

SUPER-LUMINARY



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IN THIS ISSUE	WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
 Helpful Tidbits Upcoming Schedule Congratulations New Members Defensive Driving Schedule New items in Gift Shop Spotlights of the Month Donations Get Well Wishes UPCOMING SCHEDULE	Please welcome new members, Kenneth & Barbara Rogers, Linda Dennis, Eric, Nancy & Charlie Evans, Ken Dunn, Diane Layton (soon to become Diane Dunn,) all of Georgetown. CONGRATULATIONS
Next Meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2010 due to the Labor Day Holiday, Featured speaker for the evening will be Mr Hugh Councill of Lewes, De. His topic will be "George Alfred Townsend, Delaware's famed Civil War Correspondent". October meeting on Monday, October 4, 2010 will be a covered dish dinner at 6:30 P.M. to welcome all of our new members. They will receive a letter of invitation prior to the meeting. More details to follow next month. There is no featured speaker. (See future speaker schedule attached)	To Jack and Pat Short on the birth of a brand new Granddaughter born to their son Steve and wife Buffy of Pennsylvania. The little one weighed in at birth at 4 lbs, and 1 oz, and was in the incubator for awhile. They are happy to report she is now doing well at home as she was welcomed home by her seven brothers and sisters. Regular meetings start at 7:30 P.M. and dinner meetings at 6:30 P.M. in the Lynch Bldg at the Museum 510 South Bedford St.,
GIFT SHOP	Georgetown. NEW ADDRESS?????
New books in the gift shop are: Tombstones of Sussex County, and also The Garden of American Methodism	Don't forget if you have already, or just about to change your address we would appreciate a call at 855-9660 so your newsletter won't be returned to us, thanks.

HELPFUL TIDBITS

When making meatloaf, place a strip of raw bacon on the bottom of the baking pan before adding the meatloaf. It will give it a hearty flavor and prevent it from sticking to the pan.

GET WELL WISHES

To Barbara Dietrich, her address is 708 East Laurel St, Georgetown, De 19947

To Nelson Warren, his address is 16730 DuPont Blvd Georgetown, De 19947

Thank You's

Thanks to everyone who so generously gave me donations to help me get out of jail for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Lock Up for Jerry's Kids.. I managed to raise a total of \$228.00 and they released me. *Imagine that!*

Rosalie Walls

Special Thanks to the Board of Commissioners of the new Georgetown Public Library for inviting us to place some Museum and Return Day items in their display cases. The library opened on Wednesday, August 4, 2010.

Thanks to the President, Norman Betts and other members of the Sussex Central Ruritan for the donation of a nice handicapped, accessible picnic table.

Thanks to Jack and Pat Short for their donations of several tea pots for use at our next tea party, (not scheduled yet.)

Thanks to the Margaret Hudson family for their recent donations.

SPOTLIGHTS OF THE MONTH



Spotlight this month is on some of our members who go the extra mile to help at the museum, or in some other manner. (Just to name a few,)

John Penuel (special signs.)
Terry Timmons, (amps & sound system.)
Brooks Layton, (web site.)
Harry Milburn, (computer care.)
Jack & Pat Short, (security watch dogs.)
Joan Messick, (running errands)
Karl Haller, (speakers schedule.)
Iva Booth, (press releases.)
Jim Bowden, (Jack of all trades.)

Sussex Amateur Radio Assoc.

(grass cutting, & weed removal)

John Horseman, (whatever is

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Next classes are scheduled for **BASIC**, September 8 & 9, **ADVANCED**, Tuesday, September 21st

All classes are 6:30 P.M. Till 9:30 P.M. CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-342-2287 to REGISTER



SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the family of Gov Sherman Tribbitt.

Sympathy to the Smith family in the loss of our member, Jack Smith, brother to Joe Smith.

Sympathy to the Robert Stickels family in the loss of Janice's Uncle, Lloyd Hearn.

NEW ITEMS IN GIFT SHOP

NOTE; Jack Short has cleaned out his attic recently and when he did he came across an old trunk that contained a lot of old, old, invoices, bill of sales, and other local memorabilia that would probably be of interest to a lot of you. We now have a lot of them in the gift shop on consignment. WE DO NOT HAVE REGULAR HOURS, SO PLEASE CALL 855-9660 TO BE SURE ONE OF THE VOLUNTEERS ARE HERE MANNING THE SHOP BEFORE YOU COME TO SHOP.



Thank You's cont'd....

Special note of thanks to Ralph Harrison for his donation of old Farm Journal magazines, and also placemats. (Thanks to Terry Timmons for delivering them.)

Special thanks to the daughters of James and Anne Marvel for their donations of memorabilia.

Special thanks to Jukebox Jim for Jukebox supplies.

Thank you for everyone that continues to bring in their bottles and cans for recycling.

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED TO

DUST & CLEAN AND

DO WINDOWS
IN SOME OF
THE BUILDINGS AT
THE MUSEUM
COBWEBS ARE TAKING
OVER!!

GEORGETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2010-2011 SEASON

Jim Bowden, president of the Georgetown Historical Society has released the speakers list for the Historical Society Meetings for the upcoming season. He extended thanks to Iva Booth and Karl Haller, of the programming committee for assembling the interesting and informative list of speakers. The talks will begin at the Georgetown Historical Society on the dates indicated at 7:30 in the evening at the Marvel Carriage Museum south of Georgetown on South Bedford Street Extended. Society members, as well as the general public, are all welcome to attend.

The schedule is as follows:

September 13, 2010 A lecture entitled "George Alfred Townsend: Delaware's Famed Civil War Correspondent" will be given by Hugh Councill of Lewes. George Alfred Townsend, born near the Georgetown Circle, subsequently moved to central Maryland. His Maryland residence is now maintained by the State of Maryland as Gathland State Park. Mr. Councill served as a docent at the park for many years. His lecture will be accompanied by a slide show.

October 4, 2010 No speaker as Society has election of officers

November 1, 2010 "Vietnam Mailbag: Voices from the War 1968-1972" is based on nearly 900 letters written by Viet Nam Veterans. The book's author Nancy E. Lynch of Bethel, will speak to the society and be accompanied by Viet Nam Veteran Rick Lovekin. The presentation will include a slide show set to 1960's music. The event is made possible by a grant from the Delaware Humanities Forum.

December 6, 2010 No speaker. The Society will be having its Christmas Party.

January 3, 2011 Georgetown's own brewery, The 16 Mile Brewing Company, has won awards in world wide competition with its novel beer cans featuring depictions of local historic sights. The proprietors of the brewery will talk to Society members about how the cans were created, what historical sights have been selected, and what sights may possibly be used in the future on their uniquely packaged products.

February 7, 2011 Keith Short of Seaford has a railroad crossing signal in his front yard—he is a serious collector of railroadiana otherwise known as railroad memorabilia. He has addressed other historical societies in Sussex County as regards his hobby, and will bring the best of his railroad artifacts that he has gathered to show the society during this presentation.

March 7, 2011 Go back in time to when Eastern Shore towns such as Rehoboth, Milford, and Rehoboth among others had professional minor league baseball teams. Mike Lambert author of the book "Eastern Shore League" will speak to the society on this topic of years past. Mr. Lambert is a columnist with the <u>Sussex Countian</u> and writes "The Lambert Chronicles". Copies of his book will be made available after his lecture concludes.

April 5, 2011 no speaker as society has membership drive

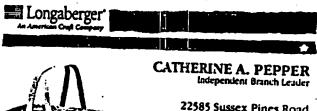
May 2, 2011 Popular historian of southern Delaware Michael Morgan, will speak on "Alfred Townsend and 19th Century Georgetown". Mr. Morgan resides in Florida, and is the most published writer on Sussex County history, having written a column in <u>The Delaware Coast Press</u> for 19 years and a weekly feature in <u>The Wave</u> newspaper. Morgan has also written for national publications and is the author of several books on the history of Sussex County.



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