

# Isle of Kent - 1631

Newsletter of The Kent Island Heritage Society, Inc.

*To Discover, Identify, Restore and Preserve the Heritage of Kent Island*

## President's Message

I take this opportunity to thank those who contributed to and participated at the 2000 Kent Island Days which took place on May 20 and 21. Even though the weather was cold and dreary, the rains held until after 5:00 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup>. There was a good Saturday crowd that visited the twenty-five or so vendors, partook of good food, visited the 18<sup>th</sup> century encampment and enjoyed the entertainment provided at the Bandstand. Sunday's visitors were slim, but enjoyed the super entertainment under rainy skies. This is the major fund raiser of the year, with funds going to the restoration of the Cray House and providing financial aid for next year's Kent Island Days.

Thanks you to the patrons and sponsors listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Without your help we would not be able to hold such an activity as this.

We are planning for next year's event to be held on May 19, 2001.

Nancy Cook

## Oral Histories

Jane Sparks, Dan Hopkins and Fran Taylor are busily recording oral histories from some of our longtime Kent Islanders. We are truly grateful for their expertise and time which is necessary for a project of this nature.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### *Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration*

September 19

Percy Thomas Center  
891 Love Point Road

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Light Fare

RSVP 1-410-758-2502

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New Members	

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### Nominating Committee Recommendation for 2001

#### Officers

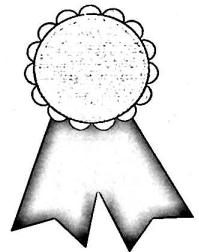
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Article III Section 2. The Society Bylaws provide that additional nominations for any position be made twenty-one (21) days in advance of the annual meeting by presentation to the recording secretary of a declaration of intent to be a candidate signed by the candidate and two sponsoring members. The election will be held at the annual meeting on December 14, 2000. Additional nominations must be received by November 23, 2000.

### Congratulations! Kent Island Days Contest Winners



**Rachael Shaffer**  
Photography Contest  
Stevensville Middle School

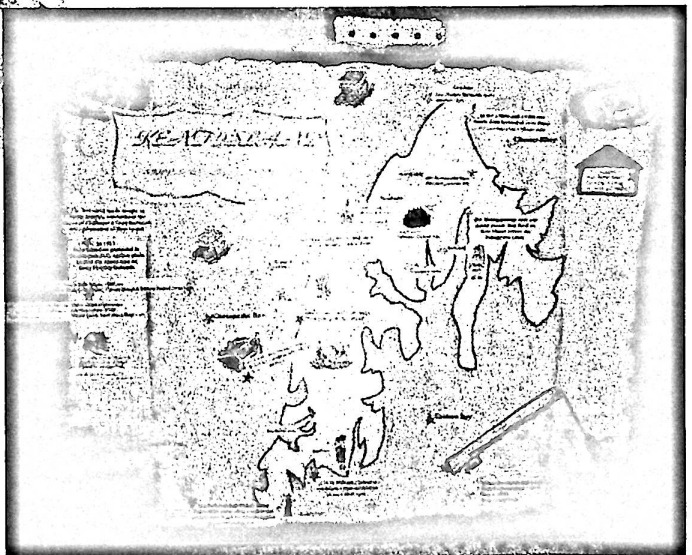
**Julian Crowhurst**  
Let's Learn About Kent Island Quiz Contest  
Bayside Elementary School



Left: Rachael Schaffer, winner of the Photo Contest. Above: Her winning photo entry.



Right: Juilan Crowhurst's winning Kent Island Quiz Contest entry.



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by Mary Larrimore

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Florence Dunn – Patron Support  
William Denny – Sponsor Ads  
Eva Thompson – Entertainment  
Myrtle Bruscup – Bake Sale  
Barbara Nash – Youth Activities (Saturday)  
Ava Honeycutt – Photography Contest/Local  
School Playtime/History of Kent Island Contest  
Jackie Horney – Posters  
Barbara Siegert – Publicity  
Carole Frederick – Artisans  
Audrey Hawkins – 18<sup>th</sup> Century Encampment &  
Confederate Military Encampment/Docents  
Sandy Frederick – Parade Coordinator  
Shirley Legg – Ice Cream Parlor  
William Denny & Maurice Sanger –  
Technical Facilities  
Jane Sparks – Historic Displays

## WANTED Silent Auction Items



Florence Dunn has graciously agreed to serve as chairperson for the Silent Auction at the Annual Christmas dinner. Your generous contribution of suitable items is requested. So clean out your attic, search the china closet, or make up your mind to donate of that extra piece of furniture in your den. Articles may be left of Florence's porch (in Stevensville). Also needed are volunteers to assist with the auction and collection of auction items.

Call Florence at 410-643-5414

Plan to Attend  
**Annual Meeting  
Christmas Dinner**  
December 14, 2000  
6:00 p.m.  
Kent Island Yacht Club  
Entertainment  
by  
David Brand  
Silent Auction

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