Special Thanks
11/27/2021

Linda Moore-Garoute

Thanks to local historian, Linda Moore-Garoute’s writing of an Aquasco/Woodville Maryland National Capital Park and Planning (M-NCPPC) historical grant in 2019, the Town of Eagle Harbor is gaining recognition as a National Heritage Area. Ms. Garoute’s grant included graduate students at the University of Maryland’s School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, whose award-winning academic work revealed the area and Eagle Harbor’s substantial contribution to the national historical narrative. Since the Town’s inception, although Trueman Point played a pivotal role in the Town’s history and African Americans from far and near came there to swim, prior to 2013 (confirmed by former Mayor James Crudup, Sr.), the Town of Eagle Harbor.

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News and Views

Thanks to County Executive Angela Alsobrooks

The Town’s Thanksgiving food giveaway of November 20th was a great success! Mayor Waters along with the entire Board of Commissioners – Commissioner Alice Oshogbele, Commissioner James Jones, Commissioner Joyce Prince, and Commissioner Harold Bryant were present. In addition, Ms. Patricia Patton Huggs and First Lady Waters were present to take temperatures and hand out turkeys and hefty boxes of vegetables donated by County Executive Alsobrooks’ Office. Special thanks to Commissioner James Jones who picked up the turkeys. The spirit of giving brought much joy to those who participated and those who received. Again, Many Thanks to County Executive Angela Alsobrooks.
never owned Trueman Point, on which blacks were shipped and sold. “It is exceptionally significant then, for a community founded for African Americans in an era of segregation to now have control over the land on which their ancestors were once bought and sold.” – pg. 65, Changing Landscapes: Farmsteads and Resort Towns Tour (2019).

May the Town’s commissioners find the political will to honor the majority of the people’s will to register its history and proclaim what the nation already sees.

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Linda Moore-Garoute and Governor Larry Hogan shaking hands

**Children’s Coat Gift Card Giveaway**

**Thanks to the Town of Eagle Harbor’s Coat Gift Card Giveaway**

Special thanks to Commissioner Joyce Prince who took the time and effort to shop for gift cards which were donated by the Town of Eagle Harbor and given out to residents with children residing in the Town. Combining the County Executive’s food giveaway with the Town’s Gift Card Giveaway amplified the joy of giving. Thanks to all who participated.
New projects, like the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant have been submitted to protect our entire shoreline, and the maintenance of old projects, such as the Coleman Creek Grant Project, are being sustained to mitigate stormwater damage and enhance quality of life in the Town.

Great things are happening for the Town. We are receiving much support.

Gratefully, the Town is not lacking in grant funding opportunities, government sponsored projects, like the Right Tree Program, or opportunities sponsored by non-government organizations (NGOs), such as Maryland Milestones. Essentially, these benefits and funding opportunities are free to the Town and there seems to be no limit on the number of opportunities to the Town. Programs and resources will continue to be used to enhance our very own “Paradise on the Patuxent.”
Mission Focus

A. Sustainability Plan of 2017-2025

-- Much of the focus of the present administration is to make action steps toward constructing the vision laid out by former Mayor James C. Crudup, Sr., and his administration in their 2017-2025 Sustainability Plan, and making those plans a reality.

B. Beautifying the Town

-- The aesthetic quality of the Town and finding creative ways to help property owners with funding for new roofs, windows, siding, and structural repairs is another focus of the present administration. We value the histories of the homes in our Town and will continue to seek low or no-cost options to revive their luster.

This is an exciting time for the Town of Eagle Harbor. Seeds of progress are being planted that will help preserve the history and identity of the Town, while growing economic optimism and pride.