



Medley Crier

News from Historic Medley District, Inc.

September 2012
Calendar of Events
John Poole House
OPEN

September 15
Poolesville Day
Open all day

September 21
1:00 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Coming in October
Art Show
October 26 and 27

Poolesville In Civil War Successful!

It started a bit slow on Saturday but the crowd picked up on Sunday and we recorded nearly 130 visitors.

We are so thankful to those who made it so great. Jim Poole out did himself with extra displays in the Old Town Hall and provided incredible insight into Poolesville's Civil War story.



We are also very appreciative to the generosity of Mrs. Jim Kirby for lending the artifact display of his findings. Of course, the displays by Greg Shores were outstanding and he will be filling in for Jim during Poolesville Day. If you didn't make the August event you won't want to miss Poolesville Day. Talking about troops, Dan Hess was a real trooper for us in August and will return as a Union soldier from a Pennsylvania regiment that encamped at Poolesville. PHS Athletic Director Ed Ross, a long time Civil War re-enactor will join us on Poolesville Day. Not only will have a pitched tent encampment

but will provide a live firing (blanks, of course) of muskets by our soldiers and a prairie man (Mark Gouchnour).

We cannot thank the American Legion Post 247 enough!! The hot dogs given away free to all who came in August was a huge success. Rain didn't dampen anyone's spirits and we are glad to report our tent is whole and working. Post Commander Bob Hernandez and along with his wife and fellow Legionnaire, XXX, were wonderful and worked hard. To them we say, Hooah!!

FORWARD MARCH!

We will be marching in the parade Poolesville Day and could use one or two female schoolteachers to march with us. Of course, John Poole will be in the

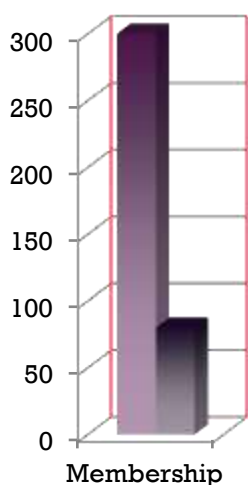
We welcome new and renewed

New/Renewal for August:

Individual/Family: Suzanne and Glenn Talia, Tom and Maggie Nightingale, Frank and Octavia Jamison, Forest Hough, Mary Ann Powell, Jeff and Laurie Stempler, Steve and Laurie Soherr

Patrons: Tom and Emily Ware

There are many members whose membership expired this past spring and summer who have not renewed. We promise to get a reminder out to you soon.



HMD MEMBERSHIP

We have had as many as 250 members and our goal is to return to that level of membership. We are up to 62! Still a ways to go – please, please renew today!



Poolesville in the Civil War

If you missed August, Stop By on Poolesville DDay

**Thanks so much for those Volunteer Docents:
We have seven and are looking for 12**

We are very grateful to Karan Kalantizis and her daughter Georgia, Charlie Glass, and Willis and Carter Van deVanter, and Jennifer Moropolous, and Sarah Prestemon for offering to help at the John Poole General Store.

In asking for help, we have three objectives. The first is to ensure the your volunteer experience is fun and secondly, to make sure that you time to serve is limited to no more than once day a month.

Ultimately, we hope to have 12 volunteers. That way no one team will be asked to serve beyond the one day goal and that we have enough backups to serve as substitutes whenever, for unforeseen circumstances, you are not able to assist the day you selected.

I think the experience will be more fun when worked as a team and hopefully, that will work out.

The third goal is to eventually have the JPHGS open, at least a few hours on Saturday and Sunday. Please let me know your preferred date(s) no later than September 20. If you have any questions please call my cell phone at 30 509 9232.

Sssshh – Don't tell anyone, but we have a secret.

We can't tell you now, but we have a most exciting new service to provide our community that will also benefit HMD. The announcement should be made in just the next few weeks, if not sooner. We think you will be most pleased when you hear what we plan to do, and when you hear about it, we hope you join us and help by spreading the word.

HMD-WE ARE ON THE MOVE

1. Become a paid member- Join or Renew Today!!

Individual Membership: \$25.00

Family: \$40.00

Patron: \$150

Heritage \$250

Historic \$500

Angels: \$1,000

2. Volunteer

Consider volunteering as a docent at the John Poole House, host at the Seneca Schoolhouse, host at a special event in the Old Town Hall or help in planning fundraising events. We are also in need of assistant archivists who can help us organize the files of history that we possess.

TAG YOU'RE IT!!

A great historical kids game; one most of us remember well. HMD wants our members to join in our own version of the game. Tag a friend, relative, or neighbor with the words "Tag you're it with encouragement to join HMD. If each of us tags one person, it could be something great! Have you "tagged" anyone lately? **Tag – You are it!**

Please send your selected level of membership to:

PO box 232, Poolesville, MD 20837

Or visit

Historicmedley.org and click on membership