

Super-Luminary



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SYMPATHY		NEW RENTAL RATES	
<p>Sympathy to Ron & Thelma Folke for the loss of Ron's young Niece, Amanda Haxton. Their address for expressions of sympathy is: 18233 Sand Hill Road, Georgetown, De 19947</p> <p>Sympathy to Don & Carol Cathell in the loss of Carol's Mother, Grace Elizabeth Rogers. Their address for expressions of sympathy is: 13690 Beverdam Rd, Ellendale, De 19941</p> <p>Sympathy to Anne & James Marvel in the loss of Anne's Sister, Olda Keene Parsons. Expressions of sympathy can be mailed to them at: 1001 Middleford Rd, Seaford, De 19973</p>		<p>The Board of Directors has set new rental rates, and new rental rules effective February 1, 2008. This increase is for both members and non-members. Call 855-9660 if you are interested in renting either the Barrel Barn, the Epworth Church, or the Lynch Building that has a kitchen, dining area, and two restrooms.</p>	
		NEW MEMBERS	
		<p>Welcome new Members: Terry & Melissa Ayers & family of Federalsburg, Maryland.</p>	

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that we are past the holidays and thoughts of Spring are in the air I want each of us to start thinking about this year and how we can improve not only the Historical Society, but the Museum as well. There are many projects that can be undertaken this year.

First of all I would like to see another aggressive membership campaign mounted. To survive we need not only the guidance of those that have been here, but new members to bring ideas and energy to help us preserve the wonderful buildings and artifacts that we have been tasked to protect and preserve.

If you see something that you think we need to change please contact myself or a board member to Bring up a board meeting. We are interested not only in problems to solve but problems with possible solutions that you might be able to contribute to.

I am committed to transforming the flagpole area that is dedicated to George Couch into one that we all can be proud of. I would like someone to take on this project in the Spring. We will support it financially, we just need someone to head it up.

The second part of the renovation has been finished. The Car Wash roof has been replaced with a truss and metal roof and looks great! The front roof needs to be power washed and painted as do the sides of the back part of the building. Now we need to put together a cleaning crew to clean out that building and make it

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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ready for tours. The Workman Barn also needs a good cleaning and the second floor needs to be cleaned and organized.

I need someone to step forward and volunteer to put together a group and take on one or all of these tasks.

Lastly, I want to reiterate our need to raise funds for the roofing project. I thank those who have already contributed and if you haven't contributed yet please consider a donation to help defray the cost of the renovation.

Jim

BRICK HOTEL RENOVATION PREVIEW-----

The interior demolition of the Brick Hotel on The Circle has uncovered some fascinating construction details associated with the 1836 National Historic Registry Property. Anyone interested in getting a preview of the property prior to its restoration may stop by on Thursday, February 28th anytime between 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.. Questions can be directed to Lynn Lester at lynnblester@yahoo.com



GET WELL WISHES

The following members at the
Harrison Senior Living located at
110 west North Street
Georgetown, De 19947

Martin Isaacs
Edwin Pepper
Penny Paine

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James & Anne Marvel
1001 Middleford Road
Seaford, DE 19973

Ellery Parker
20859 Wilkins Lane
Georgetown, DE 19947

Debbie Jones
22922 East Trap Pond Road
Georgetown, DE 19947

Susan Messick
110 Carolyn Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

Ira Hitchens
22567 Wood Branch Road
Georgetown, De 19947

Richard Calhoun
20847 Camp Road
Bridgeville, De 19933

Mickey Scroggins
907 S.E. Third Street
Milford, De 19963

Joseph Messick
110 Carolyn Street
Georgetown, De 19947

Lola Rogers
513 South Bedford Street
Georgetown, De 19947

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Regular GHS meeting, Monday,
March 3, 2008 - 7:30 P.M.
Speaker, Ben Sirman of Seaford

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March 15, 2008 Annual Easter Egg
Hunt at Museum sponsored by
Georgetown Chamber of Commerce
11:00 a.m. until 1:00 P.M.

April 7, 2008, Membership covered
dish dinner, Lynch Building, 6:30
P.M. \$5:00 per person plus covered
dish, (main entrée, beverages, &
dessert provided, no speaker)

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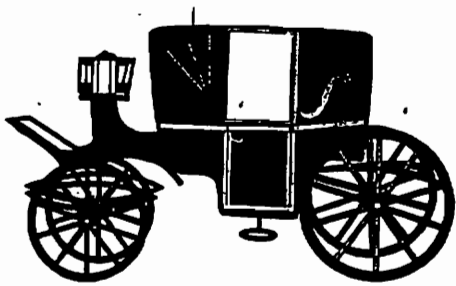
May 17 & 18 Craft Show in Barrel
Barn, starting at 9:00 a.m. (rain or
shine)

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Fashion Show at Sussex Pines
Country Club, date, time & cost to be
announced in future newsletters



NEW BOOKS AT GIFT SHOP	DUES FOR 2008
<p>The speaker at last month's meeting, Mr. Wayne Kirklin had written a book entitled <i>Lightships</i> and featuring Floating Lightships of the Mid-Atlantic. The book is priced at \$19.99, and is now available at the museum gift shop.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>Also don't forget the second edition of "Crossroads to County Seat" with the corrections and additions is still for sale at the Marvel Museum Gift Shop, and also at Delaware National Bank on Rt 113 and Edward Street, Georgetown.</p>	<p><i>Friendly Reminder</i>—If you are not a Life Member and your dues haven't been paid yet for 2008 they are now due. Rates are: \$20.00 individual, \$25.00 Family, (includes children under age 18) \$35.00 Patron, \$50.00 Business Associate, \$200.00 Life Membership, one time fee for family, or individual. Thanks,</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Joan Messick, Treasurer</i></p>
DONATIONS	TREE IN LYNCH BUILDING
<p>Thanks to Dot Sapp and daughter for their recent memorabilia donation.</p> <p>Thanks to Harold White for his donation to the telephone display at the museum.</p> <p>Thanks to Jack & Pat Short for their many donations of memorabilia to the museum.</p> <p>Thanks to Stella Hickman for designing, sewing, and donating the new curtains for the Sleigh Room of the Lynch Building. We were afraid the incoming sunlight would fade out the political button display. I believe Mildred Jones may have helped on the project also.</p>	<p>Thanks to Hilda Parker, Ann Couch, and Eleanor Raye Warrington for designing, and decorating the tree in the Music Room of the Lynch Building for the upcoming St Patrick's day. They have outdone themselves again!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♣♣♣♣</p> <p>Question?? Would you rather receive the newsletter on line, or by U.S. mail? Please call us at 855-9660 to let us know. If you wish to receive it on line please notify us of what your e-mail is when you call. Thanks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jim</i></p>



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BOARD MEETING

Next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, March 28, 2008 at 7 PM in the Lynch Building.

RIFLE RAFFLE

Please remember we still have some raffle tickets left for the (#6 of twelve) commemorative rifle. We cannot give it away until all of the tickets have been sold. Tickets at \$10.00 each are still available, call 855-9660 now so you won't miss out on the opportunity to win, or try to sell some for us.

DUES

- \$ 20.00 Individual
- \$ 25.00 Family
- \$ 35.00 Patron
- \$ 50.00 Business Associate
- \$ 200.00 Life Membership

WEBSITE

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