION PROJECTS MAKE PROGRESS

The gift shop and the back room of the John Poole House have a fresh coat of paint and thanks to Neil Brown, of RN Brown Company, Inc. the restroom will have a new sink and toilet. We are getting closer to our seasonal opening of JPH and the Old Town Hall Civil War museum on May 5. We are going to also have a member's reception for all our current members.

*New flag proudly flying high at the
Old Town Hall and Bank Museum.*

THANK YOU AND THANK YOU!!

Recognizing HMD's role as an important economic stimulant to the town, the Poolesville Chamber of Commerce again awarded a \$500 grant to HMD to help us establish our facilities as a cultural and exhibit center, Civil War Museum, and attractive day trip destination for visitors.

We also thank the Commissioners of Poolesville for awarding a \$1500 grant to assist in the growth of HMD. Additionally, they authorized nearly as much in in-kind services to clear out dead trees and brush which covers the view of JPH from Fisher Avenue, made improvements in our gravel driveway, and provided a heavy concrete well cover to secure our abandoned well for public safety.

We welcome new and renewed members for 2013

Sponsors: Cal and Brenda Sneed, Brice and Michelle Halbrook, Ed and Winsome Brown, Tony Koerber, Sherry Koontz, Bob (Bob's Bike's) Mallasch **Memberships:** Milton and Patsy Andrews, Todd and Jill Brown, Melanie Choukas-Bradley, Cora Coakley, Peg Coleman, Tom and Mary Conlon, Emily Dudley, Patricia Dunn, Sue Ewald, David and Sylvia Fairbanks, Elizabeth Gard, Rudy Gole, Sara Lee Greenhalgh, Ray and Reva Hoewing, Jane Horvath, Jerry Klobukowski, Sherry Koontz, Bill Lermond, Margaret Marsh, Dale Nestor, Ruth Pasquarelli, Bill and Lorie Ranney, Jacquelyn Sheehan, Anne Sturm, Willis and Carter Van deVanter

Local Writers Symposium a Success

This February special event of over a dozen local authors offering their publications which included novels, histories, archeological and poetry books was well-received by participants. HMD is grateful to Melissa Foster and Dominique Agnew for their respective presentations of publishing and editing.



JPMS Phantom Players and Thespians Honor Society Art Show and Bake Sale Raises Important Funds

Dee Turner Director of the JPMS's drama club, the Phantom Players, raised almost all the money they need for the cost of special sets for their spring play. She was most grateful to HMD for providing the space for the worthy cause.



HMD WANTS YOU!

On May 5 we will re-open John Poole House and the Old town Hall Bank Museum and exhibit hall on a scheduled basis. We need a team of persons to host the two facilities for two hours every Saturday and Sunday (1p.m. to 3 p.m.). Please contact Rande Davis at 301 509 9232 or info@historicmedley.org if you can volunteer to help us once every four to eight weeks. With a team of sixteen members and four substitutes, no one person would be asked to host a venue more than one time every other month. We have twelve persons now and really need the other six to eight more to make this volunteer effort easy on every one. It will be fun and we will provide all the instruction you would need.

OLD TOWN HALL BANK MUSEUM: APRIL 14 AT 4:00 P.M.

GLENN WALLACE'S

MONOCACY CEMETERY PROJECT

This lecture and presentation will fascinate and inform you with many intriguing stories by Glenn Wallace about his six-year labor of love to catalog every gravesite at Monocacy Cemetery. Mr. Wallace's story is told in the March 8 issue of the Monocacy Monocle (available at www.monocacymonocle.com). If you have a love of history or have a personal connection to the cemetery, you will not want to miss this special HMD event. There is a \$5.00 donation requested for this event, free to current members.



There are a number of HMD groups that we encourage you to join:
 Docent/Hosting, Gift Shop Committee, Civil War History Buffs, Friends of the Arboretum,
 Grounds and Maintenance, Special Event Planning and Hosting,
 Poolesville in the Civil War: The Homes Tour

Let us know if you would be interested joining any of them, email info@historicmedley.org