



HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2014

CALLAGHAN SINGS CONCERT-FUNDRAISER



The Music Barn at Sotir Farm, Phoenix, Md.

Tickets quickly sold out to HSBC's mid-summer concert and fundraising event with singer-songwriter Callaghan at the remarkable Music Barn at Sotir Farm on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at 7 p.m. Callaghan, a UK singer songwriter with a stunning voice, moved to the USA in summer 2010 to record her debut album with the Gram-

my Nominee Shawn Mullins. Four years of hard work later, her beautiful voice and intelligent songwriting has won her fans right across the USA and her second studio album is about to be released. The concert promises to be an enjoyable evening in the indoor comfort of the barn, repurposed specifically for events like this. Boordy Vineyards will be on site serving some of their award winning wines.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Callaghan Concert*
- *New Board & Officers*
- *Upcoming Events*
- *McCormick Tea Room*



Callaghan's effortless, lilting, silvery vocals take you to a sun-drenched prairie beach where worries are a thing of the past.
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Vicky Young (right) presents a plaque to outgoing President Phyllis Bailey (left).

NEW BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

On June 22, at our annual membership meeting, the society's membership elected a slate of new members to join its board of directors. Please welcome Brian Cooper, Gearldine Diamond, Edward English, John Gontrum, Tom Graf, Dale Kirchner and Larry Trainor. Shortly thereafter the board elected its new officers as follows:

President - Vicki Young

Vice President- Barbara Soth

Treasurer - H. David Delluomo, C.P.A.

Secretary- Evart Cornell

We wish a fond farewell to the following outgoing board members whose terms of service expired: Tim Dugan, Jeff Higdon, Cassie Thompson and Barbara Yingling. You have served us well, and we hope you'll remain active with the society as members and volunteers. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Thursdays: September 4, October 2, November 6, 2014

10:00 AM—2:00 PM @ HSBC Almshouse Headquarters

GENEALOGY INSTRUCTION—Free to all

Free, monthly, genealogy instruction at the Historical Society of Baltimore County with local genealogist Noreen Goodson, and professional genealogist Angela Walton-Raji, BA, M.Ed. Angela Walton-Raji is the author of *Black Indian Genealogy Research: African American Ancestors Among the Five Civilized Tribes*, and has a wealth of general and niche genealogy knowledge, experience, and resources to share

August 22 - September 1, 2014

**VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THE
MARYLAND STATE FAIR**

For one week each year the society shifts its volunteer resources to plan for, setup and man (or woman) a booth at the Maryland State Fair to promote the society, its mission and programs. Please stop by and give a friendly hello or thank you to our wonderful corps of volunteers!



Maryland State Fair

Thursday, September 18, 2014, 10:30 AM—11:45 AM @ Cockeysville Senior Center

RUMOR OR FACT? A TOWN UNDER LOCH RAVEN RESERVOIR? - Free to all

Ever drive over the Warren Road Bridge crossing the Loch Raven Reservoir and wonder if the large water expanse has always been there? Ever wonder what else could have been there? Ever met anyone who once lived in Warren, MD and wondered where it was? Come find the answers to these questions and more about Warren, MD on September 18th. A speaker from the Historical Society of Baltimore County will present facts and pictures about Loch Raven Reservoir and the submerged mill town of Warren, MD.

Saturday, October 11, 2014, 2:00 —3:30 PM @ HSBC headquarters

BALTIMORE'S DEAF HERITAGE - Presentation, New Book Sale and Signing

Kathleen Brockway, author, offers a presentation, sale and signing about her discoveries and research in producing her new book, *Baltimore's Deaf Heritage* (Arcadia Publishing, 2014). Learn about prominent individuals in the deaf community and how they came to Baltimore. Free to members of HSBC and the Baltimore City Historical Society, or \$5 donation for non-members.

Thursday, October 16, 2014, 7:00 to 8:30 PM @ Hereford Branch, Baltimore County Library

REMEMBERING THE VILLAGE OF TEXAS - Free to all

Where is it? What is it? And How did it come to be?

Cassie Kilroy Thompson, founder of the Friends of Texas Maryland, will offer a presentation and Q&A discussion about the origins and history of this disappearing Baltimore County village.

VISIT TO THE MCCORMICK TEA ROOM



McCormick Tea Room at the company headquarters.

In July, society volunteers Jim Long, Bud Cornell and Sally Riley paid a special visit to the McCormick headquarters in Loveton to document the lobby and a 16th century tea room. The tea room was originally housed in the downtown headquarters until it was moved to Loveton location when the company relocated. The installation of exposed beams against cream walls in the otherwise modern building ensured the authentic nature of the tea room is preserved. A custom-designed stained glass skylight and murals transplanted from the Light Street building remind visitors of McCormick's core business. The room is used for corporate functions and available for special use by McCormick employees only. Some of the many special events held there include weddings, banquets, retirement teas, and company meetings. McCormick is planning to move its headquarters again, which prompted us to document some of the changes in corporations and businesses in the region.

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calendar of events
for details and reg-
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