



Worcester County Historical Society

Fall 2023

Mission Statement

The Worcester County Historical Society is a 501-C3 non-profit organization dedicated to discovering, preserving and disseminating the rich natural and cultural history of Worcester County and the State of Maryland.

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Fall General Meeting Ocean City Golf Club South Point

Sunday, October 29, 2023

1:45 PM Gathering

2PM Buffet Dinner

Salad

Baked Chicken

3 ounce Crabcake (one per person)

Vegetable medley/Baked Pineapple

Eastern Shore Cornbread

Pound Cake plus

Rolls, Tea and Coffee

\$45 per person

3PM Program Storm of '33

Speaker Bunk Mann

Bunk Mann grew up in Salisbury< Maryland and spent his summers in Ocean City. Memories of the beach, the boardwalk, and the carefree summer life started early for Bunk who remembers that time fondly; "it was a great time to be a kid and it was a great time to be in Ocean City."



Museums of Worcester County

- Calvin B. Taylor House Museum
- Costen House Museum
- Delmarva Discovery Center
- Furnace Town Historic Site
- Girdletree Barnes Bank
- Julia A. Purnell Museum
- Ocean City Lifesaving Station Museum
- Queponco Railway Station
- Rackliffe House
- St. Martin's Church Museum
- Sturgis One Room Schoolhouse/Heritage House

Other Historic Sites in Worcester County

Germantown School Community Heritage Center

10223 Trappe Rd
PO Box 24
Berlin, MD 21811
410-641-0638

Marva Theatre Performing Arts Center

103 Market St.
Pocomoke City, MD 21851
410-957-4230

Please visit the museums and historic sites in our county.

Worcester County History Month Activities



Ocean City Lifesaving Station Museum-Photo Opportunity with fall foliage and anchor

October 9-15 Locals week free admission

Taylor House Museum Berlin, MD

Harvest Book Festival- October 14 12N-3PM

Dr. Rev. Tindley Day- October 7

Cornhole Tour-October 21 1PM

Furnace Town Renaissance Faire-September 30-October 1

Rackliffe House

October 8 Colonial Harvest Festival 11AM-4PM Rain or shine!

From our President:

Looks like some moderate temperatures are on the way as we approach the fall season. For the last 3-4 weeks this area has experienced abnormally warm to plain hot temperatures. Perhaps we've entered into a sub-tropical zone. I've seen pelicans, strange looking insects and flowering plants not associated within a classified temperate weather zone. Hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer season.

With fall slowly approaching, everyone is waiting for our classic dinner and meeting. Sunday, October 29th beginning at 1:45 PM folks will be arriving and buffet dinners will be offered at 2:00 PM. Baked Chicken with savory herb gravy along with a 3 oz. crab cake plus a carrot/vegetable medley. The price will be \$ 45.00. Our host is the Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club near South Point. Special presenter will be Bunk Mann. His speech will delve into the 90th anniversary of the 1933 storm and the creation of the Inlet which changed Ocean City forever.

In addition, grants to the local museums will be announced following the program. Please plan to attend this exciting event.

Newt Weaver, President



Photo from the Baltimore
Sun 1933

Remember

**Dues are annual January
to December! Send them
to Judi Menavich
9 Drawbridge Rd.
Ocean Pines, MD 21811**



Storm of '33



Bunk Mann will be sharing with us about the storm of 1933. This storm was actually a hurricane that hung around for several days with water building up and finally sought someplace to go! Hurricanes were not named at this time.

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Grants

At the Fall meeting of the WCHS we will be awarding grants to various Worcester County museums for specific projects that that have applied for. Come out and enjoy a time of fellowship and learn a little about some of the projects around the county.

We will also have a silent auction for several historical items that include an original signed copy of Worcester County Maryland's Arcadia complete with dust jacket.

Don't forget the 50/50 raffle! Look for Jeff Bacon for your tickets!

Fall General Meeting

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To: Judi Menavich
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Please find my check for ____ persons x \$45.00 per person for dinner at the Ocean City Golf Club fall meeting of the Worcester County Historical Society . Please make checks to Worcester County Historical Society (WCHS). **Deadline October 20, 2023. PLEASE be considerate and send in your reservation early!!**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

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PO Box 111
Snow Hill, Maryland 21863

2024 Membership

(Dues period January 1-December 31, 2024)

Thank you for choosing to be a member of the Worcester County Historical Society.
Your membership will help support our efforts in Worcester County. You might also wish to volunteer at one of our county's
12 museums or WCHS at a time that is suitable for you.

Renewal _____

New Member _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL DUES	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
<i>Individual</i>	\$10.00/year	_____
<i>Family</i>	\$15.00/year	_____
<i>Business/Patron</i>	\$25/year or \$100/5years	_____
LIFETIME	\$150.00 (ONE TIME)	_____
<i>Donation (501C-3 deductible)</i>		_____

NAME _____

Mailing address _____

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Telephone Home _____ Office _____

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Your membership is welcome, Dues period January 1 through December 31, 2024

Please make your check payable to the Worcester County Historical Society (WCHS) and mail to:

Treasurer, WCHS

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Feel free to include any comments or suggestions regarding the WCHS. Thank you.

Join Worcester County Historical Society

Do you love history? Do you have friends who love history? Do you have other family members who love history? Why not invite them to attend a meeting of the Worcester County Historical Society?

Gift membership into the organization would be a great way to introduce a family member or friend to the local history and time shared with other history buffs!

There is a membership application located elsewhere in this publication and we would love to have you **give it to a friend**. Make copies and share. Thank you for helping WCHS grow and continue to work to maintain and preserve local history.



Visit our webpage!

www.historicalworchester.org



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