

*Preserving Our Past
For Your Future*



*2004—2005
Annual Report*

Statements of Activities
 Years ended December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004

	2005			2004				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Changes in net assets:								
Public support & revenues:								
Sales of bulletins & maps	\$ 11,232	-	-	11,232	11,824	-	-	11,824
Cost of sales	8,779	-	-	8,779	4,334	-	-	4,334
	2,453	-	-	2,453	7,490	-	-	7,490
Grant revenues	21,450	-	-	21,450	34,182	-	-	34,182
Program services	16,382	-	-	16,362	31,797	-	-	31,797
Contributions	25,166	-	-	25,166	29,017	-	-	29,017
Dues & memberships	15,715	-	-	15,715	15,753	-	-	15,753
Fund raising events, net of \$5,805 donor benefit costs in 2005	6,914	-	-	6,914	-	-	-	-
Legacies & bequests	-	-	-	-	10,208	-	-	10,208
Rental revenue	8,900	-	-	8,900	5,802	-	-	5,802
Investment returns designated for current operations (note 4)	8,059	-	-	8,059	8,723	-	-	8,723
Other revenues	4,075	-	-	4,075	3,666	-	-	3,666
	109,094	-	-	109,094	146,638	-	-	146,638
Net assets released from restriction – satisfaction of restrictions	4,437	(4,437)	-	-	4,439	(4,439)	-	-
Total public support & revenues	113,531	(4,437)	-	109,094	151,077	(4,439)	-	146,638
Expenses:	57,228	-	-	57,226	67,359	-	-	67,359
Program services								
General & administrative	74,757	-	-	74,757	52,794	-	-	52,794
Fund raising	-	-	-	-	760	-	-	760
Total expenses	131,983	-	-	131,983	120,913	-	-	120,913
Increases (decreases) in net assets from operations:	(18,452)	(4,437)	-	(22,889)	30,164	(4,439)	-	26,725
Investment returns in excess of amounts designated for current operations (note 4)	8,895	-	-	8,895	14,034	-	-	14,034
Increases (decreases) in net assets	(9,557)	(4,437)	-	(13,994)	44,198	(4,439)	-	39,759
Net assets:								
Beginning of year	1,043,759	153,909	52,474	1,240,535	999,561	162,785	52,474	1,214,820
End of year	1,034,202	153,909	52,474	1,240,535	1,043,759	153,909	52,474	1,240,535

	2005			2004				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Assets:								
Cash	28,819	-	-	28,819	31,819	-	-	31,819
Certificates of Deposit (note 3)	10,663	-	-	10,663	10,555	-	-	10,555
Investments (note 4)	233,600	-	52,474	286,274	217,203	-	52,474	269,677
Accounts receivable	1,267	-	-	1,267	4,363	-	-	4,363
Prepaid expenses & other assets	557	-	-	557	-	-	-	-
Property & equipment, net of accumulated depreciation & amortization of \$266,927 for 2005 & \$234,957 for 2004 (note 5)	949,706	153,909	-	1,103,615	977,239	158,346	-	1,135,585
Collections & exhibits (note 6)	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	1,000
Total assets	1,225,812	153,909	52,474	1,432,195	1,242,179	158,346	52,474	1,452,999
Liabilities & Net Assets:								
Liabilities:								
Bank loan payable (note 7)	170,000	-	-	170,000	180,000	-	-	180,000
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	21,110	-	-	21,110	18,420	-	-	18,420
Deferred revenue	500	-	-	500	-	-	-	-
	191,610	-	-	191,610	198,420	-	-	198,420
Net assets (note 8):								
Unrestricted:								
Designated by BOD for endowment	134,111	-	-	134,111	134,111	-	-	134,111
Operating	900,091	-	-	900,091	909,648	-	-	909,648
Temporarily restricted	-	153,909	-	153,909	-	158,346	-	158,346
Permanently restricted	-	-	52,474	52,474	-	-	52,474	52,474
Net assets	1,034,202	153,909	52,474	1,240,535	1,043,759	158,346	52,474	1,240,535
Total liabilities & net assets	1,225,812	153,909	52,474	1,432,195	1,242,179	158,346	52,474	1,452,999

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From the President

As my second two year term as president comes to a close, I would like to thank the officers and directors for their confidence in me and for their assistance in fulfilling the Historical Society's mission.

During my tenure in office the Board of Directors and volunteers have initiated several major endeavors. One of the earliest, having been the restoration of the downstairs rooms of the Hays House and the subsequent purchase of the adjacent parking lot. The latter was made possible through the generosity of the lot's owners, Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union which sold the lot to the Historical Society over offers from others. This decision was made by the financial institution in recognition of the important role the Historical Society plays in the lives of County residents. A grant from *The Dresher Foundation, Inc.* and funds from Harford County Government in support of the project are further evidence that community leaders recognize the importance of the Historical Society's work. With the now exclusive availability of the lot to us, the restored public rooms of the Hays House have become a perfect backdrop for exhibits and events. It has become one of the jewels of the Historical Society.

In July of 2003 the wrecking ball was literally poised next the old B&O Train Station in Aberdeen. Upon learning of its imminent destruction the Society stepped forward and since that time has spearheaded the effort to relocate and restore the building. Grants from the *Maryland Historical Trust* and *Preservation Maryland* coupled with donations from private citizens are financing the project as we continue talks with CSX. At time of press we are awaiting word on the surplus and donation by the railroad of a relocation site for the station.



In the past four years the Historical Society has increased its presentation of its collections to the public. It has staged exhibits honoring the military service of the many Harford County citizens who have served their country from the Revolutionary War to the present. Our collections of antique textiles and clothing are being restored and conserved and have been exhibited at the Hays House in two well received shows. The 2005 *Fashion and Finery* show was honored with a grant from the Harford County Cultural Arts Board and by the Harford County Historic Preservation Commission with its first Historic Exhibit Award. As a result of the volunteer work on the historic clothing collection the Historical Society was invited to participate in the May 2006 Preservation Maryland's Preservation and Revitalization Conference held in Annapolis in the company of representatives of other noteworthy regional history sites including the city of Bowie Museums and the John Marshall House in Richmond, Virginia.

As ever, we continue to host our seasonal lectures and other special events. Some are educational. Some are purely social (with a fundraising aim). All of them continue to be popular and well received.

I am indebted to the officers, directors, volunteers and members who work so tirelessly for the benefit of the Historical Society and its programs and publications. Were it not for their dedication for the past 100 years, the society would not be here today. Thank you for your generosity, patience and support. I am certain that that you will support the new president, Joe Swisher, and the officers and directors as you have so graciously assisted me during my tenure. I am very proud to have been the president of our organization and proud of all that the Historical Society of Harford County does.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Herbig

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2004 Calendar of Events

January 4th Hays House Twelfth Night Celebration
January 11th Hays House Mid-Winter Tales: a Concert of Storytelling by the Chesapeake Story Tellers Guild
February 15th Lecture/Demonstration, "The History of the Duel" by Edward R. Cohen, M.D.
March 28th Hays House Ladies' Colonial Dress and Try On
April 16-18th Hays House 5th Annual Colonial Encampment
April 23rd Spring Dinner Meeting, "Baltimore Streetcars" by John O'Neill
May 23rd Hays House Spring Garden Tea
June 6th Hays House Historical Fashion Show
June 12th Rummage Sale Fundraiser at Headquarters
July 4th Hays House Open House and Independence Day Celebration with concert by Catherine Street Consort
August 8th Hays House Ice Cream Social
September 10th Wine Tasting and Gourmet Light Fare
September 12th Hays House Harvest Day with Hearth Cooking demonstrations
September 24th Society Annual Dinner Meeting, "Working at Taliesin" by Rhonda Deeg and Jack Patchin
October 24th Archer Lecture, "The River and the Ridge" by Don Robinson, Roger Wilson and David Glenn
October 24th Hays House All Hallows Eve
December 5th Hays House Holiday Open House
December 11th Headquarters Holiday Open House and Greens Sale
December 14th Hays House Candlelight Concert and Tea with Musica Antiqua at Emmanuel Episcopal Church
December 19th Hays House Gingerbread House Contest



2005 Calendar of Events

January 9th Hays House Twelfth Night Celebration
January 22nd Hays House Preview Event for Historical Fashion Show
January 23rd Hays House Opening of Fashion and Finery Historical Fashion Show
February 13th Hays House Mid-Winter Tales: a Concert of Storytelling by the Chesapeake Story Tellers Guild
February 27th Annual Dessert Meeting and Lecture, "Images of Bel Air" by Bill Bates
March 13th Hays House Hearth Cooking Demonstrations
April 15th Spring Dinner Meeting, "Franklin B. Voss, Painter of Sporting Subjects" by Arthur Liese
April 15-17th Hays House 6th Annual Colonial Encampment
May 8th Hays House Garden Party with concert by Fynesound
May 21st Rummage Sale Fundraiser at Headquarters
May 24th Bus Trip to National Cathedral for tour "Women in Glass Stone" and tea atop St. Paul's Tower
June 12th Hays House Civil War History Day
July 4th Hays House Open House and Independence Day Celebration with concert by Catherine Street Consort
August 7th Hays House Ice Cream Social with concert by Ladyfingers
September 11th Hays House Chrysanthemum Festival with harp music by Lu Gerard
September 23rd Society Annual Dinner Meeting, "John Wilkes Booth: American Brutus" by Michael Kaufman
September 30th 2nd Annual Wine Tasting
October 23rd 20th Annual Archer Lecture "Greetings From Havre de Grace" by David R. Craig
October 23rd Hays House All Hallows Eve
November 13th Hays House American Indian Heritage Celebration and Great Plains Tipi Exhibition
November 20th Hays House Tellabration! Concert of Stories in the parlor
December 4th Hays House Holiday Open House
December 11th Headquarters Holiday Open House and Greens Sale
December 11th Hays House Candlelight Concert and Tea with Musica Antiqua at Emmanuel Episcopal Church

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 County area in its regional context from its prehistoric origins to the present.

From the Administrator

To date, the Annual Report of the Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. has been distributed at the Society's annual membership meeting in September of each year. However, the society's fiscal year is in actuality a calendar year therefore, the report did not reflect an entire year's finances and activities. It was decided that in order to bring the report in line with the fiscal year it would be published in the spring of the following year. As such a combined Annual Report for the years 2004/2005 is being released in October of 2006. In the future the Annual Report will be published in April of each year to reflect the activities and finances of the previous year.

Maryanna Skowronski
Administrator



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Hours of Operation

Tuesday

Court Records

10:00-12:00 PM
1:00-2:30 PM

Wednesday

Archives

8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Thursday

Resource Library

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fourth Saturday

Archives/Resource Library

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Sundays

Hays House Museum

1:00-4:00 PM

and by appointment

Anytime

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