



~ THIS FALL ~  
NEW WORKSHOP & LECTURE SERIES



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Spinning & Weaving in Colonial Maryland**  
Sunday, September 9, 1-3 pm  
Presenter: Gerry Scarfe

**Smoke & Flames on the Sassafras:  
War of 1812 Chesapeake Bay Campaign**  
Thursday, September 27, 6:30 pm  
Presenter: David Healey

**Mason-Dixon Line:  
Stories Behind a Geographic Boundary**  
Thursday, October 11, 6:30 pm  
Presenter: Mike Dixon

**Guided Nature Walk at Mount Harmon**  
Sunday, October 14, 1-3 pm  
Presenter: Lorraine Lehmicke

**Hearth Cooking in a Colonial Kitchen**  
Sunday, November 4, 1-3 pm  
Presenter: Georgia Renck

**The Architecture of Taste: Building and Cooking  
in Eighteenth Century Kitchens**  
Thursday, November 8, 6:30 pm  
Presenter: Michael Olmert

~ Light refreshments will be served ~  
Program Costs: \$5  
FOMH Members Free  
Space limited, RSVP early

Pre-registration requested.  
E-mail [info@mountharmon.org](mailto:info@mountharmon.org)  
or Call 410-275-8819.

Visit [www.mountharmon.org](http://www.mountharmon.org) for program info.

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



**Bull & Oyster Roast October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your friends and join us for our ever popular Bull & Oyster Roast Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and support this important fall fundraiser. Event features Eastern Shore Bull & Oyster Roast, Manor House Tours, Silent Auction, and Live Music. See ticket order form on Pg. 4. or visit [www.mountharmon.org](http://www.mountharmon.org) to purchase tickets online.

**Mount Harmon Revolutionary War  
Encampment Weekend October 27 & 28**



**Membership Campaign Event**

Friends of Mount Harmon Members and Guests are invited come time traveling October 27 & 28 at the Revolutionary War Encampment Weekend. This year's event is open to members and guests only, and is a membership campaign event to build FOMH membership and support. This will be an incredible living history event for the whole family. Please join or renew your membership today! Event flyer pg. 3.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



**CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF  
PRESERVATION & EDUCATION**

Greetings to old friends and new! I'm very proud to have you with us as we celebrate the 15 year anniversary of the founding of the Friends of Mount Harmon. Looking back, it is incredible to see all that has been accomplished since we began:

Mount Harmon 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Milestones:

- 1997 Founded - Friends of Mount Harmon, Inc.
- 1999 Property Opened for Public Tours
- 2000 Hosted School Field Trips & Weddings
- 2005 Capital Campaign to Restore Manor House
- 2006 Special Event Series Launched
- 2008 New Site Map & Nature Trails Implemented
- 2009 New Education & Discovery Center Opened
- 2010 Revolutionary War & Lotus Blossom Festivals
- 2011 Washington College Archaeology Field School
- 2012 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FOMH, MHP Cookbook

From the very beginning, our contributors, supporters and volunteers have made it possible for us to grow, strengthen and deliver our mission and programming. We could not have done it without you! Every membership and contribution is vital to keeping Mount Harmon preserved, maintained, and open to the public. And, it's our outstanding and dedicated team of volunteers who truly make it all possible. If you are a current member and contributor, thank you! If you are not yet, please consider a gift or membership; your support will be put directly to work delivering programs and ensuring the future of this important historic and community treasure. Gifts of time and talent are also appreciated, so please consider volunteering, it is a wonderful way to give back to our community. We have a great line up of programs and events to celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, so please come often and join in the excitement. I look forward to seeing you at Mount Harmon!

~ Elizabeth Beckley, President FOMH Board of Directors

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**



**BACK TO SCHOOL AT MOUNT HARMON**

This fall finds Mount Harmon full of opportunities for people of all ages to learn and grow. New this fall we are featuring a Workshop & Lecture Series and have a wonderful array of programs planned including guided nature walks, hearth cooking, spinning and weaving demonstrations, and lectures on topics related to our rich history. Every fall we welcome hundreds of area school students to Mount Harmon to enjoy our popular education program, and see history and nature come to life. Our Fall Special Event Series is sure to please and celebrates our colonial history and eastern shore traditions (see event and program flyer pg. 3). Event volunteers, sponsors, and silent auction donors are always needed and make our events successful fundraisers. Please call 410-275-8819 to join our sponsorship team, donate a silent auction item, or to volunteer.

**PRESERVATION & CAPITAL PROJECTS**

We continue to improve and update our public facilities, and preserve our historic buildings. Many thanks to project funders: Crystal Trust, Chichester Foundation, Chesapeake Country Scenic Byway, and CBGN for making the following projects possible. Education & Discovery Center Loft renovation; Pool House bathroom renovation; Colonial kitchen interior, serpentine-walled garden, and widow's walk restoration; and new Interpretive & Directional Signage. Thanks also to our wonderful staff and volunteers, who not only handled a busy visitor season with grace, but also coordinated the Herculean cleaned up efforts from the historic June 30<sup>th</sup> storm that wiped out and damaged more than half of our mature trees. Please help us replant this fall, and donate to our Tree Fund. Finally, please tell your friends about Mount Harmon and all we have to offer. With your continued support, Mount Harmon's next 15 years will be even brighter than the last 15. ~ Paige Howard, FOMH Executive Director

# Mount Harmon Special Events you won't want to miss!

**Bull & Oyster Roast**  
**Saturday, October 6, 5pm ~ 9pm**  
**Fall Fundraiser**

Eastern Shore Bull & Oyster Roast  
Silent Auction

Manor house Tours  
Live Blue Grass Music

**Tickets: \$50, \$400 Reserved table for 8**



**Mount Harmon Yuletide Tour**  
**December 1 & 2, 11am – 3pm**

Holiday Decorations & Greens Sale  
Hearth Cooking  
Ornament Making & Children's Activities  
Manor House Tours

**Admission: \$10, FOMH Members \$5**



**Revolutionary War Encampment**  
**Saturday & Sunday, October 27 & 28, 10am ~ 4pm**  
**FOMH Members & Guests Only Event**

See History Come to Life  
British & Continental Encampments  
Living History Demonstrations  
Colonial Market & more.

Help support our membership drive and goal to raise  
100 new members ~ join or renew today!

**FOMH Members Free, Member Guests \$10**



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**Mount Harmon, a scenic and historic treasure.**

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**TICKET ORDER FORM  
MOUNT HARMON PLANTATION**



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**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BULL & OYSTER ROAST  
Saturday, October 6, 5:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.**

*Traditional Eastern Shore Bull & Oyster Roast*

*Oysters on the Half-Shell & Roasted Oysters*

*Manor House Tours & Silent Auction & Live Music*

**Tickets \$50 per person. \$400 Reserved Table of Eight.  
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](http://www.mountharmon.org).

## VISITOR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



*Volunteers Gerry Scarfe and Georgia Renck unveil new colonial herb garden planted this spring.*

Special thanks to Gerry Scarfe and our garden volunteers for making the colonial herb garden project possible and a great addition to MHP!



*Mount Harmon after historic June 30 storm, half of mature trees were lost or damaged. Please help us replant and give to our Tree Fund. Visit [www.mountharmon.org](http://www.mountharmon.org), click donate now link.*



*Mount Harmon Summer Wedding in the Serpentine-walled Boxwood Garden.*

## SCENE FROM RECENT SPECIAL EVENTS



*Antique Carriage Parade at the Mount Harmon Colonial Picnic*

Members and guests enjoyed the annual colonial picnic June 3<sup>rd</sup> to benefit Mount Harmon. Special thanks to our event volunteers, sponsors, silent auction donors, and the Delmarva Driving Club.



*Charlotte Howard displayed hand-made jewelry and fascinators at Lotus Blossom Festival*

The Lotus Blossom Art & Nature Festival continues to delight visitors of all ages with nature-inspired exhibitors, art show, classic Lotus car show, live music, and the Lotus in full bloom.



*Many thanks to the Lotus Blossom Committee, volunteers, and sponsors for making this important friend and fundraiser possible!*

**2012 MOUNT HARMON SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**Dates to Remember**

- ◆ Bull & Oyster Roast, Oct. 6
- ◆ Revolutionary War Encampment, Sept. 27 & 28
- ◆ Yuletide Tour, December 1 & 2

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Visitor Season

May 1 ~ October 31  
Thursday – Sunday, 10am – 3pm  
& Year Round by Appointment

Visitor Programs

Guided Manor House Tours  
Self Guided Nature Tours  
Educational Programs  
Membership Programs  
Special Events  
Site Rentals

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you at the plantation!

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