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EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the family of one of our Life Member couples, *James & Anne Marvel*. The many hours spent working on the grounds of the museum complex, and his loyal dedication to the Society will certainly remain in our memories.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 2, 2012 with a covered dish dinner starting at 6:30 P.M.. Main entrée and beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish of your choice, vegetable, or dessert. This is the welcome new members dinner that we usually schedule in April and October. New members will be receiving a letter stating they will not be charged. We are asking other members to pay \$5.00 at the door just to cover expenses. If you would like to RSVP with number attending please call 855-9660.

Normally we do not schedule a speaker, but we have asked Mr. James Diehl to attend and give details, or answer questions regarding the celebration of the "Big Mo" on Monday, April 16, 2012. (see attached flyer)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new members Sunny Gyani & Nancy Kassner of Georgetown
Welcome new member Nancy Boyce of Georgetown
Welcome new members Vince & Sue Pepper Whapham of Georgetown

SPECIAL THANKS

To everyone who has brought in light bulbs, paper and cleaning supplies,
or monetary donations instead to help us purchase them.
It is so very helpful, seems like we never have enough to stock the
buildings we rent.

THINKING OF YOU WISHES

I am sure a "Thinking of You", or "We Miss Seeing You" card to some
of our members that we haven't seen in awhile would put a bright spot in
their day. Just to mention a few would be:

Ruth Wilkins at 110 West North Street, Georgetown, De 19947
Iva Booth, 200 S. Front Street, Georgetown, De 19947
Jane Roach, 12046 Sunset Lane, Greenwood, De 19950

DUES

Thank you to all of those who have
remitted their dues. We depend on them
for the day to day operation of the museum.
Even though yours might be late in arriving
we will still be glad to accept them. Our
address is: Georgetown Historical Society
510 South Bedford Street, Georgetown, De
19947

*Thanks,
Joan Messick,
Treasurer*

Just a Reminder:::::

**Dinner meetings start at 6:30 PM
Regular meetings start at 7:30 PM
Usually on the first Monday
Board of Directors meet 7:00 PM (Last
Tuesday of the Month)**

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is run only by loyal
volunteers, therefore, it is not always
open regular hours, but remember
there is a nice selection of books,
collectibles, knick-knacks, games,
Civil War items, candles, greeting
cards, handmade pottery, sweat
shirts, T- shirts & Return Day
souvenirs, (just to mention a few
items.) Need a special gift??????

***Gift Certificates are also always
available. Call 855-9660 to be sure
someone is there to assist you.***

Historic Sussex County Event!

Join us in Georgetown on Monday, April 16, for a true once-in-a-lifetime event as we formally welcome one of the famed U.S.S. Missouri's main 16 inch barrels (at 66 feet long and nearly 120 tons) to its permanent home in Sussex County.

Included in the day's festivities:

- A formal ceremony on The Circle beginning at 2 p.m.
- First hand accounts from speakers who were in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945, the day the Japanese surrendered to the Allies
- Flyover of World War II era aircraft
- A "Veteran's March" around The Circle and down Market Street
- Photo opportunities with a piece of American history
- World War II era music
- Sussex Tech band
- World War II era reenactors and vehicles

What: Celebration of "Big Mo" coming to Sussex County

Where: The Circle in Georgetown

When: Monday, April 16, beginning at 2 p.m.

Contact: James Diehl at Southern Delaware Tourism (302-856-1818)

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

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SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to everyone that continues to bring the recyclable cans and bottles to the museum. Please continue to do that, and thanks to our member, Hank Engberg he volunteers to recycle them. This way it keeps them out of the landfills. If you save the tabs for us I will forward them to the Ronald McDonald House.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TEA

Our fundraiser *tea* for the Society is set for Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Lynch Building at the Marvel Museum. Talk it up, and bring your neighbor and friends, please call 855-9660 with reservations so we can make necessary plans.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg hunt co-sponsored by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and the Georgetown Historical Society is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2012 on the museum grounds. This year they will add a craft show.

The Historical Society will be selling hot dogs, baked goods, water and soda. If anyone can donate some baked items it would be greatly appreciated. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. till 1:30pm. Call us at 855-9660 to make arrangements to drop off your goodies.

RECENT DONATIONS

1. Memorabilia for the Gas Station by Jeff White of Georgetown
2. Old telephone and small doll telephones by Thomas & Claudia Scott
3. Memorabilia for Lynch Building from Ronald Dodd of Georgetown
4. Old, old gas stove and other miscellaneous memorabilia by Dennis & Barbara Hall of Georgetown.
5. Framed certificate of Holy Matrimony complete with tin photos of the bride, Miss Addie Roach of Lewes, groom, Mr. Kendall Wilson of Georgetown, married by the Rev. H. White in the year 1888. Witnesses were Mrs. Alice White, and Mr. George Roach.
6. Several books pertaining to Georgetown and surrounding area donated by Barbara Richardson formerly of Georgetown, now living in Maryland.

TO:



Georgetown Historical Society
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**"WELCOME SPRING"
HOPPY EASTER!!**

