



About Time: KHS CELEBRATES!!

The Kensington Historical Society celebrates its
40th Anniversary!

Our official party date is June 10, with a rain date of June 11. Our invitation goes out to the Town, Society Members, and to all history buffs.

TIME: 2:00 to 5:00 PM. Refreshments; continuous children's games; visit and meet new neighbors!

2:30 Acknowledgements of Past Presidents, a few words marking this special occasion;

Music interludes at 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to info@kensingtonhistory.org to help us estimate the numbers.

Watch for updates with more details at www.kensingtonhistory.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

The Kensington Historical Society is on the approved list for Student Service Learning (SSL) credit. Help with our summer concerts and other special events ESPECIALLY the 40th Anniversary Party, the afternoon of June 10th.

Come visit our Archives (Town Hall, 3710 Mitchell Street, Lower Level, Thursdays 1 to 3) or inquire at info@kensingtonhistory.com. We can accommodate other hours as well. Help us with scanning, sorting our files, photographs and digitizing our resources. You'll be amazed how much history you'll learn!

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR BRAND NEW MOBILE WEBSITE! www.kensingtonhistory.org. Kudos to the KHS Website Committee led by Steve Cohen and Yvonne Gurney, and to Actualize Studio. Special thanks to Rob Sachs and Allison Aubrey for the audio! This project was funded in part by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission Grant Fund which is administered by the HPC and the Montgomery County Planning Board of the M-NCPPC

MAY 2nd KHS MEETING

THE HISTORY OF ROCKVILLE PIKE:

A 300 YEAR JOURNEY!

We're happy to welcome Eileen McGuckian, historian, author and President of Montgomery County Preservation (MPI), as she presents the story of a local road traveled, at some point in time, by everyone in Kensington. Using historic and contemporary photographs, she will present a slide show tour of the Rockville Pike from its beginnings as a Native American path to the "Golden Mile" of the County.

We will meet in the Kensington Town Hall/Armory, 3710 Mitchell Street, Lower Level, at 7:00 p.m. for cookies, coffee, and conversation. Our program begins at 7:30.

Saturday Morning Concert Series begins May 20th. (10:00 to 10:30)

We're delighted to feature the Kensington Parkwood Singers. They are a chorus comprised of 4th and 5th graders from the Kensington Parkwood Elementary School. They are excited to share their love of music through a variety of songs featuring multiple languages and styles. Their creative leader is the General and Choral Music Teacher, Victoria Randall, who has been creating beautiful music at KP for 6 years.

Saturday, Memorial Weekend Concert May 27th, (10:00 to 11:00 a.m.)

We welcome back the DIXIELAND EXPRESS!! Start your holiday weekend to the beat of some very lively music!

A COMPLETE SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE June through September will be posted on www.kensingtonhistory.org by June and handed out at the concerts.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Barbara Beeker and Dan Curruth
Laura Silberman

A PARKS DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 7:00 Town Hall.

Julie Mueller, Parks Stewardship Division, will provide updates on County- or MNCPPC-owned historic sites in Kensington.

- the Warner rehabilitation as well as what's new with tenanting plans.
- the planned Warner Reading Garden
- the Kensington Cabin rehabilitation which has begun!

The Noyes Library Foundation will report on the status of the library addition.

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Members may also join or renew on our new mobile website: www.kensingtonhistory.org

You'll also find details there about making a donation or becoming a sponsor.

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Annual dues January 1st through December 31st

Renew Membership (Not sure if you're up to date? Email: info@kensingtonhistory.org.)

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