

Applications for 2013 Hanks Award Now Available

Once again, the Oxford Museum is seeking applications for the Douglas Hanks, Jr. Oxford Preservation Award. The Award honors the memory of one of Oxford's most energetic and constant supporters. Doug's roots in the town extended back to his ancestor, William Stephens, Jr., who in 1668 donated 30 acres for the founding of Oxford. Doug moved to Oxford as a small boy and dedicated himself to exploring and preserving Oxford's heritage and history.

Qualifying activities for the award are:

Restoration and Renovation Projects,

Outstanding Service in Preservation; Stewardship; and Lifetime Contributions.

Applications are available by contacting the Museum office at 410-226-0191 or e-mail oxford_museum@verizon.net. Applications must be submitted by March 30, 2013. The Award will be made at the Museum's annual meeting in May.



2012 Award Winners: Sally Fronk (representing the Oxford Library), and Jennifer Stanley (for St. Paul's Church steeple renovation)

Lecture Series

Several lectures are planned over the Fall and Winter. On November 17, local resident Bill Dial will discuss "Native Americans." It will be held at St. Paul's Church at the corner of South Morris and South Streets and will begin at 11:00 am. Bill was a very popular speaker recently at the Oxford Nautical Fest. Later in the Winter he will speak on "Slaves and the Tobacco Trade."

Volunteers:

Our Most Important Asset

First and foremost, the Oxford Museum Board of Directors expresses appreciation to the many docents and volunteers who enabled the Museum to operate throughout the year. Our docents are always welcoming and helpful to our visitors, our volunteers help us in many ways around the property, and our board members are very dedicated and generous with their time. THANK YOU TO ALL!

Welcome Beth Trujillo

The Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Beth Trujillo as an interim board member. She will be presented for election to a full two-year term at the Annual Meeting in May. Beth has enjoyed a successful career in health care administration and consulting, residential real estate, and co-founded a unique gift business "A Class Act." She has served on numerous boards of profit and not-for-profit Washington, DC and national organizations. Beth enjoys her family, mentoring, and participating in various Christian women's groups, animal rescue, and the Oxford Library.

Beth and her husband Nelson have six children and fourteen grandchildren. She enjoys living in Oxford and being a part of the community and making treasured memories for her grandchildren.



Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Holiday Party – December 13

This year's Holiday Party for members and guests will be on Thursday, December 13, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing our members and their guests for a festive evening. Following "Caroling in the Park" on December 22, the Museum will be open for refreshments and Gift Shoppe sales.

Fall/Winter Hours

The Museum will remain open from 10-4 on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 1-4 on Sundays through November 11 before closing for the winter. We will re-open on Oxford Day in late April.



Note cards specially designed for the Museum by local artist, Ritze Miller, currently on sale in the Gift Shop

There will be advertised times in December when we will be open for visitors to enjoy our Gift Shop. If you want to make a purchase while the Museum is closed, call Ellen Anderson or Jan Mroczek. We have great Christmas gifts!

Membership

A special thanks is expressed to all of our members who renewed their memberships this summer. We are very fortunate to have your support.

You may now donate, renew your membership, or join as a new member **ONLINE** at www.oxfordmuseum.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Oxford Museum collects, records, interprets and shares materials relating to the history of Oxford, Maryland and the surrounding area. Founded in 1964, this nonprofit volunteer organization provides resources for historical research and sponsors a variety of programs, activities, and exhibits to foster knowledge and appreciation of this community's people and history.



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Piga-Figa Update



Caterer Butch Frase, Richard Bank and Lisa MacDougal "process" the pig

We're sure by now many of you have heard about the great success of this year's Piga-Figa-Licious! The Museum had one of the most successful events in Oxford history. Approximately 300 residents and guests attended, and the profit for the event exceeded \$25,000.

Thanks to everyone who made this day very special -- your support means so much to a small organization. Be sure to put Labor Day on your calendar for next year's Piga-Figa-Licious and plan on great food and fun.

