

Brookeville Times



"Give me the end of the year an' it's fun
 When most of the plannin' an' toilin' is done;
 Bring all the wanderers home to the nest,
 Let me sit down with the ones I love best,
 Hear the old voices still ringin' with song,
 See the old faces unblemished by wrong,
 See the old table with all of its chairs
 An' I'll put soul in my Thanksgivin' prayers."
 Edgar A. Guest,

James and Dolley Madison Supper

Mark Your Calendars

Commissioners Meeting

November 11, 8:00 pm

Planning Commission

December 9, 7:30 pm

All meetings are held in the Brookeville Academy
 5 High St.



Photo courtesy of the Executive Office of the Governor.

The James and Dolley Madison Supper was a smashing success! On Sunday October 27 more than 250 were guests of President James Madison and Mrs. Madison in the Inn at Brookeville Farms. The dinner and silent auction raised funds for the August 2014 bicentennial commemoration.

While guests were arriving at the Inn, James and Dolley entertained Governor Martin O'Malley at the Madison House with current residents Sandy and Duane Heiler presiding. At the Inn honored guests included County Executive Isaiah Leggett and First Lady Catherine Legget. Also attending

were Maryland Senate President Mike Miller, State Senators Karen Montgomery and Richard Madaleno along with some State Delegates and members of the County Council.

The silent auction offered a variety of items including, tours of local historic sites and the National Zoo, signed prints, original artwork, jewelry, glassware, theatre tickets and more.

The menu included period dishes such as forcemeat cakes, Chesapeake striped bass, Virginia ham with wild game croquette and molasses spice cake with rum raisin ice cream.

According to several staff members the crowd was the largest ever served at the Inn. The event planners agreed that the entire staff did a superb job. The food and service were excellent.

The event was the brain child of Sandy Heiler who planned the event down to the smallest detail and even made her own costume. She was assisted by many volunteers whose skills, time and effort contributed to the success of the event.

For more pictures of the event go to:
 Executive Office of the Governor at www.photos.maryland.gov
 Photographer Paul D'Agostino's link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/sy7ul159iqv7lm8/s6pvE4jfc>

Dress for Success

On October 20 at 2:00 pm Katie Bopp assisted by Ross Kimmel gave a presentation illustrating clothing for women and girls in the early 19th century. Kimmel gave a talk earlier on fashions for men and boys in the same period. Katie was in period clothing down to her underwear we were told. Her slide presentation covered all types of garments for women and children as well as typical accessories and fabrics. They brought examples of many types of clothing including dresses, undergarments (including some scary corsets) spencers, bonnets, shoes and stockings. They also displayed patterns and books and made recommendations about where to purchase appropriate fabrics and accessories.



Sandy Heiler and Katie Bopp

Brookeville is Awarded Star Spangled 200 Grant

The Star-Spangled 200 Grant Program works to stimulate investment in the commemoration of the bicentennial of the Star-Spangled Banner and the War of 1812. On October 21, Eloise Foster, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Budget and Management, and Dominick Murray, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, of the Maryland War of 1812

Bicentennial Commission, presided over a ceremony for the awarding of these grants at the Brookeville Academy in Brookeville. Brookeville was one of fifteen non-profit and local government grantees to be awarded matching grants totaling over \$1.2 million. Brookeville was awarded a grant of \$98,550.00! Much of this will be used to produce the documentary of 1814 events next summer.

Brookeville Receives Heritage Montgomery Grant

On October 29, Heritage Montgomery announced award recipients for its "mini-grants". Each year, Heritage Montgomery Mini Grants of up to \$2,500 are available to county non-profit organizations and local government entities. Mini Grants help fund programs that contribute to interpreting, promoting, preserving, or researching Montgomery County's historical, cultural and natural resources and encourage heritage tourism to the area. FY 2014 Mini Grants totaling \$18,050 include the Town of Brookeville. Brookeville will use the \$2,500 to develop a website for the War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebration in Brookeville.

Second Sanitary Sewer Spill This Year

On October 29 a break in a 16 inch pressurized sewer main caused the second spill of untreated wastewater this year into the Reddy Branch. The break occurred near the pumping station at the east end of Market St. discharging an estimated 200,000 gallons of untreated wastewater into the previously affected area. According to WSSC the pumping station was shut down at 6:36 pm while repairs were made and septic tank trucks hauled away as much of the overflow as possible. Repairs were completed by Oct. 30 at 5:45 pm. The last spill occurred between March 5 and March 9, 2013 and released 3.5 million gallons of untreated wastewater into the Reddy Branch. Fred Teal spoke to WSSC employees on the scene who informed him that a study begun by WSSC to determine the effects of the March spill will now include data from the October 29 overflow.

Announcements

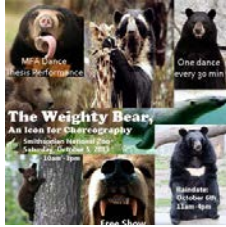
James and Dolley Madison Silent Auction Item Up For Grabs!

Des Affiches Bed and Breakfast
A Two Night Stay is yours for \$125!

For details about this B&B go to:

www.bedandbreakfastdc.com/DesAffiches-id-55.html

“The Weighty Bear”



Hannah Kerr’s project “The Weighty Bear” cancelled due to the government shut down has been rescheduled! The dance will be presented at the Panda Cub Naming Ceremony at the National Smithsonian Zoo when the cub is 100 days old! This will be over Thanksgiving break. Cast: Hannah Kerr, Steff Kerr, Suzy Mirvis (Katherine Farquhar’s daughter), Manita Seith and Olivia Mills. Dr Don Moore, Advisor for bear research.

Gardening Tips for November

Contributed by Suzanne Friis

From The Garden Calendar for the Greater Washington Area Produced by Brookside Gardens



Indoor Gardening

The most difficult time for growing houseplants is upon us. Lack of light and dry indoor air are unfavorable conditions for most houseplants. To help plants survive during the winter months:

1. Increase light, placing plants in a bright a location as possible.
2. Increase humidity around plants by grouping them together and placing the pots on “pebble trays.” To make pebble trays place pea gravel in a shallow, waterproof saucer. Fill the trays with water keeping the water just below the bottom of the pots.
3. Allow plants to dry out between waterings. Do not water if the top of the soil feels damp.
4. Do not fertilize houseplants between November and March.
5. Check regularly for insects as insects multiple more quickly in winter conditions. Remove insects using soapy water.

Houseplants good for low light are Chinese Evergreens (Aglaonema), Cast-iron Plant (Aspidistra), Corn Plant (Dracaena), Philodendron (Philodendron), Snake Plant (Sansevieria), Arrowhead (Syngonium) and Peace-lily (Spathiphyllum).



Lawn Care

Make a third and final fertilizing of the lawn. As much as possible, keep leaves from smothering the lawn. It is important for air, light and water to penetrate.



Vegetable and Small Fruits

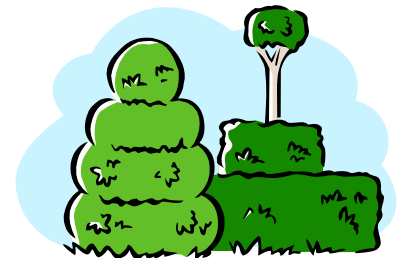
Mulch strawberries with pine needles or straw with just enough mulch that some of the leaves still show through.



Herbaceous Plants

Continue to plant tulips and Dutch iris until early December. Remove the old stems of perennials once they have died back to the ground. Do not cut them back if the stems are still green as this allows a point of entry for insects and disease. Do not compost diseased or insect-infested debris.

Plant, divide and transplant lilies now. Continue to plant pansies for spring bloom but be sure to cover with deer netting as they are a deer’s favorite.



Trees and Shrubs

Begin pruning deciduous trees and shrubs after all the leaves have fallen. Pruning can be accomplished throughout the winter months. Plant deciduous trees and shrubs by the end of the month. Unless rain is abundant, continue watering evergreens through the month.

Salem UMC Community Events

Free and Open to All

Pre-school Story Time *Fourth Wednesdays at 10:00*

Community Hall

(enter from the back)

All preschoolers and adults welcome
join for a story, craft and snack.

Free. No pre-registration required.

For more info contact Janet Craswell
at 301-774-7772

or youth@salemunitiedmethodist.org



Nov. 27: Thanks and Thanksgiving

No Story Time in December

Jan. 22: Stories about construction and builders

Feb., 26, Stories from Asia

March 26: Farm Friends

April 23, Easter and Spring

May 28: Summer!

Bazaar and Bake Sale

Saturday, December 7

Salem Community Hall

Bake sale, lunch, trash and treasures, crafts and
gift baskets! More details to come.

A visit from Santa too!



Please note that the Olney Central Mom's Group meets at Salem as
does Cub Scout Den 2 from pack 434 and the Wolf Den. Interested
people can contact the church if they would like to reach these
groups. Salem: 301-774-7772

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