

THE OXFORD MUSEUM

What we accomplished in the past 12 months.

- ❖ **A fresh new interior.** We spent the winter completely refreshing the Museum's interior with new paint in a brighter, lighter color scheme and a new cork exhibit-hanging surface for the walls.
- ❖ **A new garden.** The Museum joined forces with the Oxford Garden Club to re-do our side garden. A big thank you to the volunteers who spent hours digging and planting.
- ❖ **A \$5,000 grant.** The Museum applied for and won a \$5,000 grant from Talbot County to begin work on digitizing our collection, and creating a multi-enabled "Oxford Experience." The idea is to extend the Museum beyond the building's four walls, by creating digital exhibits and more. Watch for details on this exciting, multi-year project.
- ❖ **A fully restored *Yankee Pedler*.** Over the winter, a team of dedicated *Pedler* enthusiasts, working with Campbell's Boatyard, restored the skipjack top to bottom. The *Pedler* is now back in its place of honor in front of the Oxford Community Center.
- ❖ **A blockbuster Piga-figa-licious.** The Museum's 2016 pig roast was a roaring success, raising the most money ever....over \$14,000.
- ❖ **Two major exhibits.** The Museum mounted two major new exhibits: "Mapping Oxford" and "Sports in Oxford." Both were/are a success.
- ❖ **A record-attendance Oxford history lecture.** 180 people attended our Oxford: *The First 300 Years* lecture, jointly sponsored by the Museum and the Oxford Community Center.

What's Next in 2017?

2017 Events - Mark Your Calendar!

- **June 21** - *Yankee Pedler* re-dedication reception, 5:30 PM, at the Oxford Community Center, Wine and light refreshments. Free and open to everyone.
- **August 2** - Members-only cocktail reception + exhibit opening celebration, 6 pm, at the Museum. Free.
- **September** - Piga-figa-licious pig roast, 12-3 pm, Oxford Fire House. Tickets on sale in July
- **December** - Annual holiday party, December date TBD. Free.