

Patterson Points

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Wanna Know a Dirty Little Secret?

With a calendar full of archaeology programs and a brand new exhibit in the Visitor Center, there are plenty of ways to get the dirt on archaeology this season at Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum.

FAQ Archaeology, a new permanent exhibit, is installed and ready to be enjoyed! Come check out the answers to some of the most frequent questions that JPPM archaeologists receive, such as “how deep do you dig?” and “what’s the most interesting thing you’ve ever found?” The exhibit also features artifact drawers that display collections from each county in Maryland.

JPPM and the Friends are also hosting a six-month speaker series called “From Boats to Bones: Archaeology is in the Details,” which began at the Friends Annual Meeting on May 8. The series features prominent speakers and topics such as forensic anthropology and marine archaeology. The dates for these talks can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.



Volunteers help excavate a site.

Public Archaeology began on May 11th and will run until July 4th. This free program allows the public to join JPPM archaeologists both in the field and in the lab. This year, excavation will continue on the Smith’s St. Leonard site, an 18th century plantation.

The Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory is offering free monthly behind-the-scenes tours. Upcoming dates include Thursday, June 25th; Friday, July 24th; and Friday, August 21st. Tours are at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. No reservations are required.



A conservator tests chloride levels

So how can you get involved?

- Take advantage of JPPM’s free programming! Tour the Lab or come get your hands dirty (or watch the archaeologists get theirs dirty!) in the field.
- Volunteer! JPPM is always looking for volunteers, not just through the Public Archaeology program, but also to help with washing and cataloguing in the Lab, assisting with education programs and events, or helping in the gardens.
- Tell a friend! Talk up JPPM and its programs, as well as all the fantastic benefits of joining the Friends of JPPM!

We look forward to seeing you at JPPM this summer!

President’s View Points

Alive at Twenty Five!

2009 marks the twenty-fifth year for the Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum. In human years, I think “Oh to be twenty-five again.” The energy level that my mother always explained with “you need to bottle that.” Oh yes, I understand the “youth is wasted on the young” syndrome and no, I never was able to “bottle” it.

Twenty-five has many different meanings. There’s the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which is dubbed “silver.” Personally, I think 25 years should be gold and fifty false teeth. Age doesn’t seem to wait for anyone, especially all my animals. None of my cows will ever see twenty-five or my dog for that matter. Although for my dog, we have the “dog years” theory which makes him much older than I. I guess that is supposed to be comforting for me, but certainly not for my thirteen/ninety-one year old dog.

Turning twenty-five for the Friends is terrific. As a non-profit, age is timeless. Growing old for the Friends doesn’t mean shutting down. It is only by not growing that we won’t survive. That is why our membership is so valuable. Right now, if you become a member of the Friends, you will receive a free key chain. Refer a new friend and get two free tickets to Tavern Night. Refer five and receive a private tour of the MAC Lab. As always, thank you for your support in keeping the Friends twenty-five years young.

Celeste Furey
President

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As with any nonprofit organization, the breadth of our programming is reliant on the generosity of the community. Funds raised from the Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park's Annual Appeal help support many of our archaeological, heritage, history and environmental education programs, projects, workshops and events. It's these education programs that bring thousands of children and also their families to JPPM each year to learn about the history and heritage of Maryland and our Nation. On the National Register of Historic Places, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum is a magnificent 560-acre estate in the heart of Calvert County, on the Patuxent River. Donated to the State nearly 26 years ago, Jefferson Patterson Park is truly a *national* treasure. Through Mrs. Patterson's gift to Maryland and gifts like yours to the Friends, the stories of our past will not be lost.

We're thankful to the following individuals and businesses for their support of Friends of Jefferson Patterson Parks 2008 Annual Appeal.

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Bring a Friend!

This year, JPPM needs its "Friends" more than ever! Just as all of you are feeling the economic pinch, JPPM has faced several rounds of state budget cuts and needs our help to continue growing and offering quality educational programs.

As the State Museum of Archeology, JPPM preserves, researches, and interprets the diverse cultures of the Chesapeake Bay region. The Friends of JPPM help support this mission.

2008 was a remarkable year for the Friends! Last year we supported the following special projects:

War of 1812 North American Grand Tactical. Total attendance for the weekend was 4,500, with over 550 living historians participating.

A new permanent interactive exhibit called "FAQ Archaeology," based on frequently asked questions on artifact excavation and conservation was developed. The exhibit opened to the public in 2009.

2009 marks the 25th anniversary of the Friends of JPPM. Last year, JPPM recorded a 31% increase in attendance. The Friends are committed to match this growth with a goal of their own: we want membership to increase by 31% by the end of 2009.

This is where you come in! We invoke you to call upon YOUR friends! Funds generated from membership help to make sure events like Children's Day on the Farm can remain free for the over 3,000 attendees.

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Recent Developments

New Additions to the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory Website

One of the goals of the Lab has been to increase online accessibility to data critical for archaeologists to conduct their research. One of the most successful web-based projects undertaken at the MAC Lab has been the Diagnostic Artifacts in Maryland webpage (www.jefpat.org/diagnostic/index.htm). In 2008, the MAC Lab decided to focus again on this website by adding new categories of artifacts. In addition to the new Small Finds section featured in the Winter 2008 edition of the newsletter, English and American ceramics dating from the last quarter of the eighteenth century through circa 1850 are also now being added to the website. Edged and printed earthenware and relief molded stoneware jugs currently available, with painted and dipped earthenware to be added by the early summer. The Lab has been assisted in this ceramic project with funding from the Maryland Historical Trust Board, which was used to hire George L. Miller, a noted British and American ceramics scholar.

Another new initiative by the Lab is a website on wood and wood charcoal identification. Funded by a grant from the National Park Service's Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, this online resource ([http://www.jefpat.org/Wood & Charcoal Identification/Wood and Charcoal ID Introduction.htm](http://www.jefpat.org/Wood&CharcoalIdentification/WoodandCharcoalIDIntroduction.htm)) will be an invaluable



19th-century ceramics from the MAC Lab

tool for archaeologists and paleobotanists. This website project was headed by Dr. Harry Alden, a botanist and world-recognized expert in the microscopic identification of plant materials. Alden created a type collection of unburnt wood and charcoal samples for trees and woody shrubs found in the Northern Chesapeake region. Using this collection, which is housed at the MAC Lab, he created online wood and charcoal identification tools for twenty-five of the most commonly occurring trees and shrubs in the region. High resolution photographs of magnified thin sections of wood and charcoal have been labeled to show key characteristics of cellular structure useful in identification. The webpage also contains a section on wood and charcoal identification basics, a glossary, and a bibliography, as well as links to other websites containing additional information.

New Staff



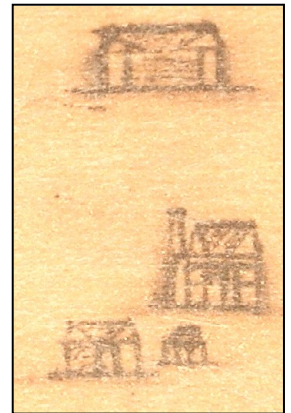
Kelly Cooper Education Coordinator

Kelly, a native of Maryland, received her BA in Anthropology from Washington College and is currently working towards her Masters in Public Anthropology from American University in Washington, DC. Over the past years, Kelly has worked as archaeologist and lab director for various companies throughout Maryland. Her research interests lie in local Maryland archaeology, particularly 18th- and early 19th century,

and public archaeology and education. Her love for working with the public, young and old, as well as her passion for the past has brought her to Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum as the new Education Coordinator, taking on the responsibilities formerly held by Eric Frere. Kelly looks forward to continuing the educational traditions of JPPM, while bringing new ideas for the future!

Zekiah Swamp Survey

This summer, JPPM is continuing its partnership with Dr. Julie King, professor at St. Mary's College and former director of the MAC Lab. Last year, we joined Julie in her successful search for the first courthouse in Charles County (which you can learn more about if you come to her lecture at the MAC Lab on June 11). This year, we are exploring Zekiah Swamp, which has been a hotspot of human activity in Charles County for millennia. The Zekiah Project will hopefully run for many years (it's a BIG swamp!), and this summer we will be searching for the 17th-century homes of William Boarman and Charles Calvert, the Third Lord Baltimore. But the big prize will be finding Zekiah Fort, which was used by the Piscataway Indians in the late 1600s. Archaeologists have been searching for it for decades, so we know that finding it will be difficult, but hope springs eternal. Maybe we will have something good to report in the next newsletter!

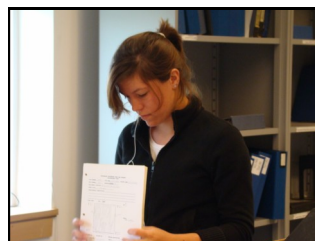


Drawing from the early 1700s of what may have been the Zekiah home of Charles Calvert.

Public Archaeology

The 2009 JPPM Public Archaeology season is underway, returning to the 18th-century Smith's St. Leonard site. The program runs until July 4. . If you want to volunteer this year, contact Ed Chaney at 410-586-8554 (echaney@mdp.state.md.us).

The professional staff for the 2009 Public Archaeology program:



Alex Glass returns to JPPM for her third Public Archaeology season and we are very happy to have her! Alex has lived in Lusby, MD since she was five years old. She graduated from Patuxent High School and went to college at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. At UNCW Alex took

her first archaeology class, and decided she wanted to get her degree in anthropology. She transferred to the University of Maryland at College Park and graduated with a B.A. in both Anthropology and History. During college, Alex took her archaeological field school at Historic St. Mary's City and interned at the MAC Lab where she processed artifacts, and illustrated ceramics and glass bottles for the Lab's Diagnostic Artifacts webpage.

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 7

24TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY ON THE FARM

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Free Admission

A celebration of Southern Maryland's rich agricultural heritage. Enjoy new attractions as well as old favorites – featuring hands-on activities, demonstrations, exhibits, and live entertainment. There will be farm animals, crafts, farm-life demonstrations, and more! And don't forget our all-time favorite – the antique tractor parade! **Family fun at its best!** For information call 410-586-8501 or email jppm@mdp.state.md.us.

Saturday, June 20

14TH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY COMMUNITY DAY

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Free Admission

The Calvert Branch of the NAACP invites you to attend the 14th Annual Family Community Day, a multi-cultural event for the entire family. Enjoy live entertainment, exhibits, displays, food & merchandise vendors, children's arts & crafts, games, prize drawings, and more. For additional information, please call 410-535-2730.

Friday, September 11

AFFAIR AT POINT FARM - BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Admission Fee

The Friends of JPPM host their 7th annual Benefit Dinner and Auction. "The Affair" features incredible live and silent auctions, delectable food and drink, and entertainment. Held in the Pavilion at JPPM, the exclusive evening of fun and festivities is not to be missed! Proceeds support the archaeology, heritage, history, and environmental education programs and events at JPPM. Don't miss this exclusive evening of fun & festivities. **Reservations required**, please call 410-586-8515 or email lstarr@mdp.state.md.us.

Saturday, September 19

THE WAR OF 1812 REENACTMENT

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Admission Fee

Enjoy this living history event with battle reenactments, camp life, historic craft demonstration, and hands-on-activities.

Saturday, September 19

TAVERN NIGHT

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Admission Fee

Unwind in our version of a 1800s tavern, with live entertainment. Food & drink available for purchase. For more information call 410-586-8515.

SPEAKERS SERIES

"From Boats to Bones: Archaeology is in the Details"

Generously sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards.

Thursday, June 11 - 7:00 PM

The Search for Charles County's First Court House

Julia A. King, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Once declared "impossible to locate," the 1674 Charles County Court House was finally discovered last year in a plowed field near a tributary of the Zekiah Swamp. Come see what was found!

Thursday, July 9 - 7:00 PM

A Forensic Anthropologist's View of Chesapeake History

Douglas Owsley, Natural History Museum, Smithsonian

A look at 17th century Chesapeake life not found in the history books. Find out what an analysis of human burial remains can reveal about life in colonial Jamestown and St. Mary's City.

Thursday, August 13 - 7:00 PM

After the Digging is Done: Archaeological Discoveries in the Laboratory

Silas D. Hurry, Historic St. Mary's City

A discussion on what archaeologists do with artifacts after the excavations, the research that goes into learning about material culture, and what these exciting finds tell us about the past.

Thursday, September 10 - 7:00 PM

Chesapeake: A History of Culture and Landscape Intertwined

Justine McKnight, Archeobotanical Consultant

Explore the history of human activity in shaping the Chesapeake region and the contributions of archeobotanical study to our understanding of past environments.

Thursday, October 8 - 7:00 PM

Marine Archaeological Conservation: A Never-Ending Quest for Perfection

Paul Mardikian, Clemson University Conservation Center

Conservation of large iron-based composite artifacts from shipwreck sites like the *Hunley* and the *Titanic* is a complex process. The methods used to research and preserve these important marine cultural resources will be explained.

Summer Camp!

Are you looking for something exciting to do this summer? Then join us for camp in July! We'll spend one week discovering the real dirt on archaeology and the second exploring everyday survival skills used by Native Americans 500 years ago. Join us for one week or both...you'll never look at the world the same way again! For even more summer fun combine our camp weeks with a camp from one of our partner sites: Calvert Marine Museum, Battle Creek Cypress Swamp or Annemarie gardens. For more information visit www.jefpat.org/2education.htm or call 410-586-8501.

Up Coming Events

Basket Making Workshop

Join us for this engaging 3-part series on basket making techniques. Mitzi Poole, local artisan, demonstrates the process and assists you in completing your own baskets.

Saturday, May 16

Ribbed Basket

Learn basic techniques of rib basket construction using round and flat reed. Each participant will make a small rib basket from commercial material.

Saturday, June 13

Nature Basket

Learn what kinds of locally growing plant materials can be used to make a basket. Both native and introduced plant species will be gathered to make a ribbed basket.

Saturday, August 15

Pine Needle Basket

Learn a Native American basketry technique using long pine needles to create a basket.



Ages: Adult - 14 and older
 Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Location: Breckinridge Educational Center
 Cost: \$30 per workshop; \$75 for all three (10% discount for Friends of JPPM)

All supplies for creating your basket are included. Limit: 15 participants.

Reservation forms are available on the website or you may call in your reservation. at 410-586-8501.

Donate a Vehicle and Make a Difference

Donate your vehicle to Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum!

JPPM is a state museum of archaeology, meaning that we are always on the go, whether it is examining collections in Western Maryland, assisting on excavations on the Eastern Shore, or putting out exhibits across the state. Your donated vehicle could do wonders in the furthering of archaeological education throughout the state.

We are especially interested in cars, trucks, and vans in good working condition. The Park also has a need for golf carts and all-terrain vehicles.

Donations are tax-deductible and the Friends will handle all pick-ups, drop-offs, and receipts!

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For a limited time only the Friends are offering the following special offer:

- If you refer one new friend who becomes a member, we will give you two free tickets to the 2009 Tavern Night event!

- If you refer five new friends who become members, we will give you a free behind-the-scenes tour of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab for ten people.

If you are interested in referring people to become members, forms can be obtained in our Visitor Center or by contacting Lisa Starr at lstarr@mdp.state.md.us or 410-586-8515.

Thank you for taking the time to show your appreciation for Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum and the wonderful programs they produce. After all, what are "Friends" for?

Public Archaeology...Continued from page 3



Annette Cook will be joining the Public Archaeology team this year. Annette graduated from the University of West Florida with a BA in Anthropology and worked for the school's Archaeology Institute as a field, laboratory and collections technician. For the past eight years she worked for the City of Virginia Beach Public School System. Annette and her family recently moved to Southern Maryland where, anxious to get back into archaeology, she was thrilled to learn about JPPM. On her first visit to the park Annette discovered the MAC Lab, and began to volunteer there several days a week. Her volunteering led to a short-term contract to catalog and organize a collection from Kent County, MD, and to the position with the Public Archaeology program. Annette is excited by the opportunities at JPPM and looks forward to working with the Public Archaeology staff and volunteers, and becoming reacquainted with archaeology!



Samantha Allen also joins us for the Public Archaeology program this season. Sami graduated from East Carolina University and has previously worked at the Smithsonian. Not only is she very interested in learning more about Calvert County's history and gaining experience in the field and lab, she is also looking forward to assisting the many volunteers who will be working with the archaeologists during the season. With Sami's drive and desire to learn, we are sure she will be an asset to the team.

An article about the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab's digital access programs appeared in the most recent edition of the Society for American Archaeology's *Archaeological Record*. Written by the Lab's former Director, Dr. Julia King, the article was entitled "Creating Digital Access to Archaeological Collections: The View from Maryland."

Lab Links

Curator's Choice Archives

Horne Point Fireback

By Nichole Doub, Head Conservator

In 1976, excavations took place at the Horne Point site located on the south bank of the Choptank River in Dorchester County, Maryland. Archaeologists discovered a dwelling not previously on record, but found to belong to a family of landed gentry, which occupied the area during the late 17th and 18th centuries. The house burned around 1770 and was never rebuilt, thus preserving the contents of the home in layers of charcoal and plaster. Among the artifacts recovered from the site were a copper alloy tea set, thimbles and buttons, glass and ceramic vessel fragments, iron keys and tools, and fragments of a cast iron fireback. Iron firebacks are a common feature in many historic homes across Europe and North America.



Fragment of head from cast iron fireback found at Horne Point.

Line drawing depicting head image of the cast iron fragments shown on the left.

Traditionally, many fireplaces were constructed of stone and mortar that can be easily damaged by the intense heat generated by the burning of logs and peat. This is particularly relevant to the masonry located at the rear of the fireplace, towards which the greater portion of heat is directed. In order to preserve the integrity of the fireplace, a fireback functions to reduce the damage to the rear wall masonry by presenting a physical barrier. Firebacks also have the added function of reflecting both light and heat into the living area, thus maximizing the functionality of the fireplace. Decorative themes on the firebacks from the 18th century tend to incorporate coats of arms or allegorical

stories. In the case of the Horne Point fireback, the scene depicts the Maid of Dort (Dordrecht), the national symbol for Holland, and the Lion of the Provinces sitting within a palisade. The Maid holds a hat on the point of a spear while the Lion holds a sword and seven arrows representing the seven Provinces. This image symbolizes Holland, surrounded by her fortified frontiers, maintaining liberty by the force of arms. Both the sword and pomegranates along the border (symbols of the unity of many under one authority) allude to the struggle for unification of the Provinces. The scene is topped by the motto Pro Patria, 'for the fatherland.' Dutch themes were not out of place in North America. After all, New York was a Dutch colony and called New Amsterdam until 1674. This motif is a legacy of the colonists' European heritage.



Cast fire back in low relief.

The Horne Point iron fireback currently exists in a fragmented state due to the intense heat experienced during the fiery destruction of the home. Cast iron is a commonly chosen material for firebacks for two reasons. First, the physical properties of iron, primarily its comparatively high melting point, make it an ideal material for withstanding the heat generated by a normal hearth fire. Secondly, it can be melted and cast into a mold to produce attractive designs. Unfortunately, some iron may contain defective qualities. Unlike wrought iron, in which impurities are beaten out of the material as it is worked, cast iron is dependent upon the smelting process to remove impurities and contaminants. If these impurities are not removed, the physical properties of the material can be affected. In the case of the Horne Point fireback, it appears likely that excess sulfur was not removed before the artifact was cast. Sulfur-rich iron will have sufficient strength when cold, but cracks at red heat.

...it seems this fireback just couldn't take the heat.

Lab Notes

Many people have toured the lab in groups both large and small over the past several months. One large group was comprised of members from the Archaeological Conservancy, and included the Conservancy's eastern regional director, Andy Stout. We were also very pleased that a record number of people toured the Lab during this season's opening day celebration, Discover Archaeology Day, on April 18th.

Artifacts from King's Reach, the first archaeological site to be excavated on the JPPM property, are now on display in the Lab lobby. Table glass, keys, buckles, buttons and a ring with an inscription are just a few examples of the large variety of

artifacts that are on display.

If you notice a big area of bare soil next to the MAC Lab, it's not from an archaeological dig (don't worry, that excavation was done before the Lab was built). No, it's the new JPPM staff garden patch. We figured that farming has taken place at JPPM for close to 1000 years, so why not add to that history? By the way, if you happen to see any rabbits there when you visit us, please chase them away!

Don't forget to check out a new Curator's Choice article each month at www.jefpat.org/Curators%20Choice.htm. AND catch up on "What's New at the Lab" at www.jefpat.org/3archaeology-WhatsNew.htm.

Behind the Scenes

Staff News



Please welcome Mark Edmondson as a new staff member working for the MAC Lab's Jamestown project, treating artifacts from Jamestown that were damaged during Hurricane Isabel. Mark assesses artifacts, performs data entry, updates object records, and takes before and after treatment photographs. Although new to archeological conservation, Mark has an extensive

volunteer background in museum work. He was a docent at the Naturalist's Center of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) where he volunteered for 10 years identifying and categorizing fossils and Native American artifacts. While at NMNH he also worked in the museum's education department where he developed and implemented Natural History educational programs for both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts organizations. Mark has a farm property in Western Virginia where he discovered a Native American archeological site. After contacting the Archeological Society of Virginia (ASV), Mark assisted James Madison University's archeological staff in the site's exploration. Along with his work at the MAC Lab, he continues to volunteer at the local Calvert Marine Museum's paleontological lab where he cleans and identifies fossils. Mark has an undergraduate degree in Geography from the University of Central Missouri and served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam war. He earned his MA in International Relations from George Washington University in 1986. He worked with the Defense Intelligence Agency for 30 years before retiring.

American Association of Museums Annual Meeting

Five JPPM staff members were fortunate to travel to the American Association of Museums annual meeting in Philadelphia in early May. Mike, Denise, Betty, Kim and Tricia were able to attend a wide range of presentations, ranging from technical sessions on fire suppression systems, best practices in fiscal management and new data management software, to sessions focusing on distance learning, educational outreach, interpreting diversity, collaborative online exhibits and use of new web-based technologies in museum settings. The conference also provided opportunities for staff to meet with members of professional and funding organizations to learn about upcoming grant opportunities and museum accreditation, as well as time to network with other museum professionals. It was not all work, though—the evenings were a time to relax with colleagues while enjoying some of Philadelphia's finest museums and culinary treats!



Denise America enjoys the reception at the "Please Touch Museum" in Philadelphia. Photo by Betty Seifert

Volunteer Spotlight

Eighth Graders from King's Christian Academy Help Spruce up JPPM for New Season!

The King's Christian Academy from St. Mary's County brought twenty-four students and four teachers and parents to JPPM for their annual "Serve-A-Thon" on Friday, April 24th. This is the third year that they have included JPPM in



their volunteer program. The students were divided into groups to help clean the farm equipment exhibits in the Pavilion, do major weeding of the iris bed and cold frame in the Patterson House gardens, and thoroughly raking, clearing debris and putting down the mulch path on the

hill between the Visitor Center and the Pavilion.

The group had a picnic lunch and were able to visit the new FAQ Archaeology exhibit at the Visitor Center before heading back to St. Mary's County.

We are very grateful to the King's Christian Academy for bringing these young folks here to help us – they did an outstanding job bringing loads of enthusiasm and energy! The staff enjoyed working with these young volunteers!

Volunteer Appreciation Night



Group picture at Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the new FAQ Archaeology exhibit.

A Behind-the-Scenes Tour Of the New FAQ Archaeology Exhibit

Volunteers for JPPM enjoyed a special Volunteer Appreciation night with a preview and behind-the-scenes tour of the new archaeology exhibit, "The Frequently Asked Questions of Archaeology," on Friday, March 27th. The volunteers

and their guests were able to meet with many of the JPPM staff who were stationed at the individual exhibits. They received a personal explanation of the exhibit, background information on how decisions were made for the displays, and how the exhibit relates to the sites at JPPM as well as other sites in Maryland.

In 2008 our volunteers served over 4,000 hours in support of JPPM in all facets of our programs. These programs include archaeology, special events, the Patterson home, conservation projects, farm exhibits, garden restoration, education programs, workshops, and much, much more!

We are truly lucky to have so many wonderful volunteers here at JPPM! Anyone wishing to join our volunteer team or obtain more information about our volunteer program may call 410-586-8536 or email jcampbell@mdp.state.md.us.

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This newsletter is a benefit of membership in the Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, Inc. For membership information, please contact the Friends at 410-586-8515.

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[] Please contact me about volunteering for JPPM.

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