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The Worcester County Historical Society is a 501-C3 non-profit organization dedicated to discovering, preserving and disseminating the rich natural and cultural history of Worcester County and the State of Maryland.

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Spring 2024

## Worcester County Historical Society

Spring General Meeting  
Pocomoke City Fire House

Friday May 3 2024

5PM Social/ 6PM Dinner  
Chicken 'n Dumplings

And all the trimmings

Speakers and Displays by Grant Recipients-  
Museums of Worcester County

Come and learn about several of the museums located in our county. Their projects and missions!

Cost \$30 per person

Deadline **April 19th**

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Antique equipment of Pocomoke Fire Department  
Clapp & Jones Steamer 1923 American LaFrance  
Approximately 1895



Museums of Worcester County

- Calvin B. Taylor House Museum
- Costen House Museum
- Delmarva Discovery Center
- Furnace Town Historic Site
- Girdletree Barnes Bank
- Julia A. Purnell Museum
- Ocean City Lifesaving Station Museum
- Queponco Railway Station
- Rackliffe House
- St. Martin's Church Museum
- Sturgis One Room Schoolhouse/Heritage House

Other Historic Sites in Worcester County

**Germantown School Community Heritage Center**

10223 Trappe Rd  
PO Box 24  
Berlin, MD 21811  
410-641-0638

**Marva Theatre Performing Arts Center**

103 Market St.  
Pocomoke City, MD 21851  
410-957-4230

Please visit the museums and historic sites in our county.



**Spring General Meeting  
Worcester County Historical Society**

To: Worcester County Historical Society  
PO Box 111  
Snow Hill, 21863

Please find my check for \_\_\_\_ persons x \$30.00 per person for dinner at the Pocomoke City Firehouse spring meeting of the Worcester County Historical Society . Please make checks to Worcester County Historical Society (WCHS). **Deadline April 19, 2024.**  
**PLEASE be considerate and send in your reservation early! !**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.



## From our President:

With the winds blowing and the occasional downpour, we seem to be a sheltered bunch here on the Eastern Shore as compared to the rest of the country. Wild fires, floods, mudslides and tornadoes...we are truly blessed.



Most of us are looking forward to our Spring Dinner and General Meeting. The date is Friday May 3rd at the Pocomoke Fire Company's Community Hall. Social hour will begin at 5PM with dinner served at 6PM. The fee for this dinner will be \$30. We hope that you will join us. There will be some items for sale and of course the 50/50 raffle will be held.

During the meeting, we will announce the recipient of this years annual Robert and Kathy Fisher Award. There will be election of officers for the coming year!

During the gathering hour special presenters will be representing their county museums that received grant stipends describing their special projects. The program will include several of these organizations explaining their projects.

It should be an interesting evening to spend with friends and associates. I hope you plan on attending and look forward to seeing you there.

*Newt Weaver* President.



Welcome

New Board Member

Erin Pogue Scott is employed by the Worcester County Library System. She works at the Snow Hill Library. We welcome her to the board and value having young people willing to serve.

## Worcester County Historical Society NEEDS You!

We are still searching for persons who would want to serve on the board. Willingness to serve and attend board meetings a necessity! A love of Worcester County history a plus.



**WE WANT YOU**

## *The Bob and Kathy Fisher Award*

### *In Memory of Bob Fisher*

Moving forward the Worcester County Historical Society would like to honor Bob and Kathy Fisher with “**The Bob & Kathy Fisher Award**”. This award would be given annually to a living person who has worked for the preservation of Worcester County History. To nominate a person for this award please write a short paragraph stating why you think this person should be honored and mail to: Worcester County Historical Society PO Box 111 Snow Hill, MD 21863. Or email to: [caram.downey@gmail.com](mailto:caram.downey@gmail.com). Deadline is March 30, 2024. Award will be announced at the May 3 meeting.



At the Spring 2023 General meeting of the Worcester County Historical Society, we honored the first recipient of the Bob and Kathy Fisher Award. Joe Moore was the honoree for this year and had been the presenter of the program that evening.



Joe has presented several programs for this organization. He is also the author of *Murder on Maryland's Eastern Shore*.

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## 2024 Membership

(Dues period January 1-December 31, 3035)

Thank you for choosing to be a member of the Worcester County Historical Society.  
Your membership will help support our efforts in Worcester County. You might also wish to volunteer at one of our county's  
12 museums or WCHS at a time that is suitable for you.

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL DUES	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
<i>Individual</i>	\$10.00/year	_____
<i>Family</i>	\$15.00/year	_____
<i>Business/Patron</i>	\$25/year or \$100/5years	_____
<b>LIFETIME</b>	<b>\$150.00 (ONE TIME)</b>	_____
<i>Donation (501C-3 deductible)</i>		_____

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Your membership is welcome, Dues period January 1 through December 31, 2024

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*email historicalworcester@gmail.com*

Feel free to include any comments or suggestions regarding the WCHS. Thank you.

## Join Worcester County Historical Society

Do you love history? Do you have friends who love history? Do you have other family members who love history? Why not invite them to attend a meeting of the Worcester County Historical Society?

Gift membership into the organization would be a great way to introduce a family member or friend to the local history and time shared with other history buffs!

There is a membership application located elsewhere in this publication and we would love to have you **give it to a friend**. Make copies and share. Thank you for helping WCHS grow and continue to work to maintain and preserve local history.

**We need you!**

**Volunteers needed-Board members (Website and email assistance!**



**Visit our webpage!**

**[www.historicalworchester.org](http://www.historicalworchester.org)**

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