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Mount Airy Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner

The 2018 Class of the Mount Airy Hall of Fame will be officially inducted at the Historical Society of Mount Airy's annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner on Tuesday, March 20. The ceremony and dinner will be held at the American Legion Home on Prospect Road in Mount Airy.

Tickets will be on sale February 6 through March 3. The price this year is \$25 per person. Tickets may be purchased from the Blossom & Basket Boutique, 3 North Main Street (behind the Mount Airy Station).

The social hour begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. and ending with the induction ceremony. This year marks the 19th anniversary of the Mount Airy Hall of Fame.

Please join us to honor our new, well-deserving Hall of Fame Inductees, to socialize with good friends, and to enjoy a delicious dinner.

WANTED

The Historical Society needs many things to support its development of new exhibits for the museum in the Mount Airy Station including:

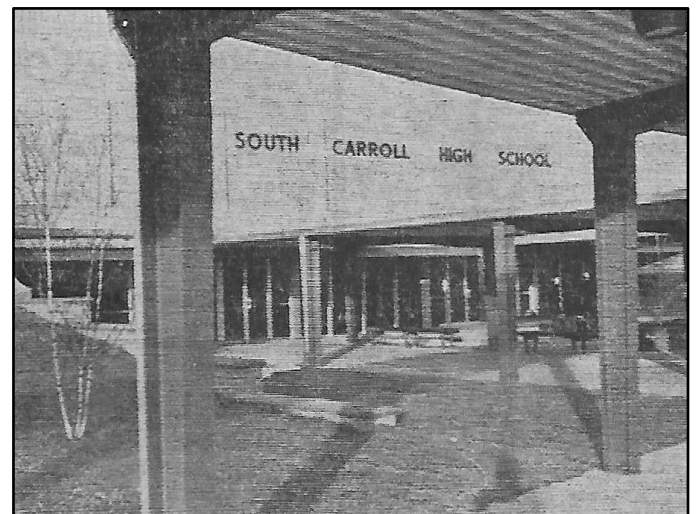
- Graphic artists to help design and polish exhibits
- Programmers to create interactive exhibits
- Merchandise display case
- Photos and artifacts related to the B&O Railroad, to Mount Airy businesses and industries, to the Garrett Sanitarium and 1940-1950s vintage railroad station equipment.

If you can help us out in any way to create high quality, interesting, and eye-catching exhibits please contact us.

Membership Renewal

It is time once again to renew your membership in the Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland. By now, you should have gotten a reminder in the mail. We value your membership and hope you will continue your support of the Historical Society's efforts to preserve the history and heritage of our town, Mount Airy, Maryland. If you have already renewed your membership, or if you are a life member, thank you. If you did not get a renewal letter, you may use the form on the back page of this newsletter.

South Carroll High School Building Dedicated at Ceremonies on Sunday



The dedication ceremony for the South Carroll High School was conducted on March 3, beginning at approximately 12:15 with a luncheon for the county and state dignitaries who were special guests at the program.

Editor's Note: This is an excerpt from an article that appeared in the Community Reporter Friday, March 8, 1968. This year marks the 50th anniversary of South Carroll High School.

2018 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Historical Society of Mount Airy has selected its inductees into the Mount Airy Hall of Fame for 2018. These inductees are Paula J. Camuti, Emmett “Doc” Full, Larry Gene Hushour, James “Jim” Franklin Morton, and Carl “Teen” Walter Smith. This group of inductees expands the overall membership to 115.

All of those nominated for this honor were truly special, but only five could be selected. They all contributed to the Mount Airy community in a positive way. The accomplishments of the nominees are described in the following paragraphs.

Paula J. Camuti

March 10, 1941 -
Community Volunteer



Paula was born in Queens, New York. She grew up in New Hyde Park, New York, where she met her husband Bill.

Paula moved frequently as Bill served in the US Navy, the Foreign Service, and the FBI. She lived in Annapolis, MD, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, VA, Nantucket, MA, New

London, CT, New Delhi, India and Pretoria, South Africa.

Paula was blessed with five children -- Tina, Andrew, Kendall, Elizabeth and Cathy. She has ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Paula and her family moved to Mount Airy in 1971. She has volunteered at Mount Airy Elementary, Mount Airy Middle, South Carroll High and Linganore High Schools. Paula is currently a volunteer at Twin Ridge Elementary School. She was a member of the Mount Airy Homemakers Club and a Girl Scout troop leader.

Paula joined the Mount Airy Fire Company Auxiliary in 1993 and she has been President for 19 years. She is a member of Mount Airy Lions Club and continues to be active with the Christian Science Church of Frederick, holding positions as 2nd Reader, Board member and Reading Room attendant over the years.

Emmett “Doc” Full

June 15, 1925 -
Veterinarian / Community Volunteer

Emmett graduated from Iowa State University in 1946 with a degree in veterinary medicine at the age of 20. He made the courageous decision to move to Maryland to begin a new career in a new state. Within a year, he found his way to Mount Airy and set up practice in a one-room apartment of the hotel on Main Street. Even though his first patient, a boxer owned by Bob Riddlemoser, didn't make it, Doc's practice grew to care for large and small animals throughout Mount Airy and the surrounding counties.



Doc also was very active in the community. He was a member of the Lions Club for 25 years with perfect attendance. His love of Black Angus cattle “steered” him towards 4-H and the Carroll County Fair. He led the Mt. Airy Pioneers in the 70's.

Because of his interest in trees, Doc joined the Carroll County Forestry Board and became chairman. During that time, he started one of the first “Cut-Your-Own” Christmas Tree Farms.

Doc and his wife Audrey had two children – Gail and Doug. He attends St. Michael's Catholic Church and worked the weekly bingo for many years.

Welcome New Member

The Historical Society would like to extend its welcome to our newest member, Shirley Harrison.

SPECIAL SALE	
MAIN'S ICE CREAM	1/2 gallon for 89c
FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGE	70 cents/lb.
FRESH COUNTRY SCRAPPLE	29 cents/lb.
FRESH COUNTRY PUDDING	49 cents/lb.
Come in and visit!	
MT. AIRY LOCKER PLANT	
829-0500	Mt. Airy, Md.

Ad from the Community Reporter March 8, 1968

Larry Gene Hushour

September 10, 1964 -

Councilman / Community Volunteer



Larry Hushour was born in the Philippines in 1964, at Clark Air Force Base. After his Dad left the military, he lived in Texas until 1983 when he entered the United States Naval Academy.

In 1987, he married Mary, and after 13 years of active duty service, they settled in Mount Airy with their two children, Brian and Elizabeth.

In 2004, Larry became a member of the Town's Recycling and Sanitation Commission. In 2006, he crossed over to the Board of Parks and Recreation. He became deeply involved as a proponent of annual family Camp Nights, the contest deriving the name for Windy Ridge Park and the creation of the Mount Airy Dog Park. Larry served as the Chairman of the Board for three years. As the Chair, he spearheaded the reclamation of the abandoned B&O historic right of way and, along with hundreds of volunteers, converted it to a 1/2 mile nature trail connecting Watkins Park to Main Street. Work on the trail continues to this day.

In 2014, Larry became the project leader for the "Mackenzie the Caboose" project. This historic B&O caboose is now fully restored and serves as the Mount Airy Visitor Center on Main Street positioned appropriately on the historic rail line. Larry is currently serving as a member of the Mount Airy Town Council.

DRUID THEATRE
DAMASCUS, MD.

D. A. Clodfelter
Clearwater 3-2171

Wednesday, January 10th
thru Saturday, January 13th
Sidney Poitier in
To Sir With Love
Shows: Daily 7:27, 9:23
Saturday 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

Sunday, January 14th
thru Tuesday, January 16th
Hayley Mills in
The Family Way
Shows: Sunday 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Daily 7:15, 9:15

Starting Wednesday, January 17
thru Tuesday, January 23rd
Lee Marvin in
The Dirty Dozen

Ad from the Community Reporter January 12, 1968

James "Jim" Franklin Morton

July 20, 1951 -

Community Volunteer / Scoutmaster

Born in Prince Georges County, Jim grew up in Cheverly and graduated from Bladensburg High School in 1969. He was a member of the Cheverly United Methodist Church and a Boy Scout in Troop 257. He worked for Kettler Brothers,



starting in the construction division in 1970, and has been working in construction for over 48 years. He is currently a Superintendent for Whiting-Turner.

Jim married Clare in 1973 and moved to Main Street, Mount Airy in 1977. He has three children -- Nate, Joe, and Amber.

Jim became involved in the Cub Scouting Program with Pack 460 at Calvary United Methodist Church in 1985. He was Webelos Den Leader in 1985-86, Assistant Cubmaster in 1986-87 and Cubmaster from 1988-1989. Jim has been Scoutmaster of Troup 460 for the past 27 years.

Jim served as Course Director for a Baltimore Area Wood Badge Training event, where he trained over 240 adult scout leaders, and has been recognized by both the Carroll District and Baltimore Area Council with the Silver Beaver Award, Vigil Honor/Order of the Arrow, James E. West Award, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, Carroll District Award of Merit, but most importantly he is an Eagle Scout.

Jim was a member of the Mount Airy Area Jaycees from 1978 to 1990; he served as President from 1982-83. Jim also served as President of the Town of Mount Airy Ethics Commission from 1992-93. He has been a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church since 1999.

**The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland
Meets the first Tuesday of every month (except July and August) in the lower level of Mount Airy Fire Hall. The meetings begin at 7 pm. Please join us.**

Carl Walter “Teen” Smith

July 14, 1907 – January 21, 1979
Community Leader / Mayor



Teen was a community leader, local businessman, and a pillar of the community. He served as Mayor of Mount Airy from 1968 – 1972, and on the Town Council 1942 – 1943, and 1956 – 1959.

Teen and his wife Hazel had a daughter named

Elizabeth.

Teen served as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary for the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company, serving as Treasurer from 1956 – 1977, and President from 1945 – 1950.

He was a charter member and director of the Mount Airy Lions Club in 1940, and charter member and first commander of the Mount Airy American Legion Post 191 in 1946.

Teen owned and operated the first bowling lanes and a successful grocery store on Main Street for many years.

Mount Airy Station Update

Construction in the Mount Airy Station is progressing quickly. As of the end of January, all the electrical is roughed in, the outside interior walls re insulated, drywalled and painted, and the grid work for the dropped ceiling is in place. The electricians are expected to install lighting and finish other electrical work soon. Construction work is due to be completed by mid-March. The Historical Society should be moving into the station shortly afterward. Many volunteers will be needed to complete the move, so if you are able, please help.

OFFICERS

Mike Eacho, President
Clarice Runkles, Vice-President
B. J. Dixon, Secretary
Diann Linton, Treasurer

We Are Having a Raffle!

Tickets are now being sold for a two round trips tickets aboard a Southwest Airlines flight to any place in the continental U.S. Tickets are being sold at Town Hall and The Blossom and Basket Boutique. Proceeds from this raffle will be used to install the Mount Airy Junction signal tower at the Mount Airy Station. When completed the tower will be fully operational using controls located in the new Mount Airy Museum that will be located inside the station. Current plans have the tower located in the small plot on the southeast corner of the station. Please help us raise the funds needed to complete this project.

The Historical Society extends its sincere thanks to Larry Hushour for organizing this fun-raising effort.



Increased Rates for Postage To Go into Effect January 7

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, the local Postmaster reminded postal customers today.

“Even with the new rate of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain,” the Postmaster declared. “For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to any American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world.”

Editor’s Note: Excerpt from an article that appeared in the Community Reporter Friday, January 5, 1968.

Looking Back Fifty Years October – December 1968

Compiled by Althea Miller

The information for this look back in time was compiled from articles in the January through March 1968 issues of the Community Reporter. The newspaper was the main source of information for Mount Airy residents and surrounding areas from November 29, 1929 until the last issue on July 1, 1983.

- Gerald Johnson was recently installed as president of the Mount Airy Kiwanis Club. Outgoing president is Richard A. Wilson. Other officers installed were: Ralph Holweck, vice president; Andrew Mason, secretary; and John Devault, treasurer. The board of directors installed were: J. Downey Day, The Rev. Robert Pegram, Frank Miller, Lee Fogle, Rudy Watkins, J. Randolph Wilson and George Woodfield. 1/5/68
- Worthy Matron Marie Pickett and Worthy Matron Leslie Rigler of Prudence Chapter 95 of the Order of the Eastern Star were recently installed as officers. Other officers installed were: Jacqueline Tomlinson, Associate Matron; James Tomlinson, Associate Patron; Corrine Watkins, secretary; Ruth Clark, treasurer; Patricia Johnson, Conductress; Kathleen Scheel, chaplain; Sandra Thompson, organist; Helen Fritz, Adah; Mary Boone, Ruth; Shirley Smith, Esther; Utha Rigler, Martha; Lucille Jones, Electra; Margaret Haines, warden; Edward Schaible, sentinel. 1/12/68
- The Mount Airy Lions have recently completed the purchase of 25 US flags at a cost of several hundred dollars which will be displayed on Main Street on patriotic holidays in the future. 1/12/68
- Election for class officers were held recently by the South Carroll students. John Daugirde was elected president of the senior class, Chris Sheets—junior, Steve Jackson—sophomore and Linda Ford—freshman. Remaining senior officers were: Tim Plunkert, vice president; Nina Keefer, secretary and Janet Stephens—treasurer. Other junior officers were: Wendy Clutter—vice president; Susan Chaney—secretary and Linda Duncan treasurer. Remaining officers in the sophomore class were: Connie Wright—vice president; Lisa Bockmiller, secretary; Gary Forthman, treasurer. Serving as the freshman leaders were: Ronnie Shaw, vice president; Bonnie McGinnis, secretary and Jay Newcomer, treasurer. 1/12/68
- The Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce has elected Herman S. Beck, Jr. as its new president to succeed James Windsor. Ray Grimes will serve as vice president; C.R. “Bobby” Browning will serve as secretary. Henry Brown will take over the duties as treasurer. 1/19/68
- Auditions for the local production, “Mr. Blandings Builds His Dreamhouse,” will be held at the middle school on Sunday and Tuesdays evenings starting February 4 at 8:00 P.M. The play will be presented March 22nd and 23rd at the middle school. 1/19/68
- Mr. and Mrs. George N. Main announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Diann, to James Wilbur Linton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Linton. Both are 1965 graduates of Mount Airy High School. A February wedding is planned. 1/19/68
- South Carroll scored 56 points in the first half and went on to swamp Liganore 61-38 Tuesday night in basketball. High scorers were: Gerald Monday—24; Terry Perkins—12 and Charles Magin—10. 1/26/68

Looking Back Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- The Carroll County Medical Society recently elected the following officers for 1968: Karl Green, M.D., president; William O'Rourke, M.D. president elect; Dean Griffin, M.D. secretary; Nancy Jones, executive secretary and John Harshey, M.D., treasurer. 1/26/68
- The Mount Airy Lions Club application for the 1968 Soap Box Derby was approved today by the headquarters in Detroit. Derby director, Donald A. Dods, noted the race will make Mount Airy's first year in the boy racing program. Winner of the Mount Airy race will receive \$500.00 Savings Bond from Chevrolet and a handsome trophy. 2/2/68
- Miss Eileen Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hood, began an eight week stay at the elementary school. Miss Hood is a graduate of Liberty Elementary and Mount Airy High School and is presently a senior at Frostburg State College. During February and March she will serve as "co-teacher" with Mrs. Dorothy Lowman in Grade 5. While here she will observe Mrs. Lowman, assist her in the classroom and teach. 2/2/68
- The next meeting of the Mount Airy Elementary/Middle School PTA these will be "The Home is the first school." The members of the panel are: Mrs. Jewell Malolin, a visiting teacher; Rev. William Boyer, local minister; Richard Smith, field rep for Maryland Milk Producers Association and Frank Miller, Assistant Principal of South Carroll High School, moderator. Arrangements for the program are being made by Mrs. Jach Shank, chairman of the Spiritual and Morals Committee. 2/9/68
- PFC Everett Justice has been named Infantry man of his squad. He had been stationed in Vietnam for 3 months. Justice is a graduate of Mount Airy High School in 1967, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Justice and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Justice. 2/16/68
- Dr. James Sensenbaugh, state superintendent of schools, will be the guest speaker at the South Carroll High School dedication on March 3. Superintendent of Carroll County Schools, George Thomas and Principal Chester Elder will both speak briefly. Two choral groups, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Keppel, and instrumental selections under the direction of Glenn Patterson, will be performed. South Carroll has an enrollment of 1,050 students in grades 9-12. Principal Elder and Assistant Principals Edwin Davis and Frank Miller head a staff of 59 members in addition to secretarial, cafeteria and custodial staff. 3/1/68
- Miss Patricia Diann Main became the bride of James W. Linton at Prospect Methodist Church on February 18. The Rev. E. A. Frink assisted by Rev. William Boyer, performed the double ring ceremony. 3/1/68
- Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Yohn announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Virginia, to James Edward Molesworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Molesworth. Both are graduates of Mount Airy High School. Miss Yohn is a graduate of Wesley College, Dover, Delaware and Mr. Molesworth is a junior at the University of Maryland. 3/1/68
- PFC Everett Justice, Jr., who had been stationed in Vietnam for approximately 3 months, was killed in action February 9. He was a graduate of Mount Airy High School in 1967, a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, the church choir and past president of the Luther League. 3/1/68

Looking Back Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- Three boy scouts of Mount Airy will earn their Eagle Scout Award on March 2. The candidates are: Ralph Holweck, Gary Merritt and Jim Smith. 3/1/68
- Two local women have been named to the Dean's list at their respective colleges. Helen Elizabeth Bowlus is a student at St. Joseph's College at Emmitsburg. Barbara Browning is a student at Shepherd College. Both are graduates of Mount Airy High School. 3/8/68
- Dr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson will participate in the program for the WSCS of Calvary Methodist Church. Dr. Wilson, Administrator of the Asbury Methodist Home from 1927 to 1963, is a native of Mount Airy. 3/15/68
- The fifth production of the Mount Airy Players, "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dreamhouse," will be presented tonight in the middle school auditorium. A partial listing of the cast includes: Yvonne Ogren, Peggy Leatherwood, Erika Dods, Roxanne Harrison, Ellis Leatherwood, Janice Leatherwood, Mark Dixon, Caroline Richards, Julia Boller, Mildred Dixon, Melody Badger, Jack Steele and Charles Beck. 3/22/68
- The choir at Calvary Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata entitled "Crucifixion" by Stainer on Sunday, March 31. The soprano soloist will be Mrs. Hazel Wright; tenor—David Manley and Jack Steele; and bass Norman Etzler and Delaine Hobbs. A quartet will also perform including: Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. David Dennis, Robert Wagner and George Free. 3/29/68



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If you have not already renewed your membership for 2018, you can use this form to renew. Thank you.

Become a member of the Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland

Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____	Membership Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Life/Individual \$250.00 <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
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