

The Mount Airy Breeze

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The Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA) is happy to share with the community the...

MOUNT AIRY BREEZE NEWSLETTER!

MAMSA is a group of volunteers that are dedicated to revitalizing Mount Airy's Historic Downtown.

Please join us by volunteering and becoming a member. MAMSA meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall. We invite you join us! We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Please enjoy this edition of the Mount Airy Breeze Newsletter.



MAMSA Officers

President

Pam Reed

Vice President

Wayne Evans

Treasurer

Dick Swanson

Secretary

Kelly Patrick

Historian

Kelly Green



Mount Airy MainStreet Association (MAMSA) Holds Election

Elections were held at the July 2018 MAMSA meeting. The MAMSA bylaws require elections be held every two years for Officers and the Board of Directors. All elected Officers are members of the Board of Directors plus six other people. The Election Committee—Judy Marks and Dave Reagle provided voting ballots for the 2019-2020 Officers and Board of Directors. Only members in attendance were allowed to vote.

The Elected Officers are:

- President—Pamela Reed
- Vice President—Wayne Evans
- Treasurer—Dick Swanson
- Secretary—Kelly Patrick

The Elected Board of Directors include
Elected Officers plus:

- John Cherry
- Kelly Green
- Linda Koons
- Judy Marks
- Dave Reagle
- Alice Settle-Raskin



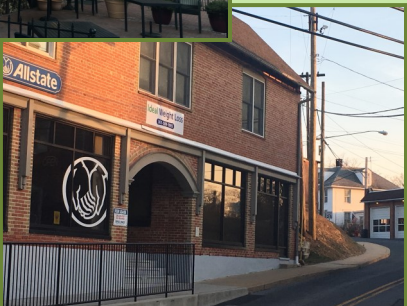
MAMSA Introduces an Updated Logo

An updated logo was presented by Tina Swanson at the August 2018 meeting. Attending members unanimously voted to adopt the updated logo. It was agreed that any items with the old logo would be depleted; however, all new items would display the updated logo.

Thanks goes to Tina Swanson for her outstanding design update!



- **Slow Jam**—Second Sunday of each month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Town Hall
- **MAMSA Meetings**—Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall
- **2019 Farmers Market**—Wednesdays from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Rail Yard (Dates TBA)
- **Haunted Trail**—October 27, 2018
- **Downtown Holiday Preview**—November 16, 2018
- **Small Business Saturday**—November 24, 2018
- **A Main Street Christmas**—December 1, 2018



MAMSA's First Calendar Photo Contest

– By Terri King

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 MAMSA calendar. We had a lot of entries and this made it very difficult for making selections. I appreciate all who took the time to send in photos. It was fun to watch the selection process. Thank you to our judges: Wendy Rimbey, Judy Marks and Ashley Collier for making the selections!

And the Winners are:

- ✓ **Cover Photo:** Bill Dillon -Twin Arch Bridge
- ✓ **Inside Cover:** Still being worked on!
- ✓ **January:** Katie Giganti -Festival of the Creatives
- ✓ **February:** Stacy Simons -Snow at the Caboose
- ✓ **March:** Dick Swanson -Old Fire Truck
- ✓ **April:** Stacy Markel -Deer on Rising Ridge
- ✓ **May:** Tina Swanson -East West Garden
- ✓ **June:** Katie Giganti -Chalk Contest
- ✓ **July:** Matt Schroeder -Mt. Airy Fireworks AND Lena Palmer -Orange Flower
- ✓ **August:** Kelly Green -Yummy Produce
- ✓ **September:** Annette Vallon -Train Mural AND Bull Dogs
- ✓ **October:** Jeremy Terry -Mt Airy Spook Trail
- ✓ **November:** Virginia Titus -The Castle
- ✓ **December:** Bruce Walz -December Downtown

Congrats to the winners. Look forward to the next calendar 2020!

Mount Airy Welcome Club

If you have moved into the Mount Airy area in the last 18 months, the Mount Airy Welcome Club invites you to their first meeting. They welcome you to join them for a wine and cheese party one October 11, 2018 from 5:30—7:00 pm at the Black Ankle Winery (14463 Black Ankle Road). Mayor Patrick Rockinberg will be on hand to welcome you to our community.

The Mount Airy Welcome Club is new and designed to introduce new comers to Mount Airy. The hope is you will make new friends and learn about our beautiful new community together! The goal is to build a monthly calendar with a wide range of social activities that you can choose from to participate. The Mount Airy Welcome Club will be held monthly on the second Thursday of each month.

If you have a social club in the Mount Airy area and would like to have a representative on hand to welcome the new comers, please contact Cherie Turlington.

Please email Cherie Turlington if you plan to attend on October 11, 2018. Her email is parisdreamingct@gmail.com.



Market Master Alice Settle-Raskin



2018 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market – Rain or Shine!

Neither Rain, Nor Sun, Nor Heat of Day stopped the momentum of the 2018 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market season! With a cache of 30 vendors this season, the Railyard was abuzz with as many as 18 farmers and producers selling their local products.

We Were Here for You! We think the video recently released on our Facebook page, "*I love my farmers' market because ...*" sums the market season up. In the video, nine patrons let us know what they loved about our market. They said, "it is community, it is vegan friendly, of Megan, has an excellent selection, it is delicious, it has fresh produce, it has local products, is healthy living, is local."

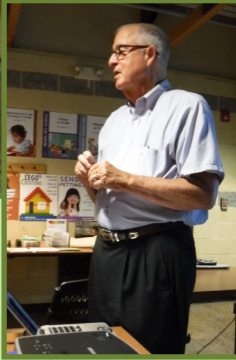
Our Market is Community. It's about to creating a sense of community, a friendly environment where all can come to buy local, eat fresh locally grown/produced food products, and be healthy. This season, our patrons came to enjoy healthy eating and active living, learning about nutrition and how to prepare their fresh fruits and veggies, and taste samples from University of Maryland Market-to-Mealtime FSNE Educator, Terry Serio. They received gardening tips from the Carroll County Master Gardeners. They learned how to get fit through mini-Bootcamp 21771 workout sessions, and other fun family activities, such as butter aerobics where patrons learned how to burn the fat to make the fat; butter that is using local cream. And, towards our seasons end, all could have fun while catching a bite of an apple bobbing from a string!

Buy Local, Eat Healthy, and Stay a While. Our Farmers and Producers are local, within 50 miles of the market. Their products ranged from locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs to locally produced meats, cheeses, eggs, baked goods, local honey, locally made and sourced jams and jellies, krauts, pickles, ginger beer, coffee, tonics, sangria, distilled products, mouth-watering wood-fired pizzas, crab cakes, crafts and so much more. We even had live, local music with our musicians hailing from all four surrounding counties.

We Believe in Feeding the Hungry. One of our proudest successes this season was a partnership to feed the hungry within our four-county community. It was made possible through the receipt of a grant through our local Mount Airy Walmart. This grant allowed us to partner with the Mt. Airy Net to provide each of their 90 patrons with \$10 in MAMSFM Nutrition Buck\$ (vouchers) each month to purchase and experience the locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats and cheeses, and other prepared foods found at the market.




What's up for our next season? We'll continue to be here for you on Wednesdays, 3-7 PM, in the Railyard, Mid-May through September 2019, *Rain or Shine!* But, let us all hope for Mother Nature to be kind to our farmers and producers, and give us a beautiful and productive market season. To keep up with what's happening next season, please visit www.MountAiryMainStreetFarmersMarket.org or follow us on Facebook @MountAiryFarmersMarket.

Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market
c/o Alice Settle-Raskin, Market Master
P.O. Box 788, Mount Airy, MD 21771



HISTORY 101

September 17-22, 2018

Mon Sept 17 7:00PM Pine Grove Chapel	Tues Sept 18 7:00PM Library	Wed Sept 19 7:00PM Library	Thurs Sept 20 7:00PM Library	Sat Sept 22 1:30PM Museum
Ward Hill Lamon, Abraham Lincoln's personal bodyguard, was not at Ford's Theater on April 14 th , 1865, when the President needed him the most. Where was he that night? Presented by local author Bob O'Connor	Raleigh Boaze is a living history interpreter of the 18 th century colonial frontier. Mr. Boaze presents a first person account of life on the 'American' frontier in the years 1754 to 1775. Dressed in backwoodsman attire and accoutrements, he describes the settlers' strife at the hands of the Native Americans aligned with the French opposing encroachment of the British colonists beyond the Appalachians and underscores the importance of this period in the eventual founding of our country.	This program juxtapositions two little known Civil War women's stories; in the North, Jane Stuart Woolsey, the Superintendent of Nurses, Fairfax Seminary Hospital, and in the South, Varina Howell Davis, the often overlooked wife of Confederate President Jeff Davis. Through a combination of historical narrative and first person impressions, participants will learn from these impressive women how they survived in the most difficult years of their lives with compassion and through service to others. Presented by Marilyn Hanchett	Remembering John Hanson, the first President of the Original United States Government Presented by Peter Michael	The true story of the Garrett Sanitarium, located on North Main Street, where the Elementary School stands today. Presented by Rodney Carr and Historical Society members
				

History 101 programs are presented by the Mount Airy Main Street Association, in cooperation with the Pine Grove Chapel foundation, the Mount Airy Branch of Carroll County Public Library, and the Mount Airy Historical Society. All programs are free and are suited to all ages.



A Collection of Small Businesses

Hipsley Collective is located at 118 South Main Street in Mount Airy. Hipsley Collective is a collection of small businesses for a retail and farmers market businesses. This is a Pop-Up shop that will be at this location through January.

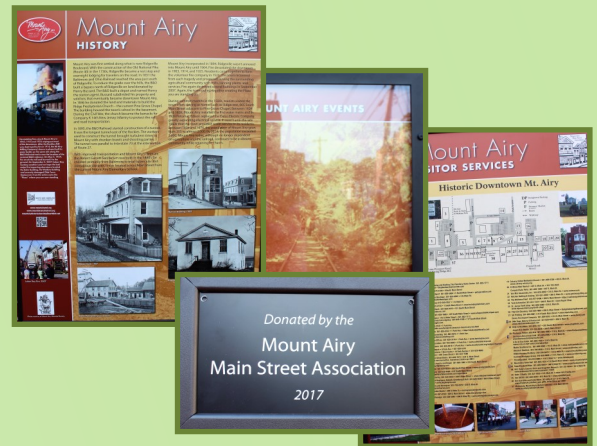
Small Businesses located at the Mt. Airy location:

- ✓ The Dough Whisperer-Bakery
- ✓ Giv Boutique- Clothing and accessories
- ✓ Whispering Farms- Cheeses .eggs and fresh farm meats
- ✓ Cultivated- Home accessories and clothing
- ✓ The Caramel Kettle- Gourmet popcorn and candies
- ✓ La Société Prive- Organic and Vegan Soaps and lotions
- ✓ Family Game Store- All the latest and greatest in fun
- ✓ Books with a Past-Tons of great reads, all the newest publications
- ✓ Pennys Treasures- Jewelry, accessories, frames and repurposed furniture
- ✓ Gails Doll Clothing and Accessories
- ✓ Dianas Cupcakery and cake in a jar creations





Great fun was held by all!



Volunteers are Needed

- Promotion Committee
- Cornhole Competitions
- Farmers Market
- Mackenzie the Caboose

Please contact MAMSA if you are able to Volunteer. We hope to see you out and about the town!

Reach out to us via:

- ✓ MAMSA Facebook Page
- ✓ <http://mountairymainstreet.org>
- ✓ Email—mamsa788@yahoo.com

The MAMSA Mission Statement

Mt. Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA) members are a dedicated group of volunteer residents and business owners interested in working with the Town and other stakeholders to revitalize Mt. Airy's historic downtown business district.

MAMSA strives to establish Downtown as a gathering place and center of community life, promote commerce for local businesses, sponsor cultural events for residents and visitors, and create a small town destination that is easily accessible by car, bike, and foot.



MAMSA Newsletter

Downtown Spotlight....

Grand Opening of the Mount Airy Historical Society's Museum

The Mount Airy Historical Society moves into the Mount Airy Train Station, converting the 19th Century structure into a museum. The Grand Reopening Ceremony was held August 25, 2018. Historical Society President Mike Eacho is pleased that the Mount Airy Train Station is being occupied by the Historical Society. They have wanted to occupy this historic building since 1997.

Volunteers are needed for the Museum. If you are interested, please contact the Mount Airy Historical Society.



MAMSA Business Members

- ✓ A Do Or Dye Day Spa
- ✓ Carroll Community Bank
- ✓ Cruise Planners - Two By Two Property
- ✓ Baylinson Kudysh, Greenberg & Helt
- ✓ Ben Gue Antiques
- ✓ Blossom and Basket Boutique
- ✓ Boot Camp 21771, LLC
- ✓ Déjà Vu, Inc.
- ✓ Diane's Cupcakery
- ✓ Georges Girls
- ✓ Glamour N'Glitz—Nagen Sayeed
- ✓ Carroll Community Bank
- ✓ Jessica's Snowballs—Jessica Rommal
- ✓ The McKenna Group, DonnaMarie Needle
- ✓ MISCellaneous Distillery
- ✓ Mount Airy Pharmacy
- ✓ Mount Airy Arts Alliance
- ✓ Moxley's Wooden Bowels, LLC
- ✓ Single Barrel Soaps, LLC
- ✓ VFW Post 10079
- ✓ Wellness Point—Brittany Freet



Déjà Vu Boutique is located on Main Street right here in Mount Airy! They have thousands of dresses in stock and ready to take home. They register every dress sold to ensure their promise of not selling the same dress to the same school! They boast of having dream dresses for every age and size. This shop caters to many different body sizes (000-32) and shapes.



Déjà Vu Boutique realized that shopping for that special dress can be stressful and their large well trained staff are there to make it an enjoyable experience! Please call and make an appointment that is best for you! Their telephone number is 301.829.1707 or Email them at shopthevu@yahoo.com.

You are invited to join the Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA)! We need your help to support our vital efforts to promote downtown Mount Airy, the heart of our community. Every one is welcome... we meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!

YES! I WOULD LOVE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF MAMSA!

Please make your check payable to the Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA). MAMSA is a non-profit organization.

- ☐ Individual \$15.00
- ☐ Family \$25.00
- ☐ Business \$30.00

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State & Zip:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

Please mail your completed form and check to:

Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA)
Attention: Membership Chairperson
P.O. Box 788
Mount Airy, MD 21771

*Thank
You*