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The 17th Annual Meeting

At the Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, Maryland

On April 26th, 2008, the Coalition held its 17th Annual Meeting at the Sandy Spring Museum, in Montgomery County. All the planning and effort on the part of the committee members; Leonard Becraft, Amanda Becker, Barbara Kraske, Ann Bolt and Sandra Wright, were in evidence.

The meeting began with morning refreshments. At 9 a.m., President Kraske welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. During the business meeting a request went out for officers for the coming year. The request was answered by Melvin Mason who will serve as the President; Jeff Nesmeyer as the Vice President; Amanda Becker to continue as our Recording Secretary; Lora Lake as our Corresponding Secretary; and Gerhardt Kraske as the Treasurer.

After the business portion of the meeting concluded, the Periwinkle Awards were given to Lu Moorman, for her work with Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Baltimore, Lorne and Beth Garretson for their work at the Quaker Cemetery in Sandy Spring, and Joy Turner for care and maintenance at the Mutual Memorial Cemetery

Next on the agenda were our speakers. Luann Moorman spoke about Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Her presentation included a film presentation about her work at the cemetery and the issues and roadblocks surrounding her attempts at preservation, restoration, conservation, and grave identification at Mt. Auburn.

Elizabeth Garretson gave a history of the Quakers in Sandy Spring.

After lunch the members had time to do some shopping at the museum and peruse the items available for sale through the Coalition. Members were also seen walking around the exhibit area of the museum. The members then boarded a yellow school bus and traveled to the Mutual Memorial Cemetery for a brief introduction and walk. Our next stops were the Sandy Spring Slave Museum also housing the African Art Gallery off Brooke Road, and the Sandy Springs Friends Meeting House and Sandy Springs Friends Cemetery. The last stop was to the "spring" from which the community took its name, "the Sandy Spring". Leonard Becraft planned a very ambitious schedule indeed. We made all the stops and returned to the museum on time.

If you were unable to attend, you missed some good programs and tours. Everyone in Sandy Spring is friendly and anxious to talk about their little corner of Maryland. The Committee should be commended for a job "well done".

Text and Photos by Diane Nesmeyer

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CPMBS Officers for 2008 - 2009

Front Row; Director Candy Warden, Dir. Ann Bolt, Cor. Sec. Lora Lake, Dir. Luann Moorman, Treas. Gary Kraske-- Second Row: Dir. Kristin Kraske, V-P. Jeff Nesmeyer, Pres. Melvin Mason, Rec. Sec. Amanda Becker, Dir. Geo. Horvath, Dir. James Lanier, Dir. Leonard Becraft



Ann Bolt presenting Periwinkle Award to Luann Moorman



Sales Table Activity - John Becker Presiding



Ann Bolt presenting Periwinkle Award to Joy Turner



Periwinkle presentation to Beth & Lorne Garretson

WELCOME AGAIN TO THE CPMBS GIFT SHOP

We have found many unique items that we hope you will enjoy. If you have any ideas for items to sell please contact the fundraising committee, Kristin Kraske (410)-461-6313, Amanda Becker (301)-253-2688, and Barbara Kraske. The fundraising committee met again on January 7, 2008 and reviewed a list of books to add to our inventory for inclusion in the Gift Shop. Due to these efforts, substantial success was obtained at the annual meeting at the Sales Table!

Continuing Request That Each Booth/Exhibit be Staffed by at Least 4 Volunteers

From experience at staffing booths/exhibits last year it became quite obvious that 4 or more in number are needed to volunteer their services at all such functions as well as for all to enjoy the whole day. In addition, more volunteers were so helpful in setting up and packing all exhibition items.

Reimbursement for Coalition Members on Official Duties

At the annual meeting a motion was passed allowing the reimbursement of Coalition members when they go on official duties for the Coalition. The motion as passed allows members to be reimbursed the IRS rate for mileage and up to \$20.00 for food and beverages if the member so desires; that is, the Coalition member can offer to pay for the expenses.

Events Committee Initiated

An Events committee was formed at the Annual Meeting to find events taking place in Maryland in which the Coalition may participate. A Maryland State Tourism Events Calendar, acquired by Barbara Kraske, was distributed. Some possible future events to attend were Port Deposit Day, Strawberry Festival, a Hagerstown Preservation Maryland event, and a Cemetery Roundtable on Methodist Churches in southern Maryland. George Horvath thought this committee should plan events up to a year in advance. The Events Committee now consists of Aisha Almond, Erika Hall, Lu Moorman, and Denise Smith, who will help when she is able to.

Possible Community Project Proffered by R. Mosko and M. Ashcraft

Outreach Committee Chair, Mary Ann Ashcraft relayed an email that she received from Robert Mosko. The email concerned the starting of a possible fundraiser for the Coalition. Mr. Mosko would repair a cemetery monument at cost and the family or other participants would pay for expenses of his materials to repair the project. A drawing could be held for one stone to be selected to be fixed. The Coalition could consider possible cemeteries that need to be in the public eye for nomination. Ms. Ashcraft thought that a \$10.00 fee to submit your application would be possible. Jeff Nesmeyer reminded everyone that labor is the most costly and that we need to decide on working on a full cemetery versus a single monument. James Lanier reminded the Coalition that the monument could be large and that would have to be taken into consideration. Other thoughts were for publicity to fix up a famous person's monument and Jean Keenan reminded us we need to figure out what and how we would advertise this. Ann Horvath suggested that we take this to the board for continuance of ideas as it has potential and the members were very interested in this project. The Outreach Committee consists of Mimi Ashcraft, Aisha Almond, Erika Hall, and Sean Murphy. The Outreach Committee was asked to work on this in the month of May and report if this is feasible.

Notice of Public Hearing On "Abandoned and Neglected" Cemeteries

July 24, 2008 1:00 to 3:00PM

The Advisory Council to the Office of Cemetery Oversight operating under the Maryland Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation was recently directed by the Maryland General Assembly "... to develop a legislative proposal ..." that addresses the issues surrounding abandoned and neglected cemeteries located in the state of Maryland. The Advisory Council has completed preliminary research, exploration, fact finding and discussion and is now ready to take public testimony from any and all concerned parties who hold interest in this matter.

The Public Hearing will be held from 1:00PM to 3:00PM on Thursday, July 24, 2008 in the 2nd Floor Conference Room located at the Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation located at 500 North Calvert Street.

Advanced registration will be required. If are interested in presenting testimony before the Advisory Council and the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight, please call 410-230-6229 or e-mail the office at cemet@dllr.state.md.us (include your name, phone # and the name of the organization / interest you represent) by no later than 5:00PM on Monday, July 21, 2008.

This topic will be addressed at this Saturday's meeting of the CPMBS.

Coalition To Protect Maryland Burial Sites

April 26, 2008 Minutes

Twenty-nine attendees were present:

President Gerhardt Kraske called the Coalition to Protect Maryland Burial Sites Inc. April 26th, 2008 Annual Meeting to order at 9:30 am at the Sandy Spring Museum in Sandy Spring, Maryland. 29 people were in attendance which included: President Kraske, Vice-President Melvin Mason, Treasurer Barbara Kraske, Secretary Amanda Becker and Board of Directors; Ann Bolt, Leonard Becraft, George Horvath, Kristin Kraske and Paul Miller

The Secretary's report from the January 19th, 2008 meeting was then reviewed. No corrections were needed so President Kraske called for a motion for the secretary's report to be accepted. George Horvath made a motion, Leonard Becraft seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the Treasurer's report. The balance from January 19th, 2008 was \$9,016.00. Income from the new gift shop purchases added to the total amount. President Kraske called for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Paul Miller made the motion, Diane Nesmeyer seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

The Membership report was given. We have a total of 98 members, 4 new members, and 82 paying members for this quarter. President Kraske called for a motion to approve the membership report. Leonard Becraft, moved, seconded by Diane Nesmeyer, all were in favor and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

The need for reimbursing Coalition members when they go on official duties for the Coalition was discussed at length. A motion was made by Diane Nesmeyer. The motion: Coalition will reimburse members going on official duties for the Coalition. They will receive the IRS rate for mileage and up to \$20.00 for food and beverages. Ann Horvath seconded the motion. An

amendment was made by Eileen McGuckian that the Coalition member can offer to pay for the expenses. This was amended, all were in favor, and the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Kraske called for an Events committee to find events taking place in Maryland in which the Coalition may participate. A Maryland State Tourism Events Calendar, acquired by Barbara Kraske, was then distributed. Some possible future events to attend were Port Deposit Day, Strawberry Festival, a Hagerstown Preservation Maryland event, and a Cemetery Roundtable on Methodist Churches in southern Maryland. George Horvath thought this committee should plan events up to a year in advance. Motion was made by Eileen McGuckian for an events' committee to be formed and this was seconded by Ann Horvath.

The President reminded everyone that he has the authority to appoint members on committees, but he would rather have people volunteer.

The Marsh Head cemetery in Washington County needs help. We need more information on the project to proceed.

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President Kraske would like the Outreach Committee to work on this in the month of May and report if this is feasible.

Ann Horvath then spoke about the William Baker cemetery and the proposal from Robert Mosko. The owners are Mrs. Baker and her sister from Pennsylvania. They are going to restore it and are looking into setting

up a trust for upkeep of the cemetery. They could set up the trust in Pennsylvania or in Maryland since the cemetery is in Carroll County. Paul Miller suggested setting the trust up in Delaware as the trusts there are more defined. Ann Horvath, the President of the Carroll County Genealogical Society, will put this news in the society's newsletter and hopefully more ancestors will be found and be interested in the Baker Cemetery.

Ann Horvath discussed Terry Grimes' project. Ms. Grimes is involved with the Zion Church in Urbana, Maryland. They had an open house on April 12 to show off the walls and roof that had been fixed. The next project they have is to restore the cemetery and work on the lawn. An article about this in the local newspaper mentioned the Coalition.

The next order of business was the forming of committees where people are needed.

The Event Committee now consists of Aisha Almond, Erika Hall, Lu Moorman, and Denise Smith, who will help when she is able to. The Outreach Committee consists of Mimi Ashcraft, Aisha Almond, Erika Hall, and Sean Murphy.

By-Laws were next on the agenda with Melvin Mason as its chair. It was suggested by Richard Crumbacker to add access in the by-laws Article 1, B.

On page five a spelling mistake was found – change to pursuit.

Eileen McGuckian suggested checks and balances for signing documents -perhaps an amendment in the future. She will e-mail written suggestions. A motion was made by Melvin Mason for the by-laws to be printed and amended. Eileen McGuckian seconded this.

The next order of business was the Election of Officers and Board Members.

Up for nomination were for President - Melvin Mason, Vice-President - Jeff Nesmeyer, Treasurer - Gerhard Kraske, Corresponding Secretary - Lora Lake, Recording Secretary - Amanda Becker and Board of Directors: Ann Bolt, Leonard Becraft, Thomas Mason, George Horvath, Robert Lyons, Kristin Kraske, and Paul Miller along with James Lanier, Candy Warden, and Lu Moorman as new members of the Board of Directors. Motions were made and the slate of officers and Board of Directors passed with 26 votes unanimously.

Next on the agenda was Lu Moorman and Sean Murphy sharing a film about the Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Baltimore. Then Elizabeth Garretson gave a talk about the Quakers in Sandy Spring.

Ann Bolt then presented the Periwinkle Awards to Lu Moorman, Elizabeth and Lorne Garretson, and Joy Turner. Ms. Turner gave her award to Mabel Thomas, niece of Charles Hill Wilson, Sr. in memory of him.

Before we broke for lunch the meeting was adjourned by President Gerhard Kraske.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Becker
Recording Secretary

HELP!!!

Help is needed particularly for information and the preservation of (a) burial sites that are in jeopardy within PRINCE GEORGE'S County!

From: Martha _ (mecage@frontiernet.net)

You may not be the appropriate people to ask, but I am wondering if the Cage family cemetery still exists? It is referred to in Prince George's County Maryland Indexes of Church Registers 1686-1885 Volume 2 on p. 10. It is indicated to have been on property belonging to Thomas S. Cage. The Atlas of Fifteen Miles Around Washington Including the County of Prince George Maryland by G. M. Hopkins shows Thomas' sons, L. P Cage and James Cage, on p.23 near Cedarville. James Cage is close to the Southern Maryland Railroad. L. P. Cage's (Leonard Perry) granddaughter, Pearl Cage Grimes, is said to have visited the family cemetery. She walked along the railroad tracks to get to it. Pearl C. Grimes died 1995 at the age of 98.

Martha (Cage?)

To our knowledge no one has yet responded to the lady. One member did respond that they did not have the sources cited. We sent the lady an e-mail letting her know that her concern is entered in our newsletter. G. & B. Kraske editors

Newsorthy Items

Neglected Burial Sites in Columbia, MD.

The Columbia Association has been pondering over the possibility of restoring five neglected cemeteries in their city. However, any help from volunteers would be appreciated.

The 5 small sites within CA open space land are:

- Cooke, Powell: Oakland Mills near White Acre and Thunder Hill Roads
- Dorsey-Simpson: Harper's Choice at Harper's Farm and Eliot's Oak Roads
- Unidentified: Long Reach near High Tor and Tamar Drive
- Vollmerhausen: Kin's contrivance at Black Velvet Path and Keepsake Way
- Wyman: King's contrivance: West of Whites Springs Way

If interested please call:

Columbia Administrative Office 410-715-3000

or

Volunteer Center Serving Howard Co. 410-715-3172

Unknown Lady from the Mid 1700s re-interred at Choptank

The Rev. Michael Reddig and the people of the Great Choptank Parish respectfully buried the remains of a young woman unearthed by utility workers beneath Church Street last January in the churchyard on June 21st during a special Saturday service. It is estimated that the remains date from the mid 1700s and were in an un-marked grave unnoticed when Church Street was widened in 1795. Many of the parish children to whom the skeletal remains were affectionately known as "Priscilla" participated in the burial service. They lead the procession from the church into the churchyard where "Priscilla" was reburied close to a memorial marker that is simply inscribed "In memory of those buried in this graveyard known only to God."



submitted by Melanie Ayres Merryweather

Important Up-Coming Events

REMEMBER !!! QUARTERLY MTG
Miller Library Old Frederick Road
Ellicott City, Md

Saturday July 19, 2008
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

After meeting voluntary dinner at a local restaurant. Come and enjoy!

Howard County Fair Participation!

Again we are invited to participate in the annual Howard county Fair on August 6, 2008 as part of the "Hands on History" event. Setup will be by 9:30 AM and the fair is open by 10 AM. The Howard County Fair "strives to maintain an American tradition of good, wholesome, safe, and enlightening fun for all ages" and we'd like you to be a part of it.

The Howard County Fair Association wants to enlist a few History experts as expected through our Coalition, to share their specialties and knowledge of Howard County with the public.

Suggestions for exhibitors are the use of visual displays, demonstrations, arts & crafts, music, storytelling, or other interactive methods that you could provide.

By participating in this "Hands on History" day, you will receive entry into the Fair, a parking pass that will allow you to drop off your supplies, and a food voucher that will be given to those on site that day. The Fair Association would be pleased to have us return this year. Jacqueline Galke may be called at 410-465-8500 or through e-mail at jpgalke@howardcountymd.gov for any questions, concerns, or ideas. We hope you will join us.

For further information and directions to the Howard County Fair, please visit the website at www.howardcountyfair.com.

Thank you. See you at the 63rd Annual Howard County Fair!

Happy Birthday Montgomery County!

For the fourteenth year in a row, the Montgomery County Historical Society and the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission will be hosting a fun-filled celebration of Montgomery County's Birthday. We hope you can be part of the festivities on **Sunday, September 7, 2008**, when we mark the founding of Montgomery County 232 years ago! The event will take

place from 2 to 5 p.m. on the lawn of the Beall-Dawson House, 103 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, MD. There is no rain date.

As in past years, there will be a wide variety of displays, and presentations on many different aspects of the County's history. There will be tours of the Beall-Dawson House and the Stonestreet Medical Museum. For children games, food, and of course a birthday cake will be offered! You will be sent a News Release and flyers after you sign up to participate.

We invite you to come and to display exhibits on your organization's recent activities and the history of your area. This event just gets bigger every year with people from all over the County attending, so this will be a wonderful opportunity to make your organization known to many people you may not normally reach.

If your organization would like to set up an exhibit, one 6-foot table and two chairs will be provided. You must bring any other furniture you may need, including your own canopy tent. There are no electrical hook-ups available. If your organization has a video to present it can be played in our video tent near the food sales. If you can't send a display, we would still like you to send brochures or other information on your organization for our central brochure table.

Please complete the enclosed registration sheet and return it to the Historic Preservation Commission office at the above address by August 8, 2008. If you have any questions on the event, please either Karen Yaffe Lottes at (301) 340-2825 or Susan Soderberg at (301) 563-3400.

New Members This Quarter

Almond, Aisha	Baltimore, MD 21201
Baker, William R. (Dr & Mrs.)	York, PA 14703
Genealogy Section of Catonsville Historical Society	Catonsville, MD 21228
Hall, Erika A.	Baltimore, MD 21201
Mantua, Jacqueline	Woodbine, MD 21797
Murphy, Deborah (Mrs.)	Baltimore, MD 21214
Murphy, Sean	Baltimore, MD 21214
Quinn, Robin A.	Randallstown, MD 21133
Smith, Denise L.	Bel Air, MD 21014
White, Rudolph T. (Dr)	Highland, MD 20777
Green, Dennis M.	Laurel, MD 20707-2700
Oliver, Frederick W.	Columbia, MD 21044

Haunted Humor

Peter O'Toole knows exactly what he wants as his epitaph. He mentioned to David Letterman on the Late Show that when he sent a leather jacket to the cleaners, it was returned with this note attached: "It distresses us to return work which is not perfect." So, he told Letterman, "I'm having that on my tombstone."

Reader's Digest 2/08 Carol Kendrick

Three buddies died and went to heaven. Each night they received tuna fish for dinner. After discussing the situation, they decided to confront God about it.

"Lord", one began, "why do we always have tuna for dinner? We look down and see Satan feeding his minions shrimp, lobsters, and steak. Can't we eat something else?"

God thought for a moment. "You do have a point" He said "But it seems like so much trouble to cook for just three."

Reader's Digest 2/08 submitted by Laurie Lalko

Editors' Corner

A future goal of the Coalition and society should be to create the need and belief that more of our cemeteries should be remodeled more as national and/or historic treasures.

There are many folks who contributed articles for this issue. Thanks to Diane Nesmeyer, Barbara Kraske, Gerhardt Kraske, and Melanie Ayres Merryweather.

Barbara & Gary Kraske

COMMITTEES

ANNUAL MEETING

Becraft	Leonard
Kraske	Barbara
Becker	Amanda

ARCHIVES

Becker	Amanda
Horvath	George

BY-LAWS

	<u>Finish -before Jan 2008</u>
	By-laws changes adopted April 2008 Meeting
Becker	Amanda
Kraske	Barbara
Mason	Melvin
Mason	Thomas

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Ashcraft	Mimi
Almond	Aisha
Hall	Erika
Murphy	Sean

Start no later than

June 1

Bolt Ann
met January 5th
SUCCESSFUL!

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Kraske	Barbara	(Co-Editor)
Kraske	Gerhardt	(Co-Editor)
Ashcraft	Mimi	
Crumbacker	Richard	
Nelson	Vickie	

EVENT

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Almond	Aisha
Hall	Erika
Moorman	Lu
Smith	Denise

EXHIBIT

September 1st

Kraske	Kristin
_____	_____
_____	_____

FAMILY REMEMBRANCE WEEK

December 1st

Becraft	Leonard
Kraske	Barbara

FINANCE

February 1st

Lyons	Bob
Miller	Paul

FUND RAISING /INVENTORY

Continuous

Becker	Amanda	met Oct 28 after meeting
Kraske	Kristin	met January 6th
Kraske	Barbara	

LEGISLATIVE

September 1st

Mason	Melvin	Chair	(Current President)
<u>PLEASE!</u>	Contact Us	301-699-5836	

MEMBERSHIP

Continuous

Kraske	Kristin	Chair
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NOMINATING

January 2nd, 2009

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PERIWINKLE AWARDS

January 2nd

Bolt	Ann
Horvath	Ann

PUBLICITY

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WEBMASTER

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Nesmeyer	Diane
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The Courier

The Coalition Courier is published quarterly by the Coalition to Protect Maryland Burial Sites, Inc., P. O. Box 1533, Ellicott City, Maryland 21041, (301) 699-5836. Members of the Coalition receive the Courier as part of their membership which runs from June 1 through May 31st of each year. Individual memberships are \$10.00, household memberships are \$15, student memberships (grade 12 and under) are \$5, and organizational memberships are \$20.00 per year. Dues should be mailed to the Membership Chairperson at the address listed above. The President, Board of Directors, and the Courier editors encourage all members to submit articles to the Courier. They further invite members to write to the Courier with questions or comments about any topic that pertains to burial sites. The topics can include preservation, protection, restoration and maintenance, historical and cultural significance, and documentation. They are also looking for questions or comments you may have about the Coalition. The questions, answers, and comments will be printed in future editions of the Courier. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about your Coalition and to have questions answered that you may have regarding burial sites. All articles, questions, items of interest may be sent directly to the Coalition at the address listed above or e-mailed to the editors at their address listed below.

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Coalition's Objectives

The Coalition, through its members in each county, hope to reach out to all areas of the state to: facilitate the exchange of information among individuals and organizations concerned about the protection of Maryland burial sites. Increase public awareness of the historic and cultural significance of burial sites and the serious threats to them. Draft and gain passage of new laws to more effectively deal with criminal acts against burial sites and to establish effective and uniform procedures for the protection and preservation of burial sites regardless of their age, cultural affiliation or condition. Organize support for stronger laws in Maryland to protect burial sites--Native American burials as well as traditional cemeteries. Raise funds for statewide public education programs, focused on burial site protection, and to provide information and guidance to any government agency, group, organization or individual interested in preserving human burial sites.

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Publication Deadlines

Spring	March 15
Summer	June 15
Fall	September 15
Winter	December 15

Board Meetings Board meetings are held quarterly and scheduled by the President. Meetings are first posted on the Coalition's Web Site and announced in the issue of the Courier published just prior to the meeting. The Annual Meeting is held during the board meeting in April of each year. Election of new officers and Board members takes place as well as presentation of the annual reports, adoption of the budget for the coming year, and presentation of the Periwinkle Awards.

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 Membership year is June 1 through May 31st

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<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal		Student (grade 12 and under)...	\$ 5
		Organization.....	..\$ 20
		Household.....	.\$15

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