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- 1) CPPV General Meeting (February 16, 7:30 pm) - Maryland Campaign of 1862 and CPPV Election

The meeting will be held at Rohrersville Ruritan Schoolhouse (in the old schoolhouse across from the park), 21023 Rohrersville School Road, Rohrersville, MD. Refreshments will be served.

Our guest speaker will be Don Burgess from the Harper's Ferry Photography Club. He will discuss Civil War photos from the Maryland Campaign of 1862.

We will also hold our annual CPPV Election. Three CPPV positions will be up for election; President, Treasurer, and Board Member at Large. If you are interested in running, or if you would like to be on the nominating committee, please email us at cppv@upshotmd.org. The current nominees are Eric W (running for a second term as president), Diane Y (running for a second term as treasurer), and Karlen K (running for a second term as Board Member at Large). Information about our candidates is available in our last eNewsletter, <http://upshotmd.org/newsletters/201011-CPPV-newsletter.pdf>

- 2) Update on South County Public Safety Communications Tower

The County has made a formal submission to the FCC which is available at

http://upshotmd.org/tower/20101213_FCC_Form_620-TCNS68751.pdf

This is a large file, so be patient while it downloads!

- 3) History of Your House HCC Course

Have you ever wanted to learn about the history and architecture of your house or a building that interest you? Have you ever wondered how to place a building on the National Register? Join Christine Toms in this compressive course, which will guide you through the process of reading deeds, wills, census records, city directories, and other reference tools to research the history of your property. Whether you are interested in area history, researching the lore of your own home or the potential purchase or selling of property this course will help you gain the basic research tools for success. Christine Toms is a recent graduate of Savannah College of Arts and Design and holds a Masters of Arts in Historic Preservation.

Saturdays, 9:00am-12:00pm, 1/22/11-2/12/11, Valley Mall, Room 8. Class Fee: \$80. Senior Adult Fee: \$50. Registration Fee: \$5. Call Hagerstown Community College Center for Continuing Education, 301-790-2800, extension 236 to register.

4) Celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the American Civil War - Full Day HCC Seminar
Celebrate the 150th Commemoration of the Civil War in Washington County and join noted area historians for a picture of Washington County leading up to the outbreak of the Civil War.

Four one-hour lectures, lunch and a panel discussion:

1. Dr. Tom Clemens, Professor of History Hagerstown Community College, "Hagerstown & Washington County at the Outbreak of the Civil War 1861."
2. Dennis Frye, Chief Historian Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, "The First Invasion of Maryland."
3. Tim Snyder, historian and author, "General Patterson's Army Comes to Washington County."
4. Dr. David Hein, Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Hood College, "Religion and Politics in Maryland on the Eve of the Civil War."

Saturday, March 26, 2011. 8:30am-4:00pm. The Hagerstown Community College Main Campus, Merle S. Elliott Continuing Education and Conference Center. Fee: \$40; Material Fee: \$15; Registration Fee: \$5. Call 301-790-2800, ext 236 to register.