

# Super-Luminary



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Our October 1<sup>st</sup> dinner meeting was held to welcome our most recent new members. The new members who were in attendance were introduced. They were Linda & Bruce Emerson of Georgetown, David and Mary Ann Coady of Milford, and their Son Mickey Scroggins, (who happens to be our copper/tinsman at the blacksmith shop,) Trey Bowden of Lewes, and Bill Prettyman of Millsboro.

Guests for the evening were, Virginia Shellar of Millsboro, and Jim Combs of Colorado. Mr. Combs was in town interviewing possible sponsors for a collector 1866 reproduction of a Henry 44 rifle as a possible fund raiser.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to our newest members,  
Jim & Pat Griffin of Lewes, Delaware.

Elections were held following dinner. Results of the elections were as follows:

### **PRESIDENT:**

**James E. Bowden, Jr**

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

**R. Wesley Jones**

### **RECORDING SECRETARY:**

**Sue Messick**

### **TREASURER:**

**Joan Messick**

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Rosalie Walls**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**Jane R. Baker**

**Thomas E, Glenn, Jr**

The Officers and Directors will be sworn in at the January 7, 2008 regular meeting.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, November 5, 2007 starting at 7:30 P.M., and the speaker will be Mr. Claus Hagelman of Dogfish Head Craft Brewery, Inc of Milton. His topic will be the art of brewing.

### **WINTERTHUR TRIP**

I am sorry to report that the bus trip to Winterthur scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, 2007 has been cancelled due to the lack of enough reservations to make the trip feasible. The money received will be returned.

*Thanks,  
Hilda Parker  
Chairman*

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

*Mark your calendars now for the annual Christmas dinner. It is set for the second Monday, December 10, 2007. It will be a catered dinner starting at 6:30 P.M., in the dining hall of the Lynch Building. Cost and other details will follow in the November newsletter. Thanks to Nelson & Martha Warren for taking care of the necessary arrangements.*

## **GET WELL WISHES**

Lit Dryden, 11 Fairway Drive, East, Georgetown, De 19947

Debbie Jones, 22922 East Trap Pond Rd., Georgetown, De 19947

Bev Pepper, 24545 East Trap Pond Rd., Georgetown De 19947

MamieLee Lankford, 540 North DuPont Hwy, Georgetown, De 19947

Edwin Pepper, 110 West North Street, Georgetown, De 19947

## **THINKING OF YOU**

James & Anne Marvel, 1001 Middleford Rd., Seaford, De 19973

Faith Loveless, 100 Seaside Blvd., Unit 229, Rehoboth, Beach, De 19971

Penny Paine, 14 Mulberry St., Cinderberry, Georgetown, De 19947

Tara Schorah, 26 Rowland Way, Georgetown, De 19947

**CHRISTMAS TOUR  
and  
CRAFT SHOW**

The Annual Christmas House Tour is set for SUNDAY, December 9, 2007 from 12 noon till 5:00 P.M.. Tickets at \$10.00 each will be available beginning November 1, 2007 at the following locations: Marvel Museum Gift Shop at 510 South Bedford Street, Georgetown, Chardon, Jewelers, Ltd., on The Circle and Georgetown Town Hall, 39 The Circle,

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In addition to the house tour, and new this year, there will be a Craft Show of hand-crafted items in the Barrel Barn at the Marvel Museum, the same day as the tour. Admission is free, there will be plenty of free parking available and the hours will be from 10:00 a.m. Until 5:00 P.M..

REMEMBER.....DECEMBER 9th  
10:00 a.m. Til 5:00 P.M.

COME, LOOK, SHOP,  
BRING A FRIEND!

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**BOOKS AVAILABLE AT GIFT SHOP**

This is a small list of the books that are available at this time at the gift shop:::

- Delaware in Vintage Postcards
- Milford
- Delaware Farming
- Delaware in World War II
- Fort Miles
- Rehoboth Beach in Vintage Postcards
- Delaware Lighthouses and Range Lights
- Delaware in the Great Depression
- Lewes to Laurel (middle section is all about Georgetown)

All of the above are Images of America publications. They are each priced at \$19.99, and they make great gifts for someone who loves books.

**TOUR**

Next scheduled tour is set for Wednesday, November 7, 2007. at 10:00 a.m.. If anyone can come help as tour guides, that would be great. This is a group of twenty people from the Berlin, Md. area called the Synepuxent Questers.

## ***DONATIONS***

A light weight, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cutter sleigh well known for fast speed on snow and ice has been donated by the family, and in memory of Richard Spicer to the Museum. The sleigh is over 100 years old, and was built by the Baskin family of Petersboro, Ontario. Richard was the Brother-In-Law of Stella Hickman.

Thanks to George "Lope" Headley for the safe delivery of the sleigh to the Museum.

Thanks also to Jack & Pat Short for their ongoing donations.

Special thanks to Jim & Peg Parkinson for their most generous donation of tables, chairs, and trash cans. Our very best wishes to them as they celebrate a **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

## **CANS & BOTTLES**

Thank you to everyone that has been saving aluminum cans and plastic soda bottles, and a special thank you to Peter Brown for his job of recycling them. It may seem like a very small thing, but the money helps buy paper products, coffee, tea bags, light bulbs for the candles in the windows, etc., so please don't stop now. If no one is here just leave them by the step and they will be forwarded in the right direction.

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES**

Next defensive driving classes are scheduled for: Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> for advanced. Wednesday, and Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> for the basic.

December 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> for the Basic, and December 12<sup>th</sup> for advanced. If you complete the course you will receive a discount on your insurance. You must call (302) 654-7786 to register. Classes are conducted in the dining hall of the Lynch Building.

## ***CONGRATULATIONS***

Congratulations to Barbara Dietrich She now has a new Daughter-In-Law as her Son, Jon's wedding was last weekend.

Congratulations also to Jack & Pat Short as they have a new Daughter-In-Law since their Son, Mike took the plunge a couple of weeks ago.

It was good to see Mr. James Marvel at the Bethesda Home-coming service on Sunday. He was busy as usual handing out the plates at the beginning of the food line.

*Rosalie Walls*

***CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!  
WENT THE TROLLEY!***

***GOOD NEWS!!!***

The Society's copper/tinsmith, Mickey, and his helpers, Margaret Synan, and Mark Price are busy as bees restoring the trolley that Wayne & Frances Baker so generously donated to us. It is going to have a new paint job, the lights will be working, and they have promised it will be ready to roll down the street for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade. They are now part of the Preservation Family for the Museum.

The Cheerful Notes Glee Club from Cheer has been invited to ride on the trolley and sing Christmas carols during the parade.

We are also planning to have the trolley on display in the front yard at the Museum during the Christmas season. Next Spring our plans are to do a total preservation of the trolley.

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A very special thank you to one of our new members, Margaret Synan, who in her very limited time to be here is busy restoring the horse heads on the posts by the stable. Thanks Margaret, they have been in need of some TLC for years.

*Rosalie Walls*

**STRAIGHT FROM GILLIGAN'S ISLAND**

**MARY ANN'S FAMOUS COCONUT CREAM PIE**

<b>3 egg yolks</b>	<b>1 cup coconut</b>
<b>Dash of salt</b>	<b>½ teaspoon vanilla extract</b>
<b>¾ cup sugar</b>	<b>1 baked 9-inch pie shell</b>
<b>3 cups milk</b>	<b>3 egg whites</b>
<b>2 tablespoons butter</b>	<b>Coconut for garnish</b>
<b>½ cup cornstarch</b>	

***In the top of a double boiler over simmering water beat the egg yolks and salt. Add the sugar, milk, and butter. As soon as the bottom pot boils, mix the cornstarch with a small amount of water. Add it to the egg yolk mixture a little at a time. Cook until thick, stirring constantly with a wire whisk. Add the coconut and vanilla. Pour the filling into the baked pie shell. Beat the egg whites with a small amount of sugar and spread the meringue over the pie. Sprinkle coconut on top and toast in the oven. Makes 6 servings.***

***Submitted by Mickey Scroggins***

Yes, I would like to join the Georgetown Historical Society and help preserve and protect the rich history of the Sussex County Seat in Georgetown.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

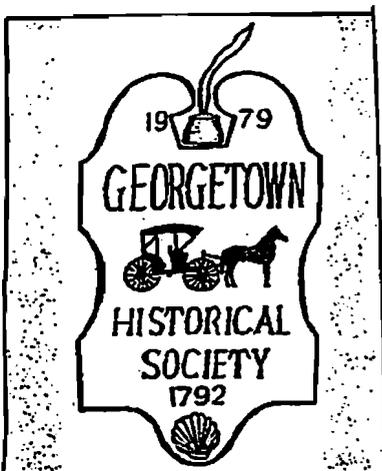
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check the one that applies, detach and mail payable to: Georgetown Historical Society, 510 South Bedford St., Georgetown, De. 19947)

\$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 (family, or individual) \_\_\_\_\_.

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