



Medley Grier

May 2013

SPECIAL EVENT

May 11 and 12
**Salute to Those
 Who Served**
 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

June 9
**John Poole
 Association
 Family Reunion**
 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2013
**AG RESERVE
 PHOTO CONTEST
 DEADLINE!!**

JUNE 15
 Entry forms in box on
 back porch of John
 Poole House or Email
 us for entry form
info@historicmedley.org

Save the Date
 Montgomery County
 Heritage Days 2013
 June 29 and 30

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Are You an HMD Friend of the Arboretum?

If so, thank you so much! On the other hand, if you want to be an FOA we would love to have you as well. We are seeking a contingent of herb and garden lovers who would like to be part of the restoration of the Stock Arboretum and herb garden.



We have wonderful news to report about the Arboretum. First, we are pleased to report that the Maryland Geocache Society sent twenty-nine people to help cleanup our yard and weed our herb garden on April 21 as their contribution for Earth Day. What they did in just three hours was amazing. Thanks also goes to Alex Pike, son of Drs. Pike and Valega, the herb boxes have been secured and black tarp now covers the area to help keep the area ready if and when we have herbs to plant. The "if and when" depends on members like you. If you have appropriate herbs or time to help out, the herb garden can come fully back sooner than expected.

If being a volunteer FOA interests you, we can schedule your time based on your needs.

Please email us at
info@historicmedley.org
 (Use the Subject: FOA).



We welcome to our April new and renewed members for 2013

Sponsors: Bernie Mihm, Christine and Phil Shanholtzer, Chuck Stump, Margaret Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Johnson, Vicki Crawford, Beverly Bosselmann

Memberships: Eleanor Bateman, Jan Schultz, Nick Smith, Anne Sturm, Laura and Tom Kittleman, Eileen McGuckien, Suzanne and Jerry Neal, William Price and Cherry Barr, Anne Davies, Boo Painter, Donna Kaufman, Walter Stoner, Delores Westerman, Tom and Joan Yolken.

If you joined or renewed in April and are not listed please advise for correction. Please note that as your membership expires we will notify you for renewal. If you are uncertain as to your current active membership status feel free to email us with your inquiry.

Glenn Wallace's Presentation Knocked 'Em Dead

Over forty people came to the HMD Special Event in April by Glenn Wallace who presented the work and progress he is making on his Monocacy Cemetery Project. Attendees rated this event a five star!!!



Saluting Those Who Served

Just two weeks before Memorial Day, this HMD special event gives tribute to those who served with a private collection display of Military uniforms from various wars and eras, and an incredible display of unit insignia patches. This event in the Bank will be on May 11 and 12 from noon to 4:00 p.m.



2013 Ag Reserve PHOTO CONTEST

**Deadline to Enter:
June 15, 2013**

Theme:
Animals in the Ag Reserve
Entry Forms now available
on back porch or email us.

Ready or Not, Here We Come!

On May 5 and 6 the John Poole House was reopened for the season with much of our new look and layout. We didn't get everything done as we had hoped but a lot was accomplished. Thank you to those members who stopped by to see what we did and to show support.

We are awaiting a new door in the back room before we can finish our special tribute to the Seneca Schoolhouse along with special displays including setting the back room up for a child's play and learning center.

The pre-Civil War room behind the Trading Post needs painting. We have painted the gift shop, bathroom, and back room but really would be so happy if a few members could join us to repaint the family living area. Drop us a line if you can.

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

Docent/Hosting:

Thank you to the following for stepping forward as docent/host volunteers. Hilary Schwab, Alexander Rai, Kevin Schramm, Suzanna Tallia, Sarah Presteman, Beth Daly, Gail Lee, and Carter and Willis Van deVanter. These contributors to our success have agreed to docent/host at least one day (for two hours) every other month. We need six more. Won't you join them? Email us today

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

Civil War History Buffs: Chair Jim Poole (we forgot to tell him he is chair but who else? Really!)

Friends of the Arboretum: We need friends, won't you become one?

Grounds and Maintenance: We promise not to over do it.

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

Poolesville in the Civil War: The Homes Tour: More later on this one.

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