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News from Historic Medley District, Inc.

Events Feb 9 & 10

CIVIL WAR MUSEUM NOW PERMANENT!



We want to remind you that the Poolesville Old Town Hall Museum now has an intriguing and ongoing display of *Poolesville in the Civil War* that is ready for the public. As the need arises for Special Events, the display is easily removed to the vault for safekeeping.

Once again we are indebted to Jim Poole for his kind and generous artifacts and replicas, his renderings of Poolesville during the war, and his knowledge of our history to share with the public. We hope to open it on Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in February. **We need volunteers to be attendance for those two hours. Please let us know if you can help us once a month, once in awhile. or what every you can do in this regard** by emailing info@historicmedley.org.

HMD's New Civil War Club

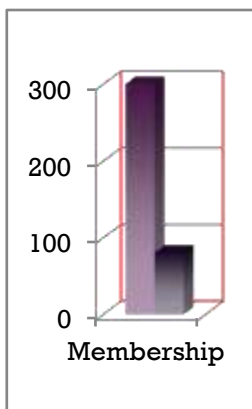
HMD is formulating a new Civil Club for those interested in Poolesville's history in the war and/or Civil War discussions, tours, etc. Send us a note of our desire to know more about this. We hope to have our first meeting in February.

Refurbishing John Poole House

Our Gift Shop Committee headed by Laurie Soherr and joined by Karen Kalantzis and Hilary Schwab will be busy painting the interior of JPH. The Gift Shop area is finished and looks nearly new! The back room is next. We will sending out emails as to times and dates for a wall preparation time and another time for painting it. The time for both will be only a few hours and, boy, could we use help. Let us know if you are willing and we will send out the dates.


Thank you, Thank you Thank you, Thank you

We will be mailing out membership requests in the next few weeks. We want to thank Toni Koeber and Willis and Carter Van deVanter for beating us to the punch and renewing already!! We especially want to thank Ed and Winsome Brown (Heritage) and the Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce (Heroes) for their most generous gift and membership renewal! Of course, if you don't want to wait for our letter, you can send your renewal to P.O. Box 232, Poolesville.



HMD MEMBERSHIP

New membership and renewals have slowed down significantly. Please consider joining or renewing. Without current members HMD cannot reach its important goals. See page 3 for details.



For the Love of Reading (and Writing, too!)


This is a free public symposium sponsored by the Historic Medley District, Inc. (HMD) for readers, local writers and authors, and those who aspire to be authors. If you have ever thought of writing a book, you will not want to miss this rare opportunity. Meet and greet more than a dozen local writers, discover their work, and learn from their journey to becoming an author. Gain insight from self publishing consultant Melissa Foster and editing advice from Dominique Agnew.

<p style="text-align: center;">FEATURING:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Melissa Foster</p> <p>SUNDAY, February 10 @ 1:30 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Basics of Self-Publisher</p> <p><i>International bestseller and the founder of the World Literary Cafe (a literary community) & fostering Success, helping authors learn to navigate the publishing world.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FEATURING:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dominique Agnew</p> <p>SATURDAY, February 9 @ 1:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Role of Copy Editing</p> <p><i>Copy editor and regular contributing writer for the Monocacy Monocle and freelance copy editor and writer for more than ten years.</i></p>
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**Meet Over a Dozen Local Authors
February 9 and 10**

The Old Town Hall (The Bank) – Poolesville
Hours: Noon to 4:00 p.m. both days

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WON'T YOU JOIN US?

We know you love to read but do you have a book in your heart you have been planning to write? Our February Event is perfect for you. ***For the Love of Reading*** is your chance to meet local authors, review their books, ask them how they did it, listen to experts who can help if you are planning to write your own book someday, and a great way to help support HMD if you come and decide to purchase a book or two.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Please Join HMD – TODAY

Send made out to HMD to P.O Box 232, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

Membership Options:

Friends: Individual - \$25.00; Family: \$40.00

Sponsors: Levels Patriot: \$150.00 - Heritage: \$250.00

Historic: \$350.00 – Heroes - \$500.00

Angels: \$1,000

