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**Welcome
New Members**

Gary & Cinda Allison of Georgetown
Dan & Connie Atkinson of Millsboro

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

HELP NEEDED

September 14, 2009
Regular Membership Meeting 7:00P.M.
Speaker for the evening will be:
William Francis Albensi
Co-Author of The Dupont Highway Book

October 5, 2009
Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 P.M.
****WELCOME NEW MEMBERS****
\$5.00 each \$zero for new members. New members will receive their letter prior to the meeting

When Charles Paparella from WBOC was here a couple of weeks ago, I was frankly embarrassed. It seemed as though we had more cobwebs than we did sleighs and carriages to show off. Please, if you have ANY time at all to spare, come to the museum and help dust, and wipe cobwebs down. Even if you can only spare an hour or two it will be greatly appreciated. Give me a call at 855-9660, so I can direct you to the ones that need it the worse. Rosalie

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

Don't forget, we still have raffle tickets left for the Shotgun \$10.
Also selling tickets for a Beautiful Pearl Necklace in celebration of our 30th Anniversary this year. \$2 each or \$3 for \$5

We are sorry to announce that we will not be hosting the Civil War Living History Weekend this year due to scheduling conflicts!!!!!!

DONATIONS

NEW BOOKS IN THE GIFT SHOP

- A Special Thank you to.....
- Peg Parkinson for Peacock Feathers
 - Barbara Penuel Holston for the 1960 baby stroller
 - Jack & Pat Short for memorabilia
 - Ruthann & Mike Willing for peanuts for next meeting
 - Martha Warren for children's books for school house
 - Fred McCreary for manual for telephone display

- Delaware during the Civil War
- Remembering Sussex County
- Vietnam Mailbag
- African American Education in DE
- A History of African American of DE & MD Eastern Shore
- The Delaware Continentals
- East of Mason-Dixon Line
- Rehoboth Beach A History of Surf and Sand
- The DuPont Highway
- Delaware During the Great Depression

GET WELL WISHES

It seems several of our members have not been feeling well this summer and some have even had surgery. I am sure a card from you would lift their spirits.

They are as follows:

- Ellery Parker - 20859 Wilkins Lane, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Ann Behrens - 208 Primary Ave, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Peter Brown - 3 Windmill Lane, Country Village, Ocean View, DE 19970
- Pat Cheyney - 7 Country Lane, Lewes, DE 19958
- Ira Hitchens - 22567 Wood Brach Road, Georgetown, DE 19947
- W. Layton Johnson - 315 North Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Joseph Messick - 110 Carolyn Street, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Penny Paine - C/O Harrison Senior Living, 110 W North Street, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Jim Parkinson - 32428 Curley Road, Millsboro, DE 19966
- Syble Pittard - 20270 Caroline Court, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Harvey Walls - 301 James Street, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Ruth Wilkins - C/O Harrison Senior Living, 110 W North Street, Georgetown, DE 19947

SYMPATHY WISHES

Sympathy to the Edwin Pepper, Sr. Family
101 Highland Ave, Georgetown, DE 19947

Sympathy to Eric & Cathy Pepper Family
22585 Sussex Pines Road, Georgetown, DE 19947

Sympathy to Senator Thurman Adams Family
PO Box 367, Bridgeville, DE 19933

Sympathy to Ruth Headley in the loss of her niece Missy Swift
21142 Arrow Safety Road, Georgetown, DE 19947

Congratulations

to our New Senator and one of our members....Joseph Booth, son of Mrs. Iva Booth

2 NEW T-SHIRTS in GIFT SHOP

Delaware - White short sleeve with outline of state in royal blue and lady bug marking spot for Georgetown
1st Annual Hot Rods & Harleys Show - Sleeveless with Georgetown Historical Society logo on front and Barn on back

Special Thanks

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Thanks to Kevin Walls for the great idea for our last two fundraisers that were such a great success

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Thanks to everyone that helped with the Buggies & Buffet at the Brick. It was a huge success and we realized a sizable profit.

Thanks to everyone who brought food and helped serve at the Margaret West Memorial

Thanks to everyone that assisted with our 1st Annual Hot Rods & Harleys Show which also was quote profitable

Door prizes and Donations provided by the following:

Pizza Palace – (2) \$25 Gift certificates

Pizza Palace – (4) Gift certificates for free subs

Markets III Deli – (2) Fresh Water Fishing Rods

Markers III Deli – (2) Gift certificates for 2 small subs

Napa Fisher Auto Parts – (1) 1920's Pedal care racer bank

Manlove Auto Parts – (1) Deluxe Detail Kit, Clean and Polish Kit

CK's Hair & Body Port, LTD. – (2) \$25 Gift certificates

Georgia House – (1) \$25 Gift certificate

Tavern on the Circle (Brick Hotel) – (1) \$50 Gift certificate

Trick Trucks & Cars – (1) \$25 Gift certificate

Baker's True Value Hardware – (1) \$20 Gift certificate

Country Kitchen – (1) \$10 Gift certificate

Napa Auto Parts, Milton – Delaware Model Truck

Georgetown Historical Society – medium crock

Special Thanks to Wade Perdue who provided DJ services

CORPORATE SPONSORS

Please support our Corporate sponsors for the 1st Annual Hot Rods & Harleys Show

Trophies provided by Texas Roadhouse of Seaford

Trophies also provided by Harley Davidson of Seaford Delaware, Inc.

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10AM TO 6PM
SATURDAY 10AM TO 4PM

Celebrating our 10 year Anniversary

50/50 Tickets

Are a low budget fundraiser for
the Society; we have begun selling
tickets at every meeting, the cost is
\$2 each or 3 for \$5
Thank you for supporting the GHS.

Ad sponsored by Jack Short

Remembering Margaret
by Jakie Hatfield

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The following poem, found in Margaret West's papers, was read at the Celebration of Life Service for Margaret by her two grandsons, Jay and Wes

Could this be another legacy of her ninety years that she left for us all?

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the day ends
I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important.
My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy...or
I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can grumble about my health...or
I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends...or
I can excitingly embark on a quest to find new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work...or
I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework...or
I can feel honored because Life has provided shelter for mind,
body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped.
And here I am the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today is to be is up to me.
I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

"The world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit;
try to belong to the first class...there's far less competition".

Dwight Whitney Morrow

The Georgetown Historical Society
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May 22, 2009

Dear Society Members,

Too often most of us are guilty (at least we are) of not taking the time to thank the ones that do the unpaid jobs that make our neighborhood, our town, our county, our state a better place to live and work.

In this particular case we refuse to again ride by our "Marvel Museum" without acknowledging your hard work and planning and what that hard work and planning has accomplished.

The "Museum" is not only a showplace - it is a visible tribute to your pride and dedication to your community. Your hard work is noticed - it is seen - it is appreciated. With that off my chest we can now ride by without that feeling of guilt that's been troubling us for months... Congratulations ! Great Job ! You deserve so much more appreciation that you're likely to ever get.


Carlton and Hilda Moore