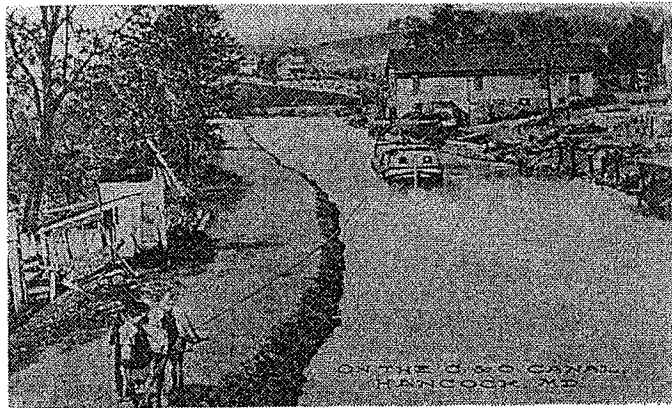


Hancock Historical Society

HANCOCK, MD 21750



Dear Members:

On January 25th we brought in the new year with an interesting meeting of the Historical Society. After several years of staying home in mid winter, we decided to reinstitute our Winter Meeting and take our chances with the weather. Sure enough, the weather came...but so did our members and guests and we had a great time in spite of Mother Nature. Our program was to recognize the Interfaith Service Coalition on their 25th anniversary. Board Chairman Father Allan Weatherholt, and Director Debbie Cohill did a wonderful job of reminding all present of the history of this organization that does so much for our community. We left that day in the snow a little more aware of what a blessing the ISC has been and will be in the future to our town.

Spring will come and with it our quarterly meeting. On April 26th, Tim Snyder will speak on ferries of the Potomac River. Since our history as a settlement started because of the ferry boat, it should be an interesting program. Come out and enjoy this program and bring a friend. As we continue to carry our message to more folks, we need all of you to encourage possible new members.

Finally I would like to thank Emylynn and Stephanie Shives, who were named Hancock Business People of the Year, for donating their award money to the Hancock Historical Society. Their longtime family business is part of our history and their kindness to our group is much appreciated.

I hope to see you all soon at the April meeting.

Sincerely,

Dan Murphy, President

Hancock Historical Society
Winter Membership Meeting
January 25, 2015

The 104th meeting of the Hancock Historical Society as held on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at Town Hall with President Dan Murphy presiding.

Those in attendance were: Dan & Debbie Murphy, Ron & Carol Barkdoll, Peggy Strong, Sam Judge, Aura McCusker, Vickie Vann & granddaughter, John & Debbie Cohill, Frank Davison, Mac Elser, Mary Avella, Linda Hixon, Marilyn Walls-Bowers, Don & Jeanie Corbett, Marian Golden, Leo Murray, Alan Weatherholt, and Mike Bynum. Several others were in attendance who did not sign the attendance sheet.

President Murphy reported that the Toll House repairs have been completed. The Board of Directors has voted to place a few historic markers on selected Main Street sites where trees have been removed.

The meeting was abbreviated due to the impending snow storm and our speakers, Father Allan Weatherholt and Debbie Cohill, were introduced. Our spring meeting will be Sunday, April 26 at which time our speaker will be Tim Snyder sharing research done on his recent book on ferries of the Potomac River. Hancock is included in the book.

Guest Speakers – Interfaith Service Coalition Celebrates 25 Years

Father Alan Weatherholt, Chairman of the board of directors of the Interfaith Service Coalition (ISC), traced the formation of the organization which was started 25 years ago to bring multiple services to Hancock, servicing those living in poverty, with those needing help with food, heat, medical bills, etc. It has expanded to programs for seniors and youth camps in the summer, as well as the “Good Samaritan House,” which provides a short term dwelling for those faced with housing issues due to emergencies, such as fires, etc.

Debbie Cohill, Director of the ISC, spoke on the outreach programs and narrated a slide show put together by the Reverend Michael Bynum, who serves on the ISC Board. Debbie noted to many volunteers of the “Loaves & Fishes” thrift store, with proceeds helping to fund ISC projects, such as the food bank. She recalled many great people who have since passed on who were such an important part of the program. Debbie also noted the many, many years of service our own Hancock Historical Society member, Aura McCusker, has donated to the store.

Other News

Congratulations to Emlynn and Stephanie Shives, owners of Shives’ Pizza, for having been selected by the Hancock Chamber of Commerce as the 2014 Business Persons of the Year. Emlynn and Stephanie have been long time supporters of Hancock High School and civic activities, and have provided many school aged kids with their first jobs. We are honored that

they have chosen the Hancock Historical Society as the recipient of the \$100 gift, donated by the Chamber on behalf of the Shives. Thank you Emlynn & Stephanie!

Something Special...

At some recent Historical Society functions, a cookie was served for which we received many requests for the recipe. Thanks to Mary Avella—here is her **“Pecan Bark.”**

½ cup butter	1 box Keebler Club Crackers
½ cup sugar	1 bag finely chopped pecans
1 tsp vanilla	

Boil the butter, sugar, and vanilla in a saucepan for one minute.

Line a cookie sheet (with rim) with parchment paper and arrange 1 box Keebler Club Crackers on top. Pour the hot liquid over the crackers and sprinkle with a bag of finely chopped pecan pieces. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 8-10 minutes. Cool to let liquid set before cutting.

Warning – they are addictive!

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