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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome New Members • Next Meeting • Donations • Easter Wish basket • Spotlight • Recovery Wishes • Scheduled May Speaker • Sympathy Wishes • New Items in Gift Shop • Special Thanks 	<p><i>Welcome new members</i> Venetia Donaway Harry Fletcher, Jr. Family All of Georgetown</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAST DUE 2011 Dues are past due CALL 855-9660 if you are not sure if yours is up to date</p>
<p>Monday, April 4, 2011 Covered dish dinner starting at 6:30 PM. \$5.00 each at the door to cover expenses. Please call 855-9660 if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have enough food. Main entrée and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish, or dessert of your choice. No charge for the new members.</p>	<p>DONATIONS</p> <p>Thank you to Jack & Pat Short for their donations to the museum, just to name a few: Jack's Mother's coffee grinder, the original checkerboard and table from his Father's Pool hall, and other items to be sold in the gift shop. Word from them since moving to Pa is they are enjoying their new location, but are very busy with their Son, Steve's family. We will miss them, but it's nice they are near where they can be of help to each other</p> <p>Thank you to Bill & Judy Lawson for their donations of items for the Gas Station, and a Babies car seat from the 40's & 50's.</p> <p>Thank you to Peggy Parkinson for her donation of beautiful Peacock feathers, and other items to sell at the gift shop.</p>
<p>EASTER WISH BASKET</p> <p>It's hard to believe that we will be celebrating Easter next month, If you would like to bring in some items for the basket, we can always use items like paper towels, toilet paper, Moisture Rid, and of course light bulbs are always things that have to be replaced.</p>	<p>RECOVERY WISHES</p>
<p>SPOTLIGHT</p> <p>Spotlight this month is on Joan and Susan Messick for their delightful tea Fundraiser they chaired on March 13th. We have heard nothing but good comments about the afternoon, and everyone wants them to do another one.</p>	<p>Kay Barnett, 126 West Adams St, Georgetown, DE 19947 (hip surgery) Pat Cheyney, 7 Country Lane, Lewes, DE 19958 Nelson Warren, 16730 DuPont Blvd Georgetown, DE 19947 Joe Pittard, 20270 Caroline Court Georgetown, DE 19947 (knee surgery)</p>

SCHEDULED SPEAKER FOR MAY	NEW ITEMS IN THE GIFT SHOP
<p>May 2, 2011 7:30 PM scheduled speaker is the popular historian of Southern Delaware, Michael Morgan. He will speak on "Alfred Townsend and 19th Century Georgetown." Mr. Morgan resides in Florida, and is the most published writer on Sussex County history, having written a column in The Delaware Coast Press for 19 years and a weekly feature in The Wave newspaper. Morgan has also written for national publications and is the author of several books on the history of Sussex County.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie by James Diel of <i>Vanishing Voices of World War II Southern Delaware's Humble Heroes 55 minutes long</i> • Book <i>World War II Heroes of Southern Delaware</i> by James Diehl • Book <i>Remembering Sussex County from Zwaanendael to King Chicken</i> by James Diehl • Book <i>Russell W. Peterson Governor of Delaware, 1969-1973</i> by Christopher L. Perry
<p>President, Jim Bowden has appointed Ann Behrens to finish the term held before by Jack Short on the Board of Directors. Welcome aboard, Ann!</p>	
<p>If you are looking for a fun-filled evening, please support the VFW Post 2931 by attending their Quarter Auction on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 7-9 PM. Tickets are \$15.00, and they have some fabulous door prizes. They will give you \$10.00 roll of quarters at the door, and reasonably priced refreshments will be available. Address is V F W Road, 1 mile south of Ellendale</p>	
<p>SYMPATHY WISHES</p>	
<p>Sympathy to: The Ron & Thelma Folke family in the loss of Thelma's Brother, Bob Short. Their address is: 18233 Sand Hill Rd, Georgetown, DE 19947 Sympathy to: The James Diehl family in the loss of James's Grandfather, Carlton King, Jr. Their address is: 6840 Robin Drive, Seaford, DE 19973 (His grandfather is featured in the World War II Heroes book that he wrote.)</p>	
<p>APRIL HAPPENNINGS.....AT THE MUSEUM</p>	
<p>April 13th & April 14th - BASIC Defensive Driving Classes are being scheduled April 21st – ADVANCED Defensive Driving Classes are being scheduled All classes are held from 6:30-9:30 PM. Once completed, you are eligible for discounts on your insurance April 16th – Volunteer Fair sponsored by Sussex RSVP & GEORGETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (several vendors will be set-up) April 23rd – Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Greater Chamber of Commerce from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Moon Bounce, Clown, Train ride, Easter Bunny, lots of eggs to find. We will welcome donations of baked goods as the Hot Dogs, Sodas, and baked goods will be sold by the Georgetown Historical Society for one of our fundraisers. April 23rd – Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Caesar Rodney Telephone Pioneers for the Visually Impaired from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Children up to age 12 of the visually impaired group from all three counties are being invited to attend hunt by the Pioneers. April 30th – 12 Noon Additional Pillars will be placed and dedicated on the Confederate Monument located at the museum, by the Delaware Grays, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp #2068. Visitors welcome at no admission charge.</p>	

DINNER MEETINGS START AT 6:30 PM
REGULAR MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM
BOARD MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

NOTE:

Starting Saturday, April 2, 2011 tours will be offered for the Marvel Museum and Gift Shop and the Old Court House at 10 South Bedford Street (near the Fire Hall,) with regular hours every Saturday from 1:00 PM till 4:00 PM for the Spring and Summer months. Should some of the buildings on the museum grounds be rented at the same time that particular building will not be accessible to the tour participants. Charge for tours are Adults \$5.00 Children under Age 12 \$3.00 each. If you can volunteer sometime to help with tours, please call the Chairman, Pat Dolecek at (302) 253-0148. We will have a brief description of the different buildings to aid you in the process.

SPECIAL THANKS ...Thanks to the decorating crew consisting of Hilda Parker and Ann Couch for being sure our tree in the Lynch Building was dressed up for St. Patrick's Day. I am sure they will be decorating it for Easter in the very near future.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM JOAN AND SUSAN MESSICK

We'd like to thank everyone who attended our Spring Tea Fundraiser on Sunday, March 13th. Your participation ensured the success of our event. We certainly hope you enjoyed it.

Also, thanks to those who helped build sandwiches, donated door prizes, decorated, set-up and cleaned-up; we couldn't have managed without you.

We extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all. Again, Many Thanks!

*Joan Messick
and
Susan Messick*

OUR WEBSITE IS: MARVELMUSEUM.COM