Our Board of Directors

At our annual meeting on June 11, the Society elected new board members. Here, we offer a complete roster of our officers and new and continuing board members, and gratefully acknowledge those leaving the board. We thank all of our current and departing board members for their service!

Officers:

Vicki Young (President)
Vicki is President and CEO of IVY Services, LLC, a full-service print management business. She has an MS from Johns Hopkins in Human Resource Development, and a BS from Villa Julie College (now Stevenson University) in Administrative Sciences. She has extensive experience with fundraising for a variety of Maryland non-profit organizations. Vicki first joined the Board in 2013 and served as President in 2014.

Scott Batton (Vice President)
Scott is president and owner of Batton Builders, Inc. For more than thirty years he has been building and renovating fine homes throughout the Baltimore area. He holds a degree in forestry from Paul Smiths College and lives in Jacksonville in a house that he built himself twenty-six years ago. He and his wife of thirty years, Andrea, have two children, Taylor and Maggie. Scott joined the Board in 2016.

H. David Delluomo (Treasurer)
Dave is a CPA with his own practice, specializing in auditing, accounting, and taxes. Educated at University of Maryland College Park and University of Baltimore School of Law, he has worked exclusively in public accounting since 1979. Dave was born in Cumberland but has lived in the Baltimore area since 1978. He is married with two children. Dave first joined the Board in 2011.

Len Kennedy (Secretary)
Len is former President and CEO of Roadnet Technologies, a transportation software company. For more than thirty-eight years, he has been involved in the transportation technology and software industry. He holds a BA from the University of Maryland and an MS in Environmental Management from Florida State University. He has lived in the Baltimore area for more than thirty years. Len joined the Board in 2015.

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Welcome To Our New Board Members

Shannon Bowers
Shannon is a Real Estate Consultant with Keller Williams. She sells homes throughout Maryland but her primary areas are Baltimore and Harford Counties. She holds a BS in Business Management from Towson University and an AA in Business Management from Harford Community College. She is active in the community and supports such organizations as the Gabriel Little Foundation and the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation. She is married to Burke Bowers, VP and Business Banking Relationship Manager for Howard Bank. They have two small children, Brooklyn, 3, and Teddy, almost 2.

John Clifton
John is the co-owner of Towson Delly North on York Road in Lutherville. He has worked in the business since 1983 and became a co-owner in 1997. Mr. Clifton grew up in Baltimore, attended Dulaney High School, and earned a BS degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing from Towson University. He enjoys remodeling, yoga, and mountain biking. He is married to Michele Clifton, owner of Image Is Salon in Lutherville. They currently live in Timonium with their dog, Dakota.

Tyler Cuomo
Mr. Cuomo is a Social Studies teacher at Archbishop Curley High School in Baltimore City. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in History from the University of Maryland Baltimore County and is a graduate of Archbishop Curley. He ran sprints for the Men's Track & Field team at UMBC. He is a life-long resident of Baltimore. In addition to his love for history, he is a sports fanatic and enjoys watching or participating in ice hockey, soccer, fishing, and boating.

Mark Glinowiecki
Mark is an associate for Silberstein Insurance Group (SIG), a leading regional employee benefits firm. He has been in the employee benefits industry for thirty-seven years. He enjoys traveling, history and spending time outdoors. For the last seventeen years, he has lived in Perry Hall. He has been married for thirty-one years to his wife Kathy, who is a home care/hospice nurse for Stella Maris. Together they have three children: Amanda, 28, Kara, 25, and Kyle, 17.

Bryan Loane
Since 1987, Bryan has been the President of Loane Bros., Inc., one of the oldest businesses located in Baltimore County, Maryland. The business began its operations as a sailmaker in Baltimore in 1815. Today, the company is one of the premier tent, awning and party goods rental organizations in the region. Bryan is a lifelong Baltimore-area resident, a history lover, and a collector of all things old, particularly tools and machinery.

Christopher A. Mawn
Chris is the owner and operator of Mawn Landscape. Mawn Landscape is a full-service company offering lawn service, landscaping, snow removal and holiday decorating services. He holds a certificate in Landscape Management through the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the University of Maryland. He resides in Parkville with his partner, Ty. They enjoy the outdoors, going hiking, biking and spending time with their dog.
Armand Shank
Armand is the owner and president of Rocchi Construction, Inc., a seventy-year-old Baltimore-based commercial general contracting firm. He was raised and still resides in Cockeysville and is a graduate of Towson University. He is the co-author of *Money and Banking in Maryland*, published by the Maryland Historical Society. He is a member of the Baltimore County and Maryland Historical Societies and a life member of the Society of Paper Money Collectors. He has collected paper money of Maryland for forty-five years with a concentration on notes from Baltimore County.

Paul Sudano
Paul is a Director of Sales and Marketing for Prime Building Advantage. In addition, he is a Maryland Licensed Realtor with Monument Sotheby’s International Realty. He has been in real estate for more than twenty-five years. Paul attended Penn State University where he studied Marketing and met his wife, Kate Gaburick. They were married twenty-three years ago and have five children between the ages of 11 & 19. They reside in Lutherville and are actively involved at their children’s schools, Notre Dame Prep & Immaculate Conception.

AND THANKS TO OUR CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Graf
Tom is a self-employed consultant who has provided aerospace-related technical and management services to businesses in Baltimore and Howard Counties for more than thirty-five years. He holds degrees in geology from the University of Delaware and organization development from Johns Hopkins. He has lived in Lutherville for almost thirty years with his wife Penny, a clinical social worker at University of MD - St. Joseph Medical Center. Tom joined the Board in 2014 and served as President from 2015 to 2017.

Jeff Higdon
Jeff is a graduate of Johns Hopkins (BA, 1978) and the University of Baltimore (JD, 1981), and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1981. His areas of practice at Serio & Higdon, P.A., are litigation, commercial law, business law, business start-ups, incorporation, contracts, estate planning, estate administration, wills, probate, trusts and estates, real estate, criminal law, commercial collections, and creditors’ rights. Jeff first joined the HSBC Board in 2010.

Sarah Koch
Sarah is the owner of SK Creative Solutions, a graphic design company focusing on bridging the gap between the design and business worlds; she also co-owns Baldwin Belts, a company selling custom needle point belts. She graduated from Susquehanna University, where she majored in Graphic Design and Business Marketing. When not working, Sarah is active in athletics, playing hockey, lacrosse, and soccer in her free time. She joined the Board in 2016.

Jim Long
Before retiring, Jim was a Field Support Engineer and site manager for twenty-four years in naval military simulation. He holds an engineering degree from Capitol College and studied computer information systems at Strayer University. Jim has volunteered at HSBC since 1998 and currently serves as Volunteer Coordinator and Photo Collection Manager, along with many other functions on a daily basis. Beyond the Almshouse his interests include photography, family history, gardening, and technology. Jim joined the Board in 2016.

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REGISTRATION FOR HSBC’S 2017 
BUS & WALKING TOUR IS NOW OPEN

A PIECE OF OLD BALTIMORE COUNTY: 
WESTMINSTER — BUS AND WALKING TOUR

Come with us on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for a bus and walking tour of original parts of Baltimore County which are now in Carroll County. Emphasis will be on a visit to the Carroll County Farm Museum and Courthouse Square in Westminster.

The land we know today as Carroll County was originally part of Baltimore County. When Baltimore County was first laid out, it included what is now today Baltimore City, Baltimore, Cecil, and Harford Counties, plus sections of Anne Arundel, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, and Kent Counties—essentially all of the north central Maryland Province. Join us to explore the interesting history and sights of Westminster, including historic buildings, a museum, recreated interiors, and interesting facts. Our lunch stop will be at Maggie’s Restaurant in Westminster. Tour cost is $75 for HSBC members, and $85 for non-members. For more information, please email tourinfo@hsobc.org or visit www.hsobc.org/2017hsbc_tour, where you can find a printable registration form. You may also visit us at the Almshouse during our open hours or call us at 410-666-1878 to learn more and register.

AND MANY THANKS TO OUR DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

Mike McCarthy
Mike is the Chief Operating Officer of the Financial Consulate in Hunt Valley. He oversees day-to-day operations, deals with regulators, and serves as a financial planner to clients. He holds a BS in accounting from Towson University and is a Licensed CPA. He is founding chairman of the local Ducks Unlimited, raising funds for wetland conservation. Mike lives in Freeland with his wife Holly, the music teacher at Kingsville Elementary, and daughter Carrigan. He joined the Board in 2016.

Donna Tyree
Donna is a self-employed CPA who provides bookkeeping, accounting, and tax services to small businesses and individuals. She holds a business degree, with a specialization in Accounting, from the University of Baltimore. She lives in Lutherville with her husband Michael, a Fuels Manager at Raven Power LLC, and her nine-year-old son Carson. Donna joined the Board in 2016.

Phyllis Bailey
John Gasparini
Brian Cooper
John Gontrum
Evart “Bud” Cornell
Dale Kirchner
Geraldine Diamond
Larry Trainor

Westminster City Hall (CARR-545). Photo by Bud Cornell.

Thanks!
UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesdays and Saturdays: by appointment only @ HSBC Almshouse Headquarters

ALMSHOUSE TOURS ($8.00 per person, free for HSBC members)

Find out the interesting history of our Almshouse and learn about some of the people who lived there. Tours last approximately one hour, and are offered on Wednesdays and Saturdays, by appointment only. Please contact Pat Routson at HSBC headquarters at 410-666-1878 to schedule your tour.

First Thursdays each month: August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, 2017, 10:00am-2:00pm @ 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. Walton-Raji is the author of Black Indian Genealogy Research: African American Ancestors Among the Five Civilized Tribes. The instructors have a wealth of general and niche genealogy knowledge, experience, and resources to share. Bring your laptops and lunch with you! Explore the areas of family history that interest you and learn about:

- Conducting oral history
- Preserving your family history
- Pursuing your family’s military history
- Organizing a research strategy

Learn how to access the basic documents for family history:

- Federal census records
- State vital records – birth, marriage & death
- Military records
- Online databases

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 2:00-4:00pm @ HSBC Almshouse Headquarters

MA & PA RAILROAD ($5.00 per person, free for HSBC members)

Speaker: Rudy Fischer

Mr. Fischer will take us on a virtual ride (via slides) along the path of the old Maryland and Pennsylvania (Ma & Pa) Railroad through Baltimore County.

Sunday, September 10, 2017, 2:00-4:00pm @ HSBC Almshouse Headquarters

GREETINGS FROM GETTYSBURG ($5.00 per person, free for HSBC members)

 Speakers: David R. Craig and Mary L. Martin

The Battle of Gettysburg was fought from July 1 - 3, 1863, with over 51,000 American casualties, making this battle the single-most costly conflict fought on U.S. soil. The Gettysburg National Military Park is arguably the most famous and most visited of Civil War battlefield sites. Mr. Craig and Ms. Martin’s book, Greetings from Gettysburg, is as much about visitors to Gettysburg as it is about the soldiers and the battle itself. The authors will discuss how the book, featuring historic postcards and quotations, offers a unique visitor’s guide to Gettysburg battlefields and vicinity. Greetings from Gettysburg will be available for purchase (cash or checks only) and signing after the talk.

Ma & Pa Railroad, view southbound at Baldwin Store and Station, c. 1940. Part of the Rudy Fischer Collection at HSBC, P004915.
YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

MOVING LANSDOWNE’S HISTORY INTO THE DIGITAL AGE: A LESSON FOR ALL COMMUNITIES - Sunday, June 11, 2017

Speakers: James Klima and Dan Cosgrove

If you wish to save your community’s history, just ask James Klima and Dan Cosgrove—they know how to do it. Mr. Klima and Mr. Cosgrove showed interviews and other video materials on the history of their own community of Lansdowne as an example. First, they urged keeping the history authentic, which can be done by recording local residents recalling past memories of their community. They also advised asking locals to bring in photographs of their communities, families and friends. Find any written accounts of the community and incorporate them into the history by using images and sounds from the relevant time period. Mr. Cosgrove explained how he created voiceovers for the images they had collected. The gentlemen have produced an extensive library of Lansdowne history on YouTube. Links to videos, as well as photos and other materials, can be found on their website, www.lansdownemdhistory.com.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS – Sunday, July 9, 2017

Speaker: Jerry Kahan

A very interested audience learned about the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus in a talk by Jerry Kahan. In his search for a better route to the East Indies from Spain, Columbus landed in the Bahamas on an island he named San Salvador, instead of reaching Japan as he expected. In his subsequent voyages (four in all), he explored parts of what we know as South and Central America. Mr. Kahan described how Columbus’s voyages began what historians call the “Columbian Exchange” of plants, livestock, and diseases: to the “Old World” went peppers, the Cacao plant (used to make chocolate), tomatoes, potatoes, squash, corn, and turkeys, as well as the dreaded disease syphilis; to the “New World” came bananas and many other fruits, onions, coffee, sugar cane, and a long list of devastating infectious diseases that decimated indigenous populations in the Americas. Mr. Kahan pointed out that Columbus, who was a brilliant navigator but poor administrator, died with relatively little personal gain from his world-changing voyages. The talk ended with a lively question-and-answer segment.

WHAT IS IT?

See if you can guess what this is.

Hint: It’s part of our museum collection and it has something to do with feet.

Clue: It is not first but ____.
LIBRARY ADDITIONS

The following books have been added to the HSBC Research Library Collections since January 1, 2017:

**History**


**Genealogy**


**Addition to our Restricted Collection:**


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