



# Historical Society of Harford County

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN

- 8 **Native American Presentation** | Barry Lee, Munsee Nation  
Learn about the tribes of the Eastern Woodlands | **12:30-1:30pm**
- 9 **Genealogy Basics** | Mary Schweers | **7-9pm**
- 19 **The Little House at Best Endeavor** | Grace Fielder  
Follow the story of one of the oldest properties in Harford County and the early colonial settlers and prominent officials who were connected to this property | **2-4pm**

FEB

- 2 **The Story of the Ma & Pa Railroad** | Walter Holloway | **2-5pm**
- 12 **Bound for the Line: Harford County and Fugitive Slaves**  
Learn about Harford's involvement with the Underground Railroad and the local personalities who promoted and benefited from efforts to advance the cause of liberty  
**12:30-1:30pm**
- 13 **Getting Your Ducks in a Row, Organizing Your Records**  
Christopher Smithson | **7-9pm**

MAR

- 10 **HAYS HOUSE MUSEUM SEASON OPENING**  
**History Alive! Margaret Brent and the Indians** | Mary Ann Jung | **1-4pm**
- 12 **The 1917 Development of Aberdeen Proving Grounds** | Rich Wiltison  
Its impact on canning, agriculture, existing communities and the military | **12:30-1:30pm**
- 13 **My Ancestor was a Quaker** | Christopher Smithson | **7-9pm**
- 23 **Volunteer Open House** | Tour the Historical Society and learn about our volunteer opportunities | **10am-2pm**
- 24 **Books about Women in American History** | **1-4pm**

APR

- 6 **Quakers and Their Impact on Harford County History** | Larry Carmichael  
Come learn about the Friends lifestyle and significance to Harford | **2-4pm**
- 9 **The History of Medchi and its Harford County Connections**  
Meg Fairfax Fielding | The Director of Development & the History of Maryland Medicine presents the medical history of Harford | **12:30-1:30pm**
- 10 **Where Did They Go? How to Find Disappearing Relatives**  
Mary Schweers | **7-9pm**
- 14 **Gadgets and Geegaws: Oddities from Times Past** | **1-4pm**

MAY

- 3 **First Fridays at the Hays House** | Open House | **5-7pm**
- 14 **And They're Off: The History of Horse Racing** | Maryanna Skowronski  
**12:30-1:30pm**
- 15 **Couch Potato Genealogy, Researching From Your Home** | Mary Schweers  
**7-9pm**

JUN

- 7 **First Fridays at the Hays House** | Open House | **5-7pm**
- 9 **Thomas Hays and his Neighbors** | Christopher T. Smithson | **1-4pm**
- 11 **Harford County from Farmland to Suburbia** | **12:30-1:30pm**
- 25 **American Girl Party** | Hays House Museum | for children 5+. Bring your dolls for dessert and story time. Make a craft to take home | **1-3pm** | **Reservations Required**
- 29 **Annual Yard Sale** | featuring everything from estate items to books, glassware, furniture, toys and more | **9am-3pm**

**Brown Bag Lunch Series** | Historical Society

**Genealogy Workshop** | Historical Society

**Lecture & Tea** | Historical Society

**Learning Bee Series** | Hays House Museum