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Mary England Ward at 409 W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, 1928.

EXHIBIT: *Something Old: Wedding Traditions in Montgomery County*

April 4 to June 28, Waters House History Center

Something Old: Wedding Traditions in Montgomery County examines the material culture related to the 19th and 20th century American wedding, with a focus on the choices made by brides, grooms and families from Montgomery County. We'll go beyond the wedding dress itself to take a look at the many other aspects of a wedding, from the engagement through to the Golden Anniversary. Portraits (both painted and photographic), invitations and announcements, undergarments, trousseau pieces, gifts, and many other items that help make up the wedding experience will all be included. The heart of the

exhibit will be the display of ten wedding gowns, one from each decade from 1870 to 1960, all worn by local brides. Other highlights from our collections

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Canal Lockkeeper Alfred Violette and his dog Rags, ca. 1900.

EXHIBIT: *The Other Member of the Family: Montgomery County Pets*

April 28 to September 13, Beall-Dawson House – Exhibit Opening Reception on Saturday, May 9 from 4:00-5:30

This exhibit will look at pet owning and pet keeping from the 19th century through the present. In some ways our relationship with our pets has changed greatly over time, but other aspects of pet ownership remain constant. Montgomery County is home to more animal-related history than you might think, from award-winning race horses to the second oldest pet cemetery in the country. From the historian's viewpoint, how we feed, nurture, interact with and mourn our animal companions can

tell us about our society as a whole. And from the animal lover's viewpoint, it's fun to see lots of pictures of pets!

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From the Executive Director:

These are challenging times for all of us personally, but for non-profit organizations like the Montgomery County Historical Society, these challenges demand decisive and difficult decision making. With the Annual Fund drive down almost 40 % at the end of February, corporate support decreasing, membership dues down and state funding almost non-existent for fiscal year 2010, the Board was left with little maneuvering room. In order to end fiscal year 2009 in a reasonable financial situation, the Board agreed at the March meeting that staff reductions were the only option available; eliminating one position and reducing the hours of two other positions by 25%. This is obviously not good news for our very small and already overworked staff. We still feel compelled to provide outstanding programs, continual public outreach, and exceptional communications.

Certainly this is an unenviable situation to find ourselves in; but there are opportunities and you, our members can certainly help. There is still time to make a donation to the Annual Fund or increase your membership level. In fact, if you make a donation to the Annual Fund of \$100 or more, you will receive an invitation to our Donor Reception on May 11. Perhaps you have friends, neighbors or relatives who you might encourage to support the Montgomery County Historical Society, or business contacts who might consider sponsorships. You are the messengers for our good work — and now IS the time to spread the word.

I fully believe that difficult times provide unique opportunities to examine an organization's mission and goals. I am so honored to be a part of this great Society and am eager to hear any suggestions or thoughts you may have.

Thank you, as always, for your support. *Debbie Rankin*

Something Old: Wedding Traditions in Montgomery County continued

include a wedding present given in 1747, a bride's ring from 1860, a cake top decoration from 1929, and a 1972 father-of-the-bride suit. All of these remnants and reminders of past weddings can tell us about the cultural and religious traditions of our parents and grandparents, and help us think about the origins and meanings of modern wedding culture, whether we embrace it or not. This exhibit will appeal to lovers of costume, decorative arts, social history, and anyone with an interest in the wedding traditions of the past and the present.

The Other Member of the Family: Montgomery County Pets continued

In addition to historic images from our collections, the exhibit will feature many wonderful photographs, paintings and mementos of beloved pets provided by Montgomery County residents. Be sure to visit this informative and, if we do say so ourselves, highly entertaining exhibit! We have been overwhelmed with support from local businesses for this exhibit and would like to thank exhibit sponsors **Pro Feed Inc., Heavenly Days Animal Crematory, Whole Pet Central, Sugarloaf Pet Gardens Inc., The Groomery & Olde Towne Bed & Biscuit, and Living Ruff**. You can find links to all of them on our exhibit page at www.montgomeryhistory.org/bdh-exhibits.html. Our website also features some of the exhibit related merchandise we have in the Museum Shop.

We are busily trying to plan special programs to go with the exhibit. As so many people have contributed photographs, objects and stories to the exhibit, we have decided to have an **Exhibit Opening Reception**. The Reception will be **Saturday, May 9 from 4-5:30** in the Beall-Dawson House.

In connection with the exhibit, this year's Heritage Days will host a **Pet Expo** on Sunday, June 28 on the grounds of the Beall-Dawson House. We are still in the planning stages, but we already have **Tom Meeks - Dogs, Cats & Kids Photography**, who will take a picture of your pet for a donation to MCHS. In addition, there will be pet related crafts and tables with local pet related businesses represented.

Note: Unfortunately, while animals are the subject of the exhibit, we cannot accommodate them in the museum.

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Montgomery County History Day 2009 Winners

The Montgomery County History Day competition was held March 21, 2009 at Richard Montgomery High School. This year's theme, *The Individual in History*, gave the over 300 students who attended a wide range of topics from which to choose, research and create projects on such varied subjects as Cleopatra, Dr. Seuss, Clara Barton and Harvey Milk. The winners of Saturday's competition go on to represent the county at Maryland History Day on April 25.

Montgomery County History Day is part of the National History Day program and is sponsored by the Montgomery County Historical Society with support from Columbia Gas of Maryland, Maryland Humanities Council, Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, National History Day, the Maryland Historical Trust, and Gary Correll and Ernst & Young LLP.

Senior prizes were presented by Ken Reichard of Sen. Ben Cardin's office and Jahantap Siddiqui of Sen. Barbara Mikulski's office.

Senior Papers:

- Eric Keen. *Walter Reed: Conqueror of Yellow Fever*. home schooled. Teacher: Christine Keen.
- Helen Felker. *Hammurabe: Warrior, Warden, and Visionary*. Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart. Teacher: Christina Kyong.

Senior Individual Performance:

- Rebecca Gale. *Corrie ten Boom: Resistance and Reconciliation*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Micah Wiggins.
- Christopher Perdue. *Ne'er To Be Forgotten: The Legacy of Robert Burns*. Perdue Preparatory School. Teacher: Susan Perdue.

Senior Website:

- Alice Chang, Eva Morgun, Lina Valivullah. *Benjamin Franklin: The Model American*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.

Senior Group Exhibit:

- Yang You, Katherine Mahdavi, and Katerina Triantos. *Elizabeth Blackwell: The First Woman Doctor*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.
- Ksenia Kirilyuk and Martha Afework. *Theodor Seuss Geisel*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.

Senior Group Documentary:

- Sasha Tycko and Devon Murtha. *Jesse James*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.
- Lily Alexander and Sara Gregerman. *Voice of the Voiceless: Bishop Desmond Tutu and the Fight to End Apartheid*. Montgomery Blair High School. Teacher: Kevin Shindel.

Senior Individual Documentary:

- Robindra Nath Banerji. *Henry Ford: Manufacturing the Modern America*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.
- Katie Levingston. *Jonas Salk: A Polio Pioneer*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.

Senior Individual Exhibit:

- Shannon Dade. *Thomas Paine*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.
- Gregory Segal. *Grover Cleveland versus Congress: Strengthening the Executive Branch*. Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.

The Junior prizes were presented by County Council President Phil Andrews and Shirley Brandman of the Montgomery County Board of Education.

Junior Individual Exhibit:

- William Chafin. *1,2, I Hacked You, 3,4, I Opened the Door*. Parkland Middle School. Teacher: David Suggs.
- Riley Mazariegos. *Elie Wiesel: Prisoner to Peacemaker*. Grace Episcopal Day School. Teacher: Reginald Wills.
- Stuart C. Grosvenor. *Forgotten Hero: Rediscovering Richard Montgomery*. Julius West Middle School. Teacher: Richard Sprecher.

Junior Group Documentary:

- Langston Cotman, Nick Park, and Isabel Hendrix-Jenkins. *D.A. Henderson: Pioneer in Smallpox Eradication*. Eastern Middle School. Teacher: Laurie Hawe.
- Kyle Smeallie, Dylan Crosson, and Alex Epstein. *Charles Schultz: Comics as Commentary*. Eastern Middle School. Teacher: Laurie Hawe.
- Elena Burger, Elise Girard, and Maeve White. *A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: The Life and Fortune of Margaret Bourke-White*. Eastern Middle School. Laurie Hawe.

Junior Group Exhibit:

- Adela Armstrong-Spielberg and Halie Ritchie. *Jacques Cousteau: Pioneer of the Sea*. Eastern Middle School. Teacher: Laurie Hawe.
- Nell Quinn-Gibney and Michal Shafrir. *John Wilkes Booth*. North Bethesda Middle School. Teacher: Patricia Robinson.
- Ka Yan Samatha Tong and Emily Vasiliou. *Leonardo da Vinci*. Thomas Pyle Middle School. Teacher: James Wesley.

Junior Website:

- Miranda Lingenfelter. *Rachel Carson: Environmental Pioneer*. North Bethesda Middle School. Teacher: Eric Kling.
- Audrey Cameron, Claire Bergey, Erica Vinson. *Ngawethu: Nelson Mandela*. North Bethesda Middle School. Teacher: Patricia Robinson.

Junior Group Performance:

- Hannah Hwong, Sarah Goldberg, Temi Ibirogbu, and Sarika Ramaswamy. *Katharine Graham: The Rise of the Washington Post during Watergate*. Eastern Middle School. Teacher: Laurie Hawe.
- Julia Fine, So Jung Kim, Sierra Polston. *Edith Green: The Referee of Gender Discrimination*. Eastern Middle School. Teacher: Laurie Hawe.

Junior Papers:

- Joshua Weaver. *William Zantzinger: A Villain of Bob Dylan*. Roberto Clemente Middle School. Teacher: James Dempsey.
- Michael Keen. *General Billy Mitchell: Relentless Advocate for Aviation*. home school. Teacher: Christine Keen.

Junior Individual Documentary:

- Logan Wroblewski. *Marie Curie*. Roberto Clemente Middle School. Teacher: James Dempsey.
- Ruthie Gopin. *Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address*. home school. Teacher: Robyn Gopin.

Junior Individual Performance:

- Alanna Natanson. *That Flanagan Woman: The Story of Hallie Flanagan in Three Parts*. Eastern Middle School. Teacher: Laurie Hawe.
- Meghan Perdue. *Legacy of Mercy: Clara Barton and the American Red Cross*. Perdue Preparatory Academy. Teacher: Susan Perdue.

In addition, special prizes sponsored by local organizations provided the winners with a cash award. [These projects do not go to Maryland History Day unless they won in their entry category.]

Special Prize in Archaeology sponsored by PFB Consult, presented by Paula Bienenfeld:

- *Howard Carter*, a website by Lily Gates, Elisa Rivera, and Saphir Vilmar of Eastern Middle School. Teacher: Laurie Hawe.

Special Prize in African-American History sponsored by the Potomac Valley Chapter of the National Council of Negro

Women, presented by Wanda Brown and Beverly Jackson:

- *Women Sojourner Truth*, a paper by Lois Quayle of A. Mario Loiederman Middle School. Teacher: Jose Castro.
- *Cleopatra*, an exhibit by Marisa Lu of A. Mario Loiederman Middle School. Teacher: Carlos Landau.

Special Prize in Asian History sponsored by Paul Tiao and Duc Nguyen, presented by Nguyen Minh Chau:

- *Jane de Winter A Small Fish Rises*, a paper by Chloe Nickens of Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart. Teacher: Christina Kyong.
- *Gandhi: A Great Soul*, a documentary by Amartya Pandey, Jeffrey Ramirez, and Victor Martinez of North Bethesda Middle School. Teacher: Patricia Robinson.

Special Prize in Women's History sponsored by the Montgomery County Chapter of Business and Professional Women,

presented by Shirley Brandman of the Montgomery County Board of Education:

- *Unsung Hero*, an exhibit by Andriana Miljanic of North Bethesda Middle School. Teacher: Pat Robinson.
- *Race for Oxygen*, an exhibit by Kellie Chafin of Northwood High School. Teachers: David Suggs and Joseph Jelen.
- *Eleanor of Aquitaine*, an exhibit by Brooke Szczesny and Diemphuc Nguyen of A. Mario Loiederman Middle School. Teacher: Alana Murray.
- *Mother of Modern Dance-Martha Graham*, an exhibit by Kelsie Hegarty and Thao Nguyen of A. Mario Loiederman Middle. Teacher: Clare Garrett.

Special Prize in the Civil War sponsored by the Civil War Roundtable of Montgomery County, presented by Delegate James Gilchrist:

- **First Place:** *Allen Bowie Davis*, an exhibit by Hien Truong of Sherwood High School. Teacher: Aileen Woolley.
- **Second Place:** *Clara Barton: Life and Legacy*, an exhibit by Victoria Yee and Jenifer Hartley of Roberto Clemente Middle School. Teacher: James Dempsey.
- **Third Place:** *Matthew Brady*, an exhibit by Tianhao He of Walter Johnson High School. Teacher: Nathan Schwartz.

Special prize in Citizenship Participation sponsored by the Montgomery County Chapter of the League of Women Voters, presented by Dr. Judy Docca of the Montgomery County Board of Education:

- *Harvey Milk*, an exhibit by Maria Reis and Monique Kamargo of Thomas Pyle Middle School. Teacher: James Wesley.

The Charles & Marion Jacobs Special Prize in Local History sponsored by the Boyds Historical Society and the Montgomery County Historical Society: presented by Elaine Fors-MacKellar of the Boyds Historical Society and Tom Crain of the Maryland Humanities Council.

- *Rachel Carson: Environmental Pioneer*, a website by Miranda Lingenfelter of North Bethesda Middle School. Teacher: Eric Kling.
- *Forgotten Hero: Rediscovering Richard Montgomery*, an exhibit by Stuart C. Grosvenor of Julius West Middle School. Teacher: Richard Sprecher.

Backyard History Camp

MCHS is again partnering with the Montgomery County Department of Recreation to offer *Backyard History Camp* for children entering 5th through 7th grades. Campers discover the richness of county history through this unique field trip based history camp. Field trips vary each week, drawing from topics such as the Underground Railroad and slave life; life along the Potomac and Blockhouse Point; C & O Canal and Glen Echo; early industry at Sugarloaf and the Catoclin Furnace; archaeology; Civil War; military history and more. The camp is being offered the week of July 27-31 (based at the Waters House in Germantown) and August 3-7 (based at Beall-Dawson House in Rockville). The cost is \$300 per week and you must register through the Montgomery County Department of Recreation. You can register on-line at www.recweb.montgomerycountymd.gov or in person. The July camp number is **239705** and August is **239706**.

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 3; 7:00 at Garrett Park Town Hall

Please join the MCHS Board of Directors for the Historical Society's 65th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 3 at the Garrett Park Town Hall. Following a short business meeting where the new board members will be installed, we will enjoy a talk by Anthony Pitch, author of the just published *They Shot Papa Dead*, on Lincoln's assassination. A wine and cheese reception will follow Mr. Pitch's talk and a local history book fair featuring not only Mr. Pitch's book, but books about county communities published in the last year. Your invitation to the Annual Meeting will arrive with your ballot in the next few weeks. MCHS is grateful to the Town of Garrett Park for allowing us use of the hall.

Montgomery County Heritage Days

Saturday & Sunday, June 27 & 28 from 12:00-4:00

Both MCHS locations will participate at this year's *Montgomery County Heritage Days*.

Waters House History Center

Saturday only

An outdoor *Artisan and Crafter 2D Show and Sale* will be held on the grounds from **10:00 to 4:00** with local artists from the Art League of Germantown. The museum will be open to the public with exhibits *Something Old: Wedding Traditions in Montgomery County* and *History of the Waters House*. Self-guided walking tours of the grounds will be available.

Beall-Dawson Historical Park

Saturday & Sunday; Special activities Sunday only

Tour the historic Beall-Dawson House and Stonestreet Museum of 19th Century Medicine. Visit the exhibit *The Other Member of the Family: Montgomery County Pets*. Explore the Heirloom Garden. **SUNDAY ONLY: Pet Expo** with activities related to animals. **Tom Meeks** of Tom Meeks Photography will take pictures of people with their pets (donation requested). Make a painted mat for your pet's food bowls. (Unfortunately, the museums and garden are only open to human visitors. A pet sitting area will be available.) Garden curator Michael Twitty will be in the garden talking about the heirloom plants. Dr. Stonestreet will be in the Stonestreet Museum of 19th Century Medicine.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ON-GOING

1st Friday of month; 10:30-12:30

Genealogy Clinic. MCHS Library (ma)

2nd Sunday of every month; 12-4:00

Dr. Edward E. Stonestreet holds office hours in the Stonestreet Museum (ma)

PROGRAMS

through April 12

EXHIBIT: *Montgomery County Amusement Parks* (ma) BD

through November 8

OUTDOOR EXHIBIT: *From Spring to Snow: A 19th Century Heirloom Garden* (free) grounds of BD

Sunday, April 5 from 1-4:00

Interpreters in the Heirloom Garden

April 4 to June 28

EXHIBIT: *Something Old: Wedding Traditions in Montgomery County* W

Sunday, April 12

ALL FACILITIES CLOSED FOR EASTER

Wednesday, April 22 at 7:30

Genealogy Club: *Introduction to Genealogical Resources in the Maryland Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library, State Library Resources Center*

April 28 to September 13

EXHIBIT: *The Other Member of the Family: Montgomery County Pets* (ma) BD

Sunday, May 3 from 1-4:00

Interpreters in the Heirloom Garden

Sunday, May 9 from 4-5:30

Exhibit Reception for *The Other Member of the Family** BD

Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30

Genealogy Club: *WWII Records at the National Archives in College Park*

Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00

*Annual Meeting** at Garrett Park Town Hall

Sunday, June 7 from 1-4:00

Interpreters in the Heirloom Garden

Sunday, June 7

Genealogy Club: 35th Anniversary dinner at Normandie Farms (\$)*

Saturday & Sunday, June 27 & 28 from 12-4:00

Heritage Days. Special events schedule:

- Saturday at Waters House: Fine Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

- Sunday at Beall-Dawson House: Pet Expo

(\$/) = (\$ MCHS member fee/non-member fee)

* = Reservations Required

(ma) = included with museum admission

GC = Genealogy Club meets at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr.

BD = Beall-Dawson House, 103 W. Montgomery Ave, Rockville

W = Waters House, 12535 Milestone Manor Lane, Germantown

GENEALOGY CLUB B-E-T-W-E-E-N T-H-E L-I-N-E-S

President's Message

This spring promises to be a busy one for the club. In addition to our regular meetings in April and May, we will have a table at the National Archives Genealogy Fair on April 22 and 23 and a tour of Archives II in June. To mark the 35th anniversary of the club, there will be a dinner on June 7th. We have scheduled the dinner for early evening so that people who do not like to drive at night can attend. See the details on the following page and join us for one or more of these events.

One of our members has offered to contribute a sizeable amount toward the purchase of a computer based microfilm reader/printer for the library. In honor of the club's 35th anniversary, we would like to raise the funds to complete this purchase. If you are coming to the anniversary dinner, you can contribute with your reservation. If you cannot attend the dinner and would like to contribute, send a check made out to the MCHS to Lorraine Minor, 6610 81st St., Cabin John, MD 20818. Contributions are tax deductible.

– Lorraine Minor

Genealogy Club Monthly Meetings:

Genealogy Club meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., Rockville, MD. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking. Meetings are always held on Wednesdays at 7:30, with refreshments following.

April 22nd: *Introduction to Genealogical Resources in the Maryland Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library, State Library Resources Center*

Learn about the book and microform resources for Maryland genealogical research at the Enoch Pratt Free Library from Department Head Jeff Korman. The talk will include information about the variety of online information and value added material created by the Maryland Department staff, and discussion of the Library's vast collection of historic newspapers.

May 27th: *WWII Records at the National Archives in College Park*

John Bowen is a volunteer at the National Archives in College Park. He will give a general overview of WWII records at College Park with an emphasis on those series of records that relate to people and have genealogical value.

Thursday, June 4 *Tour of Archives II*

John Bowen has graciously offered to give us a tour of Archives II. He will be available after the tour to help people interested in using World War II records. If you are interested in attending, contact Lorraine Minor at 301-229-3515 or flminor@patriot.net.

Meeting Notes:

January 28th: Cancelled due to snow. The good news is that the much anticipated panel on Computer Software has been rescheduled for the October meeting this fall.

February 25th: Lorraine Minor introduced Patricia Andersen, librarian at the Jane Sween Library. Pat's topic, *Elizabeth Pritchard and Her Electrifying Machine*, introduced the audience to Elizabeth Pritchard, an 18th century tavern keeper in Montgomery County who Pat had been researching and the information that she gleaned from using the County land records.

From 1777-1865 land records can be found that do not deal with the sale of real estate but contain bills of sale. Interesting information appears on the bills of sale but many researchers ignore them. For instance, a list of items being sold can give a hint to a person's occupation; the items might be a clue to a particular business. A woman selling the items may indicate a widow or daughter. Bills of sale are usually witnessed by a relative or neighbor; but land sales are usually witnessed by two Justices of the Peace. Pat suggested a book to help with researching female ancestors, *Women and the Law of Property* by Mary Ann Salmon. Ms. Salmon states that "...it is harder to track both sides..."

Other documents that help with genealogical research include business licenses, Orphans' Court records, deeds, and newspaper abstracts. The indexes for court records are complicated so ask for help if the indices are not understandable. The early indices are not alphabetical but chronological. Later deeds have two sets of indexes: grantor and grantee, check both sets of books. The L-M-N-R-T Russell indexes were briefly illustrated. The offer was made to help anyone who comes into the library with indexing questions.

Abstracts have advantages and disadvantages for researchers. Some disadvantages include copying errors, subjective elimination of "unimportant" information and misread or misinterpreted information. Advantages include every name indexing.

Submitted by Linda M. Kennedy, Secretary

FIRST FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

First Friday continues to be fun for volunteers and researchers meeting at the Jane C. Sween library from 10:30 to 12:30 with questions and some answers – or professional research suggestions doled out. Four people came on January 2nd, six researchers attended on February 6th and five were present March 6th. One of the more interesting problems involved trying to identify parents and grandparents of an ancestor born in 1900 and found with his mother, Catherine (Staley/Stahle) Robison (or Robson) on the census in the hospital in San Francisco at 3 months of age. His father’s identity has remained a secret. Other mothers and infants were present, as well as 11 pages of patients and staff. It would have been interesting to see diagnoses – those nearby also appeared to be part of a maternity ward –

with infants 0 to 3 months. One suggestion is the California Voter Registration of 1890 – but then as now, it’s a state with high mobility of residents.

National Archives Genealogy Fair - April 22 and 23

For more information on the fair go to <http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/>. This year, the Genealogy Club will be an exhibitor at the fair. If you are planning to attend and can spare an hour to help at the club table, please contact Lorraine Minor.

Sad Loss: The Genealogy Club has lost a long-time member, supporter and officer in Charles Madsen who passed away March 9.

*You Are Cordially Invited to Attend
A Dinner to Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Genealogy Club*

Sunday, 7 June 2009, 5:00PM

Normandie Farm Inn

10710 Falls Road

Potomac, MD

Guest Speaker: Bill Offutt, “Misadventures in Genealogy”

Dinner Menu

Salad Normandie

Choice of one of the following served with Appropriate Starch, Fresh Vegetable and Hot Golden Popovers:

Chicken Piccata, Citrus Beurre Blanc or

Grilled Filet of Atlantic Salmon, Fresh Dill Hollandaise or

Vegetarian Lasagna with Portabella Mushroom

Profiterols au Chocolate

35th Anniversary Dinner Reservation

I/We would like to attend the dinner

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

_____ Chicken Piccata @ \$35 _____

_____ Filet of Salmon @ \$39 _____

_____ Vegetarian Lasagna @ \$32 _____

I would like to contribute to the microfilm reader/printer fund _____

Total enclosed _____

_____ I would like a ride to the dinner

_____ I would be willing to give someone a ride to the dinner

Send checks made out to **MCHS** to Lorraine Minor, 6610 81st St., Cabin John, MD 20818 or you can charge it by phone by calling MCHS at 301-340-2825.

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Updates:

◆ **Montgomery College Architecture**

Students: MC students are doing scale drawings of the Beall-Dawson House. You can keep track of their progress at www.bealldawsonhouse.blogspot.com.

◆ **Facebook:** We now have a Montgomery County Historical Society page on Facebook. If you search for us you can sign up to be a friend. As this is new for most of the staff, please bear with us if things aren't updated frequently. We will eventually get into the swing of things.

◆ **New Website:** The website will launch in April. It is a clear step forward from our old, unworkable website with pages for just about everything you can think we would need. Check it out when you get the chance.

◆ **Speakers Bureau Brochure** is now available! Please call to have one mailed, 301-340-2825.

◆ **Montgomery County Story Price Increase:** Due to the increased cost of printing and postage, the price for a back issue of the *Montgomery County Story* is now \$3. per *Story* if purchased in the Museum Shop and \$4.50 for mail orders (includes shipping costs), \$3.50 for additional *Stories* in the same mail order.

Become a Member of the Montgomery County Historical Society

The Montgomery County Historical Society is the only county-wide, private, non-profit organization concerned with the collection, preservation and interpretation of County history and heritage. The Society operates a Library, two museums, the ca. 1815 Beall-Dawson House and Stonestreet Medical Museum and Museum Shop in Rockville. In Germantown, The History Resource Center at the Waters House at Pleasant Fields is a community resource with library, exhibitions, programs and rental space. We also publish *The Montgomery County Story*, a quarterly journal highlighting facets of county history.

Membership in the Society means you support the active preservation of our cultural heritage. All members receive a 10% discount in the Museum Shop, free admission to the museums and library, free or discount admission to events, plus the bi-monthly newsletter and *The Montgomery County Story*. Other membership categories receive additional benefits. **To join or for more information, call 301-340-2825 or look on the web at www.montgomeryhistory.org.**

___ Basic-\$35. ___ Century Circle-\$100.
___ Genealogy Club (no additional charge)