

**Town Hall  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



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**THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS**  
Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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14211 School Lane  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

**Town Police Offer House Checks . . .**

. . . for Town residents who are away for the weekend or on vacation.



Just fill out a House Check form at the Town Hall and our police will stop by your house periodically while you're away to make sure it's safe and secure.

Town Hall Office hours are Monday– Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except holidays.

**Welcome to Landings . . .**

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



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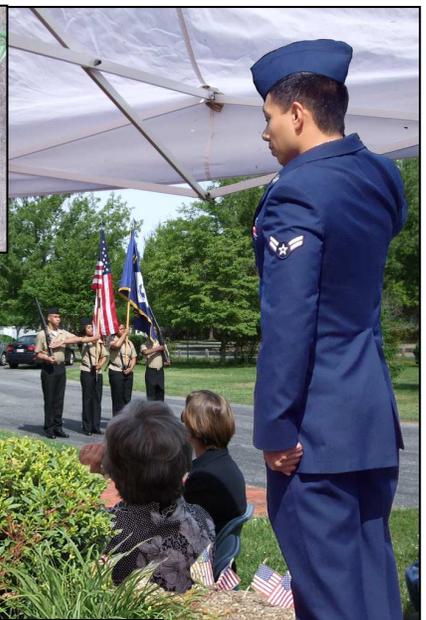
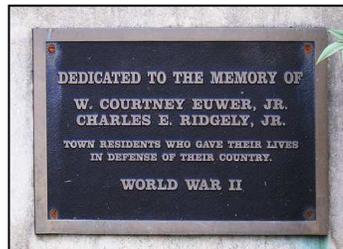
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**2013 Memorial Day Ceremony**

On a gorgeous day, another successful Memorial Day service was celebrated in front of Town Hall with the best turnout to date. The Douglass High School Navy ROTC Honor Guard did an excellent job of presenting and retiring the colors. A1C James Soldier from Medical Services at Andrews in his blue dress uniform, placed the memorial wreath at the Town's World War II Memorial marker. We had three speakers: Jim Pryde, Tuskegee Airman– WWII; Commissioner Storey, Cold War memories; and Major Kate Germano, USMC with her meaningful correspondence from our troops on the front line engaged in our current conflicts.

Finally, thank you to Ellen and Jim for their time and effort in putting together an excellent Memorial Day service. The weather, for a change, was on our side at 70 degrees with a light breeze.

It was great to see so many of our residents out to support this patriotic activity and to share in the festivities afterward in the Town Hall; where everyone enjoyed the great music and refreshments while conversing with their neighbors and the guest speakers.



Above:  
A1C James Soldier/  
Andrews AFB,  
dedicates a ceremonial  
wreath in honor of our  
Town's deceased  
World War II Veterans.

Far right:  
Guest speaker,  
Tuskegee Airman/  
Jim Pryde, and The  
Douglass High School  
Navy ROTC Honor  
Guard.

## ON THE AGENDA . . .

Please note the next Regular Town Meeting is June 4<sup>th</sup>— this coming Tuesday night. We had to move the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting date up a week to enable the FY2014 Budget Ordinance to become effective before the end of the fiscal year.

In addition to adopting the FY2014 Budget Ordinance, the Board will be making minor adjustments within the FY2013 Detailed Budget by reallocating some of the already approved funds. Also before the Board will be the authorization of a revision to the *Employee Handbook* that reflects the Town's new healthcare plan for FY2014.

### Graduation Time • Expect Traffic Delays

The Showplace Arena will be the stage for High School Graduation ceremonies through June 10th. At the direction of the State Police, Water Street (beyond the Route 4 North exit) will be closed at approximately 4:30 pm on the graduation dates listed below.

| JUNE 2013 |                                       |         |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 3         | Thomas Stone High School – Graduation | 9:00 am |
| 3         | McDonough High School – Graduation    | 2:00 pm |
| 3         | Lackey High School – Graduation       | 7:00 pm |
| 4         | La Plata High School – Graduation     | 9:00 am |
| 4         | Westlake High School – Graduation     | 2:00 pm |
| 4         | Old Mill High School – Graduation     | 7:00 pm |
| 5         | Calvert High School – Graduation      | 2:30 pm |
| 5         | Northern High School – Graduation     | 7:30 pm |
| 6         | Broadneck High School – Graduation    | 9:30 am |
| 6         | Huntingtown High School – Graduation  | 2:30 pm |
| 6         | Patuxent High School – Graduation     | 7:30 pm |
| 7         | Meade High School – Graduation        | 9:30 am |
| 7         | Glen Burnie High School – Graduation  | 2:30 pm |
| 10        | Northeast High School – Graduation    | 9:30 am |
| 10        | Annapolis High School – Graduation    | 2:30 pm |



## Report 2013 MAY

At this writing, the final totals for the month of May have yet to be determined, so the figures below are as of May 30, 2013. You can find the updated Police Report in the May *Landings* newsletter at Town Hall, or posted online at: [www.uppermarlboromd.gov](http://www.uppermarlboromd.gov)

**Town Citations: 152 • State Citations: 34**

| In-Town Incidents:     | Out-of-Town Incidents: |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 6 Vehicle Impound      | 2 Assault              |
| 4 Accident             | 4 Burglary             |
| 3 Recover Property     | 4 Larceny              |
| 1 Stolen Vehicle       | 2 Stolen Vehicle       |
| 1* Theft (under \$500) |                        |

All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas (except where indicated by \*)

## Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committze

The TUMHC would like to send out a special "Thank You" to everyone that visited our booth on Marlborough Day, including our State Delegate Marvin E. Holmes, Jr. and his wife Maggie. Big thanks are in order too for our



Tin-punch design.

volunteers who manned the booth (*just don't tell anybody that they had the most fun!*): Larissa Ferrer, Dee Walsh, Rusty and Linda Pennoyer, Brian Callicott, Patti Skews and Kate Germano. Our own Commissioner Joseph A. Hourclé helped secure a stellar setting for our exhibit,

and Mr. George Leonnig graciously loaned us his antique tobacco stakes for the display skillfully crafted by Lori. We also want to thank Susan Reidy of Darnall's Chance House Museum, Aaron Marcavitch of Maryland Milestones/ATHA Inc. and President Steve Sonnett for their support in making this year's booth the best ever! The response to our exhibit was most enthusiastic, and we're now looking forward to next year's official theme "*The War of 1812*" in which our Town played an important role in saving our democracy from ruin. At the last TUMHC meeting, we discussed plans for next year and we encourage people who want to help, or have exhibit ideas, to fill out the contact form on our new website: [tumhc.weebly.com](http://tumhc.weebly.com), or call Town Hall at (301) 627-6905 and leave a message.

**ARCHIVING SESSION • JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> • TOWN HALL**

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**\* TOWN MEETING: NEW DATE** Tuesday, June 4th, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Fiscal Year 2014 Budget.

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION:** Saturday, June 15th. 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (rain or shine) Watkins Regional Park. This family event features Live Music, Dance Performances, Exhibits, Food, Games, and exciting lectures and workshops on African American genealogy and history. Admission is FREE. Call 301-627-2270 for more info.

**\* WORK SESSION: NEW DATE** Tuesday, June 18th, 9:15 a.m. at the Town Hall.

**CELEBRATING THE POTOMAC:** Saturday, June 22, 11:00 am—4:00 pm. Program includes a public ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand re-opening of the boat dock at Piscataway Park, plus, family-oriented river and culturally themed festivities, musical performances, picnic food, kayak tours, and a panel discussion on the Piscataway Cultural Landscape Oral History Project. Special 1812-themed tours, re-enactors and music throughout the day. General admission is FREE—Tickets for catered lunch, kayak tours and boat rides will be available for purchase in advance. Accokeek Foundation: 3400 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607. For more info contact: [info@accokeek.org](mailto:info@accokeek.org)

**INDEPENDENCE DAY:** Thursday, July 4th. Town Offices will be closed and will reopen on Friday, July 5th at 9:00 a.m.

**RECYCLE SCHEDULE FOR JULY 4TH:** NO PICK-UP ON THURSDAY. Recyclables will be picked-up on Friday, July 5th.

**HODGES' CHANCE; TREASON AND THE WAR OF 1812:** Weekends—August 2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17 Noon—4 pm. John Hodges, a wealthy Upper Marlboro merchant who lived at Darnall's Chance in the early 19th century, was charged with High Treason by the United States in 1815. Come to Darnall's Chance and learn about the circumstances of his arrest and his subsequent trial. Visitors will be able to cast their vote for his innocence or guilt. No reservations necessary. Free with museum admission, all ages. Darnall's Chance, 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Dr.