

2010 Annual Report of  
The HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, Inc.



*Celebrating  
125 Years*



Preserving Our Past For Your Future

## *MISSION STATEMENT*

The HISTORICAL SOCIETY of HARFORD COUNTY, Inc. is a not for profit membership organization whose mission is to collect, preserve, promote, and interpret the rich and diverse history of the Harford County area in its regional context from its prehistoric origins to the present.

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*On the Cover: (Clockwise from top-left) (1) Musician John Sobus entertained at the Anniversary dinner, (2) silent auction and society information display, (3) Volunteer Emily Andrews with former Society presidents Jacquelyn Seneschal and Joe Swisher, (4) Featured speaker former United States Senator Joseph D. Tydings, (5) Harford County Executive David Craig, (6) President Philipp Brundrett and VP Millicent Jordan with descendants of the Society's Founding members on the steps of the Bel Air court house.*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**2010** was a good year financially for the Historical Society of Harford County in spite of the continuing slow economy. Membership continued to increase and the Annual Giving Campaign was successful, although general donations were lower than in previous years. The enclosed Financial Report for 2010 shows a positive result for the year with income exceeding expenses. Our endowment investments continued to recover along with the markets. Again, special thanks go out to our many friends for your generous support to the Society during the year.



*The S.A.R. color guard members (l-r) Lou Raborg, William Smithson and Christopher Smithson shown at the Founder's Day celebration held at the Bel Air Court House.*

September 26, 2010 marked the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Historical Society of Harford County. This milestone event in the history of the Society was celebrated with an extremely successful and enjoyable 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner in conjunction with the Annual Meeting in September and a commemoration ceremony at the Courthouse in Bel Air which was attended by over twenty descendants of the original founders of the Society in 1885.



*Workers start the much needed repairs at the Hays House.*

The major capital project accomplished in 2010 was the significant restoration and repairs to the Hays House. Early in the year, it was discovered that, over many years, water intrusion and termites had damaged the support beams and floor joists of the building and the house was starting to sag. Additional support beams were installed under the house and rotted beams, siding and window frames were repaired or replaced. At the same time, the decision was made to remove the modern walls and tile flooring

from the middle room on the second floor to restore the upstairs to the original three bedrooms. This resulted in the need to upgrade and re-wire the electrical and security systems. Finally, the exterior of the house was cleaned and fully repainted. The final cost of this work exceeded \$27,000 but the Society was extremely fortunate to obtain grants from Harford County, the Dresher Foundation and Preservation Maryland to help defray a significant portion of the total cost. We offer our sincere thanks to these organizations for their most generous support to the preservation of the Historic Hays House.

The Historical Society continued its commitment to the acquisition, restoration and preservation of the Aberdeen B&O Railroad Station. After significant delays in working through zoning issues with the Town of Aberdeen, the Purchase Sales Agreement with CSX for the station building and the adjacent land parcel to which the building will be moved was fully executed and the Deed recorded. The Society continues to negotiate with CSX regarding an additional donation land so that the building can be placed outside the flood plain area and to allow for more parking. It is expected that the station building will be moved during 2011.



*Members of the B & O Railroad Historical Society made a trip to the Aberdeen Station one of the excursions of their national convention which was held in Baltimore.*

The Society held a number of special events and fund raising programs during the year, of particular note were the March Celtic Concert in partnership with Harford Community College, the Antique Doll House Show held at Headquarters in November and December, the December Christmas Concert and Tea together with Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Bel Air, as well as a very successful Yard Sale in May.

2010 saw the retirement of two long serving volunteers and officers of the Historical Society – Pat Hathaway, Newsletter Editor and Past President, and Dorothy Stambaugh, who has ably served as Corresponding Secretary responsible for Membership and the Annual Giving Campaign for the last twenty years. Our sincere appreciation to Pat and Dorothy for their many years of dedicated service to the Historical Society of Harford County.

*C. Philipp Brundrett, President*

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**2010** was a banner year for the Society as it was our 125th anniversary. Much of the year was dedicated to raising awareness of and celebrating this landmark occasion. While we have talked about our dinner and courthouse ceremony and luncheon at length in issues of the *Newsletter*, I would like to take this opportunity



to publicly acknowledge those individuals who played key roles in making our 125th year a special one. Judy Rogers, Henry Peden, Jack Shagena, Betsy Lehmann, Millicent Jordan, Mary Mares, Page Smart, Richard Sherrill, Chris Smithson, Doug Washburn, Lena Caron, Glenda Unzelmann and Judy and Marty Baldwin gave many hours toward hospitality, graphics, decorations, printing and research. The many specials details would not have been possible without their time and talents.

Business sponsors: Bel Air Liquors, Forest Hill Lighting, Saxon's Diamond Center, Preston's Stationary, Tea by Two and Betty's Gardens and Z-Squared Strategics were extremely generous and we thank them and ask you to support them all as local businesses.

Another highlight of the year was the exhibition

fundraiser antique dollhouse show. Baltimore County resident, Sharon A.H. May very generously transported and reassembled some forty-odd antique and vintage dollhouses from her personal collection complete with furnishings from various locations in Baltimore and put together a museum quality exhibit that helped us to raised over one thousand dollars. This undertaking took several weeks, many miles and much back breaking labor as the houses (most dating to the mid-1800s) weigh in at an average of one hundred pounds or better. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity and the Society thanks Mrs. May for her time and expertise.

On a sad note, we lost some of our key volunteers



and long-time friends. Patricia Hathaway, Newsletter Editor, Past President, Board Member and Archives volunteer retired due to health reasons. She leaves big shoes to fill and will be missed but we know she will be enjoying life closer to her children and extended family and that she will still be in touch with all of us.

Peggy Bishop and Claire Blackmer of the Court Records and Family History departments both passed away at the close of the year. Each woman had given decades of service to the Society and both have left their marks. They will be missed but remembered fondly. Their work stands as their monuments.

We are fortunate though, that as we begin 2011 and our 126th year of service to the people of Harford and beyond, many new volunteers are stepping forward to offer their time and talent. History is not only what came before us but what is in front of us. We look forward to another 125 years of chronicling it!

*Maryanna Skowronski, Director*



*The annual dinner was a grand social affair: (left) Helen Walker, keynote speaker Senator Tydings and County Executive David Craig, (right) Richard Appel (computer support) Henry Peden (Family History chair) and Judy Rogers (PastPerfect).*

## 2010 ARCHER FELLOWS

**2010** saw the induction of Marlene Magness and Charlotte and William Cronin as the year's George Archer fellows. Marlene Magness, a past president of the Historical Society of Harford County and now President Emeritus, was selected for her many decades of service to the Society both as a volunteer, researcher and advocate for the preservation of some of the County's most threatened historic sites.

Charlotte and William Cronin are the founders and driving force behind the Aberdeen Room and Museum and have been life-long advocates for the preservation of the history of Aberdeen. In the last two decades they have taken a special interest in the preservation of the historic Aberdeen B&O Train Station.

Both the Cronins and Mrs. Magness are shining examples of those County residents both natives and those who have adopted Harford as their home and who have dedicated the better part of their lives in the effort of seeing that its history is preserved and presented.



*Left: Marlene Magness' son Lee accepts the Archer Fellows award on her behalf from First Vice-President Millicent Jordan.*

*Right: Society President Philipp Brundrett (left) presents Charlotte and William Cronin their Archer Fellows award.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### INCOME

<b>Contributions &amp; Membership</b>		<b>\$49,324.03</b>
	Annual Giving	\$16,545.00
	Membership Dues	\$18,949.00
	General Donations	\$3,037.53
	Designated Donations	\$10,792.50
<b>Grants</b>		<b>\$44,100.00</b>
	Harford County	\$21,000.00
	Dresher Foundation	\$10,000.00
	City of Havre de Grace	\$1,000.00
	Preservation Maryland	\$3,000.00
	Cultural Arts Board	\$6,025.00
	Other	\$3,075.00
<b>Programs</b>		<b>\$8,619.86</b>
	Research Services	\$1,799.33
	Archives Sales	\$2,000.77
	Bulletin Sales	\$784.22
	Book Sales	\$2,731.13
	Gift Shop Sales	\$1,304.41
<b>Fund Raising</b>		<b>\$25,459.85</b>
	Meetings	\$12,048.00
	Special Events	\$6,394.16
	Bus Tours	\$4,675.00
	Other Events & Fund Raising	\$2,342.69
<b>Other Income</b>		
	Marriage Licenses	\$5,459.33
	Earned Bank Interest	\$185.99
	Other Income	\$19,860.00

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### EXPENSES

<b>General &amp; Administrative</b>		<b>\$37,764.43</b>
	Employment	\$28,968.62
	General	\$2,854.49
	Professional Fees & Accounting	\$5,636.00
	Honoraria	\$305.32
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		<b>\$68,232.24</b>
	Insurance	\$3,790.00
	Real Estate Taxes	\$348.34
	Licenses & Permits	\$148.00
	Repairs & Maintenance	\$16,879.40
	Utilities	\$19,971.00
	Capital Projects	\$27,095.50
<b>Program Expenses</b>		<b>\$14,369.42</b>
	Membership Services & Annual Giving	\$890.30
	Newsletter & Bulletin	\$9,105.50
	Department Expenses	\$2,557.01
	Books for Resale	\$1,816.61
	Gift Shop	\$-
	Miscellaneous	
<b>Fund Raising</b>		<b>\$18,216.11</b>
	Meetings	\$12,777.78
	Special Events	\$5,438.33
<b>Other Expenses</b>		<b>\$13,253.37</b>
	Interest Expense	\$10,910.90
	Designated Donation Passthrough	\$2,342.47
		<b>\$151,835.57</b>

*Leslie C. Lookingbill, Treasurer*

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## ARCHIVES

There has been a substantial amount of progress in the many ongoing projects pursued by the archives volunteers. The task of gleaning the archives files to remove material unrelated to the greater Harford County area has been completed this year, but several related steps are still in progress – organizing materials to be included in the library's vertical files and creating content sheets for each folder to list the items contained therein.

Accessioning of new material added 1611 items to our collection, including a large number of photographs taken by Bel Air's former police chief, J. Vaughn McMahan, which were donated by his son, James "Captain Jim" McMahan. These images document various buildings (many of which are gone) that made up Bel Air and its environs from the 1940s through the 1980s. Making positive copies of the negatives without prints has begun. This effort will make the collection as useful as possible.

Great strides have been made in the conversion of the existing card catalog to the digitalized format of *PastPerfect*. As of the end of the year only one drawer's cards need to be entered. The never-ending (we hope) task of analyzing new donations and cataloging them has occupied a good portion of the over 3,500 hours of time given by the archives volunteers to the society.

None of these accomplishments would have come this far without the dedicated efforts of our archives volunteers. I appreciate what they do and want to thank each one - Ann, Annetta, Bob, Dave, Dorothy, Dotty, Fred, Jane, Jeanie, Joanne, Laura, Liz, Mary, Midge, Pat, Sherry, and Walter for their dedication and skills. This gratitude extends to our newest volunteer Nosh Cama who joined us in November. He is working to preserve delicate documents and is filling in for Pat Hathaway.

Our greatest need for 2011 is to have some additional typists, either for data input on the computer or for general typing. If you are able to help, stop in on a Wednesday to meet the other volunteers and see how you can help in the process.

*Richard Sherrill, Chair*



*Clockwise above: Archives Chair Richard Sherrill (standing), Jack Shagena, Chris Smithson and Doug Washburn watch as the vendor's representative demonstrates the new microfilm reader – scanner equipment.*

## LIBRARY

The Historical Society Library added over 320 items to its collection in 2010. These include books about Harford County mills, bridges, farms and railroads, horse racing and hunts, politics and politicians and Aberdeen Proving Ground. Genealogical records about military service, cemetery records, church records, and family histories were also subjects of new additions along with the acclaimed novel *Jarrettsville* written by Cornelia Nixon, El Penski's timeline history of Harford County, and Private Paul H. Barben's record of military service in the 115<sup>th</sup> infantry during World War II. The entire collection can now be searched online at [www.harfordhistory.net](http://www.harfordhistory.net).

Thanks to funds provided by a grant, the Historical Society purchased a microfilm, microfiche and glass slide reader/printer. Currently it is the best such machine in Bel Air. The staff received training to correctly use the machine.

Summer brought young student volunteers. Josh Smith, college student, tackled the Mike McAvoy, of Bel Air High School, military oral history project. History teacher Mike McAvoy assigned students to interview military veterans (World War I through the Iraqi conflict) and donated twenty years worth of tapes to the Historical Society. Josh Smith is compiling a database which will organize and catalog each oral history complete with names, dates and annotations. These will become invaluable documents in chronicling the service of many in the modern wars.

The Vertical Files project got more than just a dent in its reorganization and reclassification. Thanks to Joan Wiggins, who took over after the student volunteers returned to school, the vertical files project continues to be streamlined and much easier to use. Bob Cassilly completely organized the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Edgewood area of APG and town of Aberdeen vertical files.

Jo Kilbourn has organized and is cataloging cemetery records and family bible records. Judy Kuzo continues to compile the Marriage Records database for Harford County. Len Laylon and George Harkins continue to work on cemeteries in Harford County as well as the Poor House records. They are still finding information on previously unknown and now unmarked cemetery burial sites. Len is also cataloging information about every single post office in the history of Harford County. Walter Holloway is compiling the history of the Ma and Pa Railroad.

Throughout 2010, thoughtful families with long and deep roots such as Scarborough, Streett, Davis, Brown and Chandler, Richardson, Whiteford and Wilson in Harford County have donated whole collections of records, pictures, bibles, genealogies, stories, deeds, maps, vestry books, and even furniture, quilts, dolls and scouting uniforms, to the Historical Society. Carol Deibel and the family of Mary Wright Barnes also donated items to the Historical Society.

*Jack Jones, Chair, and Page Smart, Librarian*

## TECH CORNER

**2010** marked a significant step forward in the Society's computer network. Harford Bank generously donated three Dell computers that they were replacing with newer models. This acquisition brought the total number of computers at the Society to ten. It also meant that computer maintenance was becoming more of a burden, thus pushing the issue of getting the previously donated network server functional. Kent and Millicent Jordan were able to provide the expertise necessary to accomplish the task.

Eight computers, accessible by volunteers, are located on the main floor. Three of these are available for visitors doing research. With the server in place, logins and passwords are centrally controlled, thereby simplifying administrative tasks significantly. Additionally, *PastPerfect* data backup is now automated.

Rather than purchasing additional *PastPerfect* licenses, the Society chose to invest in the program's "world-wide-web module," allowing access to the Society's data from the internet. Accordingly, the steps researchers should follow when visiting headquarters has changed to first access the internet, and then proceed to the computer providing full *PastPerfect* access, or the traditional card catalogues.

To provide even greater versatility in accessing the *PastPerfect* data, a webpage "front end" (<http://HSHCCatalog.org/index.htm>) was developed for the standard *PastPerfect* module (<http://HarfordHistory.pastperfect-online.com>). The HSHC catalog webpage allows researchers to browse individual indices for multiple topics, whereas the *PastPerfect-online* module allows researchers to query multiple indices for a single topic. Each has its usefulness. The HSHC catalog webpage also provides links to information about maps, books, *Harford Historical Bulletins*, and the Special Publications of the Harford County Genealogical Society that are available at HSHC headquarters by clicking on "FOR SALE at HSHC" The generosity of El Penski has provided unlimited web space to support this service.

Another significant installation completed this year was a new computer based microfilm reader and scanner. It provides image clarity and file versatility never before available at the Historical Society. This new equipment allows researchers to print images, e-mail images, or copy images to a flash drive.

Additionally, researchers with their own laptop can now browse the world-wide-web via wireless internet access available inside HSHC headquarters.

As the network has grown, more volunteers are processing more data, and providing easier access for more researchers in fulfillment of the Society's motto, "*Preserving Our Past For Your Future.*"

*Doug Washburn and Rich Appel*

## HAYS HOUSE MUSEUM

As 2009 came to a close, the realization grew that for 2010 much repair work was going to be needed to preserve the oldest house in Bel Air! Time, termites, powder post beetles, and water infiltration created the need for immediate remediation as we entered a new decade. After cancelling several of its planned events, Hays House was finally able to open in May of 2010 after several months of repairs. Although flooring and moldings still needed some work, by midsummer visitors were able to see the Hays House upstairs as it was originally configured with three bedrooms. The later walls added to create a bath and small kitchen were removed. The exterior was cleaned and painted with rainspouts installed during the summer. Come visit us and see these improvements.

We were very patriotic this year with events to celebrate Flag Day in June and our traditional Open House as part of Bel Air's Fourth of July celebration. We created educational materials about the history of our flag and about flag etiquette. Did you know that it is against the Flag Code to wear the flag on an article of clothing or print its image on anything disposable, such as paper plates, napkins and other picnic decorations?

Our compliment of young docents continues to grow. Young ladies seem to enjoy dressing in period clothing and learning the skills of yesteryear. In June, docent Susan Wooden created an ongoing sewing workshop for our junior docents where they learned to hand sew a work apron and a petticoat as was done in Colonial days.

A small display of ladies Civil War era mourning bonnets was in place for the season, and Hays House volunteers continue to work with the historical society to preserve its clothing and textile collection, aid in conservation and proper storage, and have all the artifacts photographed and documented in the *Past Perfect* computer system.

Hays House repeated several more of its traditional events including the Christmas open house with the Catherine Street Consort playing period instruments and featuring decorations of fresh greens created by the Country Garden Club of Harford County. The November Native American exhibit with its 18-foot Cheyenne tipi, beaded artifacts, spear-throwing demonstration and the display by the Archeology Society of the Northern Chesapeake is ever popular. *Windsongs*, the *Native American Flute Circle*, provided musical demonstrations. The very successful Candlelight Christmas Concert and Tea with Musica Antiqua has become an annual area tradition. We thank the students from Harford Day School and The John Carroll School who helped serve at the tea. Many of the Hays House programs, Colonial craftsmen and performers were sponsored by a grant from the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

Hays House continues its ongoing mission to be the living-history museum of the Historical Society of Harford County, demonstrating the life of Harford County's rural gentry in the early years of our country.

*Ceil Fox and Betsy Lehmann, Co-chairs*

## WEBSITE

### **G**rowth of the Website

Between 2002 and 2010 the Society's website has had nearly 4 million "visits", and annual activity has increased seven-fold during the same time period. In 2010 activity on HarfordHistory.org increased 26% over 2009.

### **Some of the More Important Additions to Our Website in 2010**

- *PastPerfect*-Online Electronic Card Catalog thanks to Judy Rogers, Doug Washburn, and their coworker volunteers
- Original Founders/Members, researched and compiled by Chris Smithson and Henry Peden
- 125th Anniversary Chronology Limited Edition Book summary
- 2009 Annual Report (In a search-able PDF file) on the front page. (Older annual reports (2004 thru 2008) can be found on the "About Us" page)

*El Penski, Webmaster*

## FAMILY HISTORY

The Genealogy Department has welcomed hundreds of visitors to the Library during 2010, all of whom were personally assisted with their family research. Countless questions were answered by telephone and E-Mail. Our "Research by Mail" service brought in \$582 and many inquirers expressed their appreciation for the help given them by our dedicated volunteers. We also received the extensive genealogical collection of Katherine Scarborough who passed away in 2010. It will make a welcome addition to our library.

*Henry Peden, Chair*

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*(l-r) Tad Marks, Charlie Zahm, Tim O'Neill concert emcee and host of WHFC's The Pub, and Cheryl Prasker at the Celtic concert.*

## 2010 EVENTS AT THE SOCIETY

**2010** was a busy year for the society. March saw the return of Charlie Zahm and Friends for our fifth Celtic concert and silent auction produced in partnership with Harford Community College. March also saw a lecture and tea featuring Charles A. Davis of the Maryland Natural History Society.

May saw our annual yard sale as well as the ever popular bus trip. Despite some mechanical problems with the air conditioning on the way up all agreed that visits to the Hagley Museum and the beautiful Nemours estate in Wilmington, Delaware were well worth the slight inconvenience. In June Ann Persson, President of the Archeological Society of the Northern Chesapeake spoke. The Archer lecture following closely on the heels of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations was given by Mr. Jay Griswold and Jay Young, Esq. who spoke about historic Kiplin Hall, ancestral home of the Lords Baltimore. Our December Greens Sale and Open House and the yearly Candlelight Christmas Concert and Tea put on by the volunteers of the Hays House helped raise much needed funds. We rounded out the year with the Antique and Vintage Dollhouse Show which raised over \$1000 for the Society.

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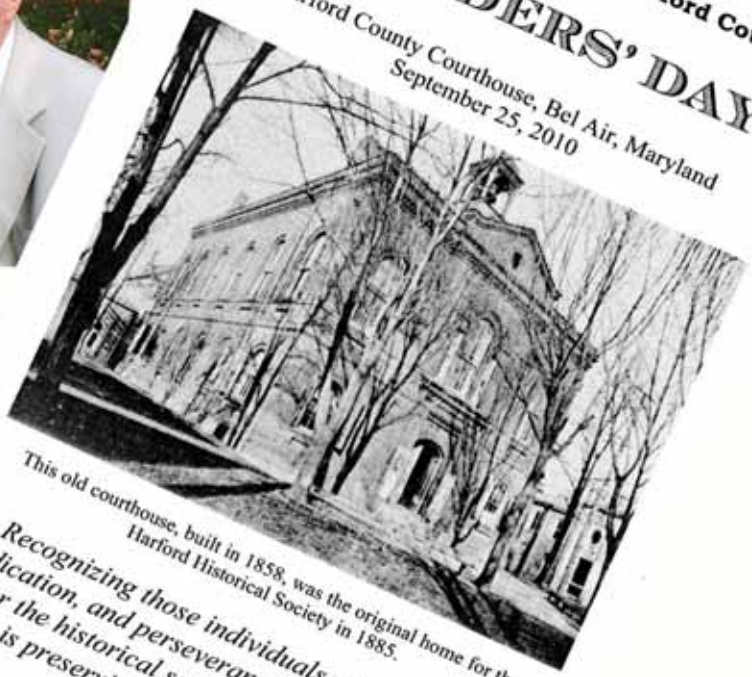


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The  
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of  
The Historical Society of Harford County  
**FOUNDERS' DAY**

Harford County Courthouse, Bel Air, Maryland  
September 25, 2010



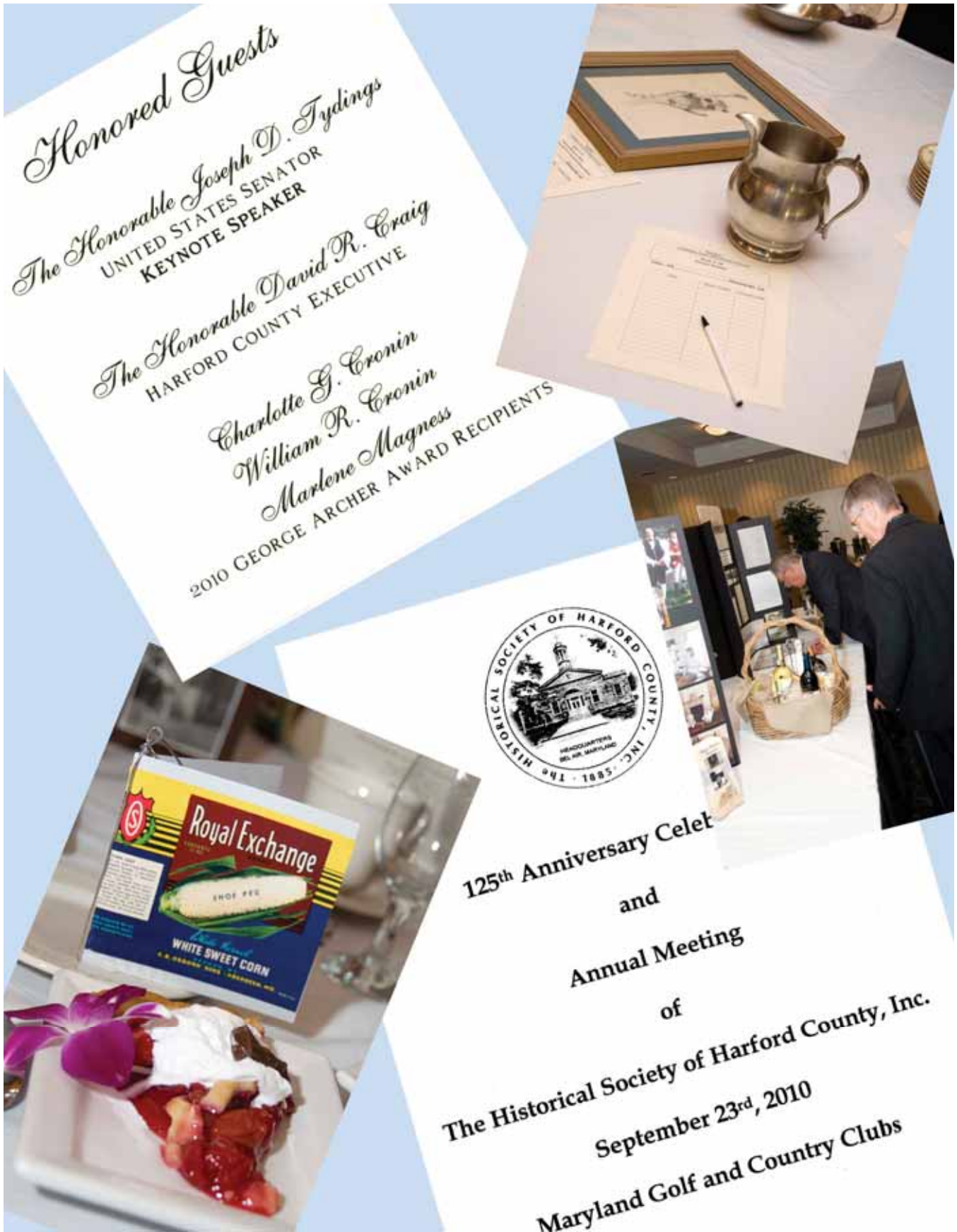
This old courthouse, built in 1858, was the original home for the Harford Historical Society in 1885.

*Recognizing those individuals whose vision, dedication, and perseverance laid the foundation for the historical society we enjoy today that is preserving our past for your future.*



## VOLUNTEERS

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*Honored Guests*

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*The Honorable David R. Craig*  
 HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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**Hours of Operation**

Tuesday <b>Court Records</b> 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Wednesday <b>Archives</b> 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Thursday <b>Resource Library</b> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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*The Hays House after renovations*

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