

Spring, 2018

Afternoon on the Lawn

Happy 150th Anniversary, Berlin! The Taylor House Museum will celebrate the incorporation of Berlin as a town at our **Afternoon on the Lawn – A Vintage View of Berlin**.

Join us for a celebration under the tent at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Sunday, June 10, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy Eastern Shore tastings while you stroll around our historic grounds.

During the afternoon we will have vignettes highlighting some of the museum's artifacts accompanied by men and women in period dress. We are honored to recognize an exhibit that which has been so important in our Town's history.

Committee co-chairs Melissa Reid, Carol Rose and Lisa Cook are "thrilled to showcase some of the museum's keepsakes/exhibits outside under the tent. Sharing these treasures with townspeople is a nice way to perpetuate the support of the town's history museum."

Tickets are \$50.00 per person and include food tastings and two glasses of wine or beer. A cash bar will be available. Contact the museum for tickets by June 5, at 410-641-1019, or email taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net.



Committee chairwomen (l. to r.) Carol Rose, Melissa Reid and Lisa Cook are looking forward to celebrating Berlin's 150th birthday!

Museum wins DAR Award

On February 21st members of the General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum with a Historic Preservation Recognition Award for excellent volunteer work in historic preservation. Thank you to the General Levin Winder Chapter and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for this great honor and national recognition. Our framed award certificate is prominently displayed on our front table.



DAR members and Berlin Heritage Foundation directors pose in the parlor on February 21 with our Historic Preservation Award.

New Irrigation System

We are excited to report that thanks to a generous grant from the Humphreys Foundation we will soon be receiving a new irrigation system for our museum lawn. Work on the project is scheduled to start soon and must be completed before our first lawn event in mid-May. The Moore Companies and Rayne's Sand and Gravel have been contracted to install the new system and lawn.

Many Thanks to Arcadia Questers

We are so fortunate to have the continued support of the Arcadia Questers. This local chapter of the Quester organization, which is dedicated to historic preservation, has “adopted” our museum and given several donations to our museum throughout the years. Quester donations are prominently displayed throughout our museum parlor and dining room and are a big part of our guided house tours. Arcadia donations from past years include our dining room’s Andrew Jackson lithograph, tea set, knife box and Argand lamp, and our parlor’s grandfather clock. Shown in the photo are members of the Arcadia Questers with their donations to our house last year, an 1800’s tea caddy and 1820’s silver eagle lamp. Thank you again for the continued support of the Arcadia Questers and their interest in historic preservation.



Giving Tuesday

The museum was pleased to participate in the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore’s Shore Gives More Giving Tuesday event last November 28th. Thank you to everyone who donated to our Raise the Roof campaign to raise money to replace our Taylor House roof. This was a great start to this on-going fundraising project. Thanks to the Community Foundation for sponsoring this Giving Tuesday event and for its continued support of our local non-profits.

Docents are Faithful Volunteers!

Thanks again to our 2017 Docents! As we gear-up for our Memorial Day museum opening on May 26th, we would like to ask our docents to volunteer once again for the 2018 summer season. We are also always looking for new docents to join our ranks, so if anyone has an interest in local history and would like to meet and greet visitors to our Town and Museum, please give Susan a call at the Museum. She will be happy to give you a house tour and sign you up as a 2018 docent. Our docents always work in pairs and usually only one day a month. Docents can pick their work dates. The museum is open from Memorial Day weekend through the end of October on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 am to 3 pm. Hope to sign you up soon.



2017 Docents were treated to an afternoon of tea, delicious treats and social merriment in celebration of another successful year at Calvin B. Taylor House Museum.

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Mark your calendars now!

Be sure to mark your calendars now and join us for these up-coming events.

Our 2018 **Concerts on the Lawn** are held the second Sundays of June through September at 6 pm on the Museum lawn. Just bring a chair and a picnic to enjoy these free concerts on the Museum lawn. Sponsorships of these four concerts are available and appreciated. Contact the museum for more information. This year's concerts will be held on June 10th, July 8th, August 12th and September 9th. Performers will be announced at a later date.

The **10th Annual Berlin Peach Festival** will be held on Saturday, August 4th from 11-4 pm. Rain date is Sunday, August 5th. We hope you can join us for this community festival celebrating the peach. Many special activities are being planned for this 10th anniversary event, including a performance by Nashville award-winning flat picking artist David Grier (see photo to the right).

