



## Second Annual Piga-Figa-Licious September 3

Many of you enjoyed last year's Piga-Figa-Licious and you will definitely want to be there this year! And if you didn't attend, you will definitely want to be there this year! Once again, thanks to Reverend Kevin and Barbara Cross, the event will be held on the Holy Trinity Rectory lawn on Labor Day from noon to 3:00 pm. There will be fabulous food (BBQ pork and chicken); music for all ages provided by DJ "Groundhog" Higgins; a raffle with great prizes; and a silent auction. Funds raised will go toward the Oxford Museum mortgage. Tickets are \$25 before September 1 and \$35 at the door and are available at the Oxford Museum and the Oxford Inn. Children are half price. Wine and beer are available for a nominal cost. Bring your family and friends and join in the fun!

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE OXFORD MUSEUM**

### Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Holiday Party – December 13



### Summer Hours

Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday and Saturday 10-4.  
Sunday 1-4

### Museum Members

Thanks to all of you who renewed your Museum memberships this summer. We could not exist without you as our committed members. If you are new to Oxford, give us a call (226-0191) and we will provide you with a complimentary one-year membership.

Stop by and visit our gift shop. We have new Port of Oxford decals, as well as many other gift items and the always-popular John Moll notecards. Take a look at our windows which were recently decorated by Michelle Mactavish and Leo Nollmeyer. Enjoy our beautiful garden, which in spite of the hot weather has flourished this summer.

Special thanks to all of our volunteers and supporters. Whether you are a docent, work in the garden, assist with special projects, make financial contributions, or donate items for the collection, you are very valuable to us.

Thank you for helping our Museum accomplish its mission in this unique village of Oxford.



We currently have one copy of Dickson Preston's *Oxford – The First Three Centuries* for sale at the Museum for a donation of \$50. The book has been out of print for many years. Please call Ellen for details.

## 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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## Museum Participates in Annual Nautical Festival

The second annual Nautical Festival, sponsored by the Oxford Business Association, is set for September 1. Vendors, music, speakers, an art exhibit, and booths with a maritime theme will be featured during the day-long event.

In addition to a booth, the Museum is sponsoring two interesting speakers: **Bill Dial** and **Pete Leshner**. Both sessions are free and will be held in the Oxford Community Center.

Local resident **Bill Dial**, Captain MSC, USN (Ret.) will speak at 10:00 am on the Maritime History of Oxford. He will begin with the Native Americans who fished, hunted and farmed the area and continue to the present.

**Pete Leshner**, Curator at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, will speak on Wooden Boat Building Through the Years in Oxford. He will begin his talk at 11:00 am beside the miniature skipjack in front of the Community Center.