

Mount Harmon Plantation at World's End



Tidewater Plantation and Nature Preserve

FRIENDS OF MOUNT HARMON, INC.

Fall 2014 Newsletter

~ MOUNT HARMON FALL EVENTS ~ YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!



Bull & Oyster Roast October 11th

Bring your friends and join us for our ever-popular Bull & Oyster Roast, Saturday, October 11th, and support this festive and important fall fundraiser. Event features Eastern Shore Bull & Oyster Roast, Manor House Tours, Silent Auction, Raffles, and Live Music. Tickets and reserved tables of 8 are available (advanced tickets \$50pp, at event \$60pp). Rsvp today for this fun event that benefits Mount Harmon. See ticket order form on Pg. 4 or visit www.mountharmon.org to purchase tickets online.



Mount Harmon National Revolutionary War & Colonial Festival, October 25 & 26

Mark your calendars for the living history event of the fall and come time travel at Mount Harmon. Visitors will see history come to life with British & Rebel Encampments, Colonial Merchants & Marketplace, military demonstrations and battles, hearth cooking, children's activities, manor house tours, food vendors and much more! Bring the whole family to experience this National living history festival coming to Mount Harmon this fall. See event flyer pg. 3 for event information.

~ ANNOUNCING ~ NEW MOUNT HARMON DOCK



ARRIVE BY LAND OR SEA!

We are delighted to announce our new dock is ready to welcome Mount Harmon visitors and members to arrive by boat. The new dock features a T-Head and floating dock, and offers a scenic overlook of the historic Sassafras River. The Sassafras River is part of the Captain John Smith and Star Spangled Banner National Historic Water Trails. Be sure to visit this fall and enjoy our new dock, and the spectacular natural and historic surroundings. Year round members are welcome to use the floating dock to launch canoes and kayaks. Not a member? Please join today and help to support Mount Harmon, and enjoy all that we have to offer. Many thanks to the National Park Service Chesapeake Bay Office and the Chesapeake Country National Scenic Byway, for helping to fund this project.



RECONSTRUCTED SMOKEHOUSE

We are delighted to share our newly reconstructed smokehouse with visitors this fall. The smokehouse was listed on Mount Harmon's 1837 survey, and was built to reflect Mount Harmon's colonial history. Many thanks to generous funding from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Patchell Family Foundation for making the project possible.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear friends,

Mount Harmon is most spectacular when the seasons change. Late summer and fall are truly magnificent times to enjoy Mount Harmon's natural beauty.

We are very excited to celebrate our 10th annual Bull and Oyster roast on October 11th. This year's event is shaping up to be a memorable one. Mount Harmon is hosting a national level Revolutionary War reenactment the weekend of Oct 25-26. Our site has become a favorite for the Reenactors throughout the eastern United States. Please join us and see why. Finally, our Yuletide weekend December 6-7 will be as festive as ever. The Green fingers Garden Club colonial Christmas decora-

tions are second to none and are available for purchase during the event.

Please visit our web site as well for details on our Fall Lecture series starting in October.

If you can't quite get enough of Mount Harmon, it's not too late to purchase a \$100 family membership to enjoy Mount Harmon after our regular season ends.

Please include us in your weekend plans this fall, I for one am looking forward to some magical moments!

Steve Isaacson, President of FOMH Board of Directors

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS



Nonprofit organizations such as Mount Harmon depend heavily upon volunteers, who are the unsung heroes that make it all possible. How lucky are we to have such a wonderful group of people, with so many talents, and who give of them so freely. Our thanks go out to all Mount Harmon volunteers, and to those who give so generously of their time and talents.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Special thanks to the many docents who treasure our history and share it with the public on guided tours; those who lead groups of school children participating in our engaging field trips; and to the artistic angels who create our program flyers and who supply the wonderful photos for our flyers and social network links.

Thank you to the quilters, sewers and spinners for sharing their skill and expertise with our guests; to those of you who get down and dirty taking care of our garden and helping with upkeep of the grounds; and to those volunteers who share their knowledge and love of nature with our guests while exploring our nature trails.

INTERESTED IN HISTORY & NATURE? VOLUNTEER AT MOUNT HARMON



Thanks also to the volunteers who spend their time researching Mount Harmon's genealogy and history; to our junior docents and interns; to the volunteers behind the scenes making phone calls, getting mailings out, and helping with the administrative duties; to those who help at our events, welcoming members and new guests, directing traffic, answering questions and supplying information to visitors. And finally, very special thanks to our board of directors who volunteer time and resources to help keep Mount Harmon a treasure now and into the future for all to enjoy.

Mount Harmon is always in need of volunteers who enjoy working with people, sharing their knowledge, and being a part of a team working together to share this special place with our visitors and community. If you would like to volunteer, or have a special talent to share or interest in nature or history, please contact Debbie Brown at 410-275-8819.

NEW STAFF & INTERNS

We are very pleased to introduce a new weekend tour guide to our staff, Dana Wetter. This summer we were delighted to have two wonderful interns, Jennifer Ferris and Bryce Gates, from the University of Delaware, assisting with tours and conducting research. Interested in Mount Harmon's internship program? E-mail info@mountharmon.org.

To receive e-news about FOMH upcoming events, please send your e-mail to info@mountharmon.org.

OCTOBER 2014 ~ the British are coming!



★ SEE HISTORY
COME TO LIFE

- Revolutionary War Encampment
- Colonial Marketplace
- Military Skirmishes & Drills
- Battle Re-enactments
- Hearth Cooking Demonstrations
- Children's Activities
- Manor House Tours
- Food Vendors

Fun for the Whole Family



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RE-ENACTMENT ★ FESTIVAL ★

October 25 & 26

SATURDAY 10am - 4pm ★ SUNDAY 10am - 3pm



FOMH Members
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**TICKET ORDER FORM
MOUNT HARMON PLANTATION**



ANNUAL BULL & OYSTER ROAST FALL FUNDRAISER
Saturday, October 11, 5:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Traditional Eastern Shore Bull & Oyster Roast

Oysters on the Half-Shell & Fried Oysters

Manor House Tours & Silent Auction & Live Music

**Advanced Tickets (by Oct. 8): \$50 per person. \$400 Reserved Table.
Tickets at Event (after Oct 8): \$60 per person. \$480 Reserves Table of 8.
Reservations Required. Proceeds benefit Mount Harmon Plantation.**

-----cut here and enclose below order form with your check-----

MOUNT HARMON CONTRIBUTOR & EVENT TICKET ORDER FORM

Please reserve _____ tickets, at \$50 per person. Total # of tickets ordered _____.

I am unable to attend, please except my contribution for \$_____ to support FOMH.

NAME(S): _____

Your name(s) will be placed on the guest list at the event check in.

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ Phone: _____

Yes, please add me to your e-mail list to receive FOMH News & Special Events.

Mail payment & ticket order form to: FOMH, P. O. Box 65, Earleville, MD 21919

Please make checks payable to Friends of Mount Harmon, Inc.

For more information call 410-275-8819 or visit www.mountharmon.org.

VISITOR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



Local Amish farmers planted a plot of tobacco this spring to reflect Mount Harmon's colonial agricultural history. Come and see the harvested tobacco, currently drying in the Prize House.



The Greenfinger's Garden Club hosted a spring flower show in May. Arrangements were on display in the manor house, inspired by works of art, like this one inspired by Claude Monet.

Come & see our newly reconstructed smokehouse, built to reflect Mount Harmon's colonial history. Stop by and see what is in bloom in the herb garden. Many thanks to our garden volunteers for making it all possible.



SCENES FROM RECENT SPECIAL EVENTS



Mount Harmon had a great turn out for our inaugural Earth Day 5K in April. Many thanks to our event sponsors, volunteers and co-hosts Union Hospital Foundation. Proceeds from the 5K benefited Mount Harmon & Union Hospital.



Mount Harmon Board members, staff, volunteers, and grant funders were on hand to celebrate the official Dock ribbon cutting ceremony.

Visitors enjoy the American Lotus Water Lilies in full bloom at the Lotus Blossom Festival in August. Many thanks to the Lotus Blossom Committee, volunteers, and sponsors for making this important friend and fundraiser possible!



**2014 MOUNT HARMON SPECIAL EVENTS
Dates to Remember**

- ◆ Bull & Oyster Roast, Oct. 11
- ◆ Revolutionary War Encampment, Oct. 25 & 26
- ◆ Yuletide Tour, December 6 & 7

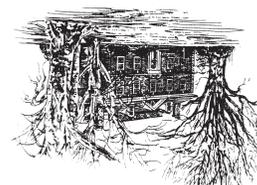
For tickets and information
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you at Mount Harmon!



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