



# Medley Crier

**June 2013**

June 9

**John Poole  
Association  
Family Reunion**  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2013

**AG RESERVE  
PHOTO CONTEST  
DEADLINE!!**

**EXTEND TO JULY 1**  
Entry forms in box on  
back porch of John  
Poole House or Email  
us for entry form  
[info@historicmedley.org](mailto:info@historicmedley.org)

**Sunday, June 23  
Seneca  
Schoolhouse  
Open to Public  
noon to 4 p.m.**

**Save the Date  
Montgomery  
County  
Heritage Days  
2013  
June 29 & 30**



## **2nd Annual Photo Contest Deadline for Submission Extended Until July 1**

We have extended the due date for entry into our annual Ag Reserve Photo Contest until July 1. This year's theme is Animals in their Environment in the Ag Reserve. If you would like us to email an entry form please let us know by email or calling us.

([info@historicmedley.org](mailto:info@historicmedley.org) or 301-972-8588. Otherwise, you may get one from the entry box on the rear porch of John Poole House.

## **John Poole Family Reunites at JPH**

Historic Medley was thrilled to host the annual John Poole Family Association this year.



It was an honor and based on reaction and statements made we are pleased they enjoyed themselves at our facilities. The family stepped forward with an astounding \$2,965.00 donation to be used for the renovation/repair of their family home. With time for the need to replace the roof fast approaching, we are very grateful.

**We welcome our June new and renewed members for 2013**  
Mike and Pat Sutherland, Tom Bodmer, Tom Kettler, James and Mildred Callear, Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Bachmann, Doris Lewis, Josephine Shannon,  
**Special Thanks for their Angel Donation:**  
**Curio Chapter of Questors**

If you joined or renewed in 2013 and have not seen you listed here please let us know. Thanks

## IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!

One of our long time goals has been to open the Seneca Schoolhouse to the general public at least once per month. Starting June 23 the drama club of the John Poole Middle School under the supervision of director Dee Turner will docent the school in the afternoon. They will be in costume and they will be writing a skit to tell the story of the schoolhouse for future use. The group has committed to July, August and October. They hope to add dates in the future

## PLEASE HELP US ON HERITAGE DAYS

Montgomery County Heritage Days is June 29 and 30. Can we count on you to give us a couple of hours of help? We need people in our facilities and if you can stop by and be there to help out it would be appreciated. Email us if you know you will be volunteering. You can always simply come **by on the days of the event if you are unsure of committing to a specific time.**

## THANK YOU TO THE PHS PTSA

The Parent/Teacher/Student Association of PHS was able to make a donation to HMD of \$600 based on the sale of their Seneca Schoolhouse Holiday Tree Ornament. As an HMD member you can still buy this beautiful collectors item. It is created and made by the same company that does the White House ornament. The cost is \$22.00. Email if you want one.

## TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO SERVED A SUCCESS

The American Legion sponsored our special event in May and Bob Orselle was pleased with the success of his

### Calling All Docents

Our nine committed docents are enough to open our facilities once per month. **THANK YOU TO:** Kevin Schramm, Suzanne Tallia, Hilary Schwab, Sarah Prestemon, Carter and Willis Van de Vanter, Alexander Rai, and Susan Petro and Jane Horvath.

We need eight or nine other volunteers to reach our goal of not asking volunteers for more than once EVERY OTHER MONTH. This is really an extremely important way to help HMD and very, very simple duty. Please consider helping us with this one 2-HOUR day every other month.

**There are a number of HMD groups that we encourage you to join:**

**Gift Shop Committee:** Chair: Laurie Schoerr, Karen Kalantzis, and Hilary Schwab - more are welcome!

**Civil War History Buffs:** Chair Jim Poole

**Friends of the Arboretum:** We need friends, won't you become one? Start up is this coming fall.

**Grounds and Maintenance:** We promise not to over do it. We could also use a Committee Chair

**Special Event Planning and Hosting:** Hosting on a onetime basis, really easy.

**Poolesville in the Civil War:** The Homes Tour: We are planning this for spring 2014 now.

Let us know if you would be interested joining any of them, email [info@historicmedley.org](mailto:info@historicmedley.org)