



The Dundalk Patapsco Neck Historical Society



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2013 Renewal

Dear Member,

Wow, another year is almost history! Our annual agenda calendar was especially busy this year. There were monthly meetings with great speakers on interesting topics, the Dundalk Art Show, Defenders' Day Reenactment and two seasonal flea markets. We unveiled a special exhibit on the Battle of North Point, held a concert featuring the United States Naval Academy Band and became a part of the national Bicentennial Celebration of the War of 1812.

Our acclaimed Christmas Train Garden brought in families, not only from the Patapsco Neck, but also from the metropolitan area and out-of-state. As a member of the Greater Baltimore History Alliance, we participated in training and networking with museums and historic sites. Our library was a resource for several books and historical projects and we greeted thousands of visitors in the Museum.

2013 promises to be even busier. Besides our annual events, we will continue to represent the Patapsco Neck in the Star-Spangled 200 Celebration leading up to the finale in 2014.

We encourage you to renew your membership for 2013. Annual Society memberships expire December 31, 2012. For anyone who has not renewed, the March newsletter will be the last. Despite the increase in expenditures, we have not raised our dues since 2003. We pledge to continue to offer our members quality programming and events; provide research assistance; and participate in community and historic activities.

Please use this form to renew your membership or re-join if your membership has lapsed. We also ask that you consider donating to the Society or purchasing a gift membership for a friend. We are a 501 (C) (3) organization should you care to make a bequest or provide an additional donation.

Remember that our strength lies in your continued support and we value all of our members. We also welcome donations of Patapsco Neck-related memorabilia to add to our collection.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dundalk-Patapsco Neck Historical Society, Inc.

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New _____ Renew _____ Individual/Family \$15 _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____ to the Society.

I would like to be a Society volunteer _____

D-PNHS&M,INC. 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2013	*1 New Year's Day 6 Christmas Train Garden Closes 7 thru 19 <u>Museum Closed</u> (for dismantling Train Garden) 14 Board of Directors' Meeting (B.O.D.) - 6:30pm *21 Martin Luther King's Birthday - <u>Museum Closed</u> <u>NO Monthly Meeting in January</u>
February	11 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm *18 Presidents' Day - <u>Museum Closed (during day)</u> 18 Monthly Meeting - 7pm (<u>Opened in evening for meeting</u>)
March	11 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm 16 Dundalk's St. Patrick's Day Parade (10am-12noon) 18 Monthly Meeting - 7pm 31 Easter
April	5 Society Tea 8 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm 13 Spring Community Flea Market (8am-2pm) (Rain Date - 4/20/13) 15 Monthly Meeting - 7pm
May	13 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm 18 Dundalk Art Show (11am-4pm) (Rain Date - 5/19/13) 20 Monthly Meeting - 7pm *27 Memorial Day - <u>Museum Closed</u>
June	10 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm 17 Monthly Meeting - 7pm (Grand Opening of "Battle of North Point" display) 28-29-30 Heritage Fair - <u>Museum Closed</u>
July	4 Dundalk's 4th of July Parade *4 Independence Day Observed - <u>Museum Closed</u>
August	12 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm
September	1 Defenders' Day Celebration @ Ft. Howard (10am-5pm) 2 Labor Day - <u>Museum Closed</u> 9 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm 16 Monthly Meeting - 7pm
October	5 Fall Community Flea Market (8am-2pm) (Rain Date - 10/13/13) 14 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm *14 Columbus Day 21 Monthly Meeting - 7pm
November	4 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm *11 Veterans' Day 11 Monthly Meeting - 7pm *28 Thanksgiving Day - <u>Museum Closed</u> 30 <u>Members Only</u> Open House (to see Christmas Train Garden)
December	12/1/13- 1/6/14 Christmas Train Garden (12-8pm, 7 days a week- except Christmas Day) 7 Dundalk Christmas Parade 9 B.O.D. Meeting - 6:30pm *25 Christmas Day - <u>Museum Closed</u>
January 2014	*1 New Years' Day

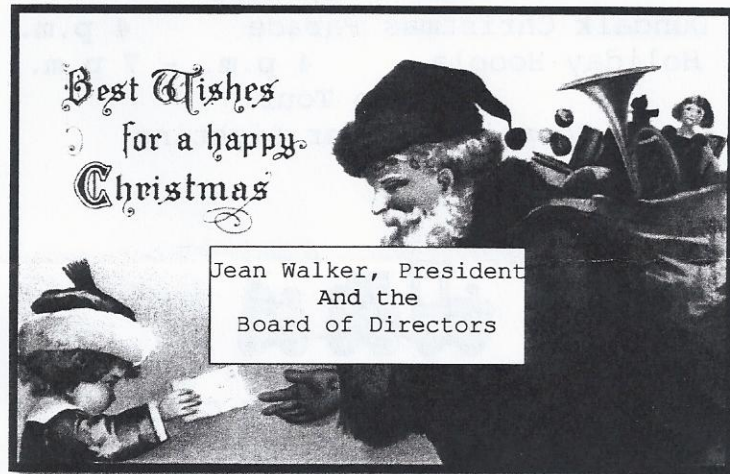
We hope that you find time to visit the Museum during the holidays. There will be plenty to see and do, including the delightful Train Garden! Please bring your family and friends to see the result of our volunteers' hard work.

In addition, we have two raffles – one for our membership renewal (renewal due in Museum by Dec.31 to be eligible) and the other for our basket full of holiday gift items. So, renew early and take plenty of chances on the gift basket.

The holiday jumble table will be available for your last minute shopping. Yes, we do need donations of new or gently used holiday crafts or items for the table.

Our Gift Shop has many Patapsco Neck themed items, including books, tee shirts and the 2012 Commemorative Ornament featuring Logan Field. We have 2 more years of events for the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812, and the shop has many bicentennial items, including the 15 star and stripe flag and Defenders' Day tee shirts.

We look forward to seeing you this holiday season.



TRAIN GARDEN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 1, 2012 - January 6, 2013

12noon - 8 p.m. daily

Closed Christmas Day

For any changes, updated information, or to be a Train Garden Sponsor
call:

410 284-2331

<http://dundalktraingarden.blogspot.com>



To all the good little boys and girls
of the
Dundalk-Patapsco Neck Historical Society
and Museum, Inc.

CALENDAR OF HOLIDAY EVENTS

November 30, 2012 7 p.m.
Members Only Open House and Train Garden Preview

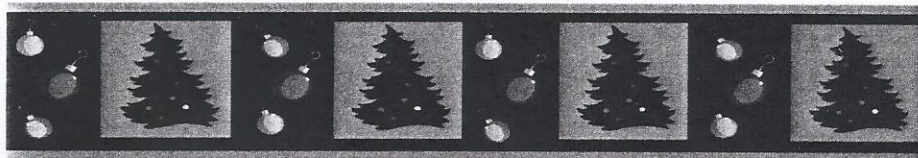
December 1, 2012
Dundalk Christmas Parade 4 p.m.
Holiday Hoopla 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Cookie Tour
Shopping Center Lighting



ANNUAL HOLIDAY TRAIN GARDEN

December 1, 2012 - January 6, 2012
12 noon until 8 p.m. daily
Closed Christmas Day

For more information:
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THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR AT THE MUSEUM