

JUL

- 4 **Independence Day Open House | Hays House Museum** | Music by the Catherine Street Consort | **9am-12pm**
- 5 **First Fridays at the Hays House** | Open House | **5-7pm**
- 16 **Harford's Bountiful Harvest | Natalie Weeks** | Learn about Farmers Markets, CSAs, Pick-your-own and more | **12:30-1:30pm**

AUG

- 2 **First Fridays at the Hays House** | Open House | **5-7pm**
- 13 **Sale of the Graw | Larry Carmichael** | Learn the historic tale of the loss of the Havre de Grace Racetrack | **12:30-1:30pm**

SEP

- 8 **Defenders' Day Celebration | Hays House** | **Story time:** Ft. McHenry and The Star Spangled Banner | **1-4pm**
- 10 **Country Living and the Back to the Land Movement | Peggy Eppig**
Hear about the conservation movement in Harford County | **12:30-1:30pm**
- 11 **My Ancestors Lied!!! | Christopher Smithson** | **7-9pm**
- 19 **Annual Dinner | Maryland Golf and Country Club | Mary Ann Jung**
Award winning actress and scholar, appearing as Elizabeth Cady Stanton to describe how the Suffragettes won the vote. Enjoy exhibits and a silent auction | **6pm**
- 22 **Thomas Hays & the War of 1812 | Christopher T. Smithson** | Talk about Hays' wartime experiences with a period performer | **1-4pm**
- 28 **Dinner Show w/ Dancing | Richlin Ballroom** | Join us for another amazing evening at the Richlin Ballroom, Entertainers TBA | **7pm**

OCT

- 8 **The Design History of Japan | Kenneth Jones** | an award winning internationally recognized artist, has exhibited in more than 75 art shows worldwide. He will share his fascination with the Japan's unique contributions to the art world | **12:30-1:30pm**
- 9 **Building a Genealogy Profile, Putting the Story Together | Mary Schweers**
7-9pm
- 19 **Bel Air Haunts and History Tour** | A spirited guided tour of Bel Air complete with costumed actors and ghost stories from the past | **Social 4:30pm | Tour 5:30pm**
- 27 **Halloween at the Hays House** | Children's costume contest and spooky tales
5-7pm

NOV

- 9 **Archer Lecture and Tea | Marc A. DeSimone, Sr., Ph.D. and Robert Dudley**
Hear the story behind the book, *Sam Smith: Star-Spangled Hero*, and help shed light on this oft forgotten war that guaranteed the country's independence from England | **2-4pm**
- 10 **The Art of Hearth Cooking | Pam Williams** | Demonstration | **1-4pm**
- 12 **Building a Cathedral in a Closet, the work of Johannes Oertel | Mary Schweers**
Learn the story of this amazing artist who worked extensively at two local churches and was internationally renowned for his religious art | **12:30-1:30pm**
- 9 **Expanding the Census | Christopher Smithson** | **7-9pm**

DEC

- 5 **Holiday Decorations Class** | Bring a container and learn to arrange greens for the holidays while hearing the history and myths of holiday plants and cookies | **5-7 pm**
- 7-8 **Christmas at the Hays House** | Holiday decorations by the Country Garden Club and music by the Catherine Street Consort | **1-4 pm**
- 11 **Exploring Railroad and Employment Records | Christopher Smithson** | **7-9pm**

Brown Bag Lunch Series | Historical Society
Genealogy Workshop | Historical Society
Lecture & Tea | Historical Society
Learning Bee Series | Hays House Museum

Visit and explore the archives, library, genealogy, cemetery and court records and stop by our gift shop to check out the latest publications and gift ideas.

The Historical Society of Harford County, INC. | 143 N Main St., Bel Air
 Open Tues.-Thurs. 9am-3pm | 4th Sat. of the month 10am-2pm | 3rd Wed. 5-8pm

Hays House Museum | 324 Kenmore Ave., Bel Air

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays March thru mid December 9am-3pm

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