

Notes from Evergreen



Quarterly Update

- STEAM Fair A Big Success
- Fall Field Trip Programs and In-School Outreach Initiatives
- Serve Community Youth
- Evergreen Available For Events and Parties

Winter Greetings!

Fifth Graders Enjoy a Renaissance STEAM Fair

On November 8th, eighty 5th graders from Accident and Bel Air Elementary schools were part of a larger group of visiting students who traveled to Frostburg State University to watch *The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, a play about children who hide in a museum to solve the mystery of a statue that may have been carved by Michelangelo during the Renaissance era. After the play, the students participated in a Renaissance STEAM Fair (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math), sponsored in part by the Allegany Arts Council, the Frostburg State University Foundation, and the Evergreen Heritage Center (EHC) Foundation.

During the event, the students participated in a dance improv session of hiding in a museum like the one in the play that was conducted by Mountain City Center for the Arts. Students were also taught by EHC instructors how Renaissance artists created paint from eggs and ground-up minerals (photo below). Students also learned about inventions developed during the Renaissance and then had the opportunity to develop their own inventions.



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We'd love to hear from you!

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EHC Fall Programs Span Pre-K to Grade 12

In 2017-18, the Evergreen Heritage Center (EHC) Foundation and its partners continue to provide programs for pre-K children participating in either Head Start or Judy Center programs, Kindergarten students at three Title I schools (with a high percentage of disadvantaged children), as well as middle school and high school students attending 6th grade, 8th grade, high school Earth Science, high school Biology, and/or After School programs.

Shown below are Head Start children using their hand-made binoculars to investigate the EHC (top left), kindergarten children and their parents participating in an EHC-hosted Farmer's Market in the school cafeteria (top right), 8th grade students conducting a land use study (bottom left), and high school Earth Science students collecting water samples from a test water well (bottom right).



Help Grow Our Kids

Make a Difference in the Life of a Child

HELP GROW OUR KIDS. Give the priceless gift of learning by becoming a *Friend of Evergreen* and making a contribution to the Evergreen Heritage Center (EHC) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to changing lives through education.

The EHC Foundation, located in Allegany County where 75% of elementary school children qualify for USDA's Free and Reduced Meal program, provides **award-winning education programs** designed to help overcome poverty. The Foundation currently serves over 6200 children & families annually.

Based at the historic 130 acre Evergreen Heritage Center in Mount Savage, the EHC Foundation offers quality hands-on field trips and in-school programs (all aligned with the Maryland State Curriculum). These enrichment programs create learning excitement, enable active exploration of science and the arts, and **increase student science and art literacy by 25 to 50% per class.**

Although grants and partner contributions help, many grants require matching community dollars. By becoming a *Friend of Evergreen*, 100% of your **tax deductible donation will provide those matching funds** that can make a difference in the life of a child. *Friends of Evergreen* are also eligible for discounts on EHC programs including its popular summer camp.

Whether you sponsor one child (\$25), four children (\$100), or ten children (\$250), **your contribution will Help Grow Our Kids.** You can also honor or remember a loved one or animal companion with a *Friends of Evergreen* donation in their name.



Kindergarten students investigating seeds from tomatoes they harvested from the EHC Children's Discovery Garden

Friends of Evergreen donations made by **December 31st** will be **matched dollar for dollar** by our Foundation Board, enabling your contribution to help twice as many children!

To view a short **video** of children participating in EHC programs, visit www.evergreenheritagecenter.org.

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*Yes, I want to be a Friend of Evergreen with my tax deductible gift of _____.

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

My donation is in memory or in honor of: _____.

Please mail this form and your check payable to the EHC Foundation to:

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We Host Events!

Our secluded location eliminates distractions, yet is a short drive away. We are outside Mount Savage, only 15 minutes from Frostburg and Cumberland. Our green facility can accommodate your meeting or event for up to 50 people. Guests may enjoy tours of the historic Evergreen Museum, barn, and walking trail. Catering services available.

For more information, contact us at 301-687-0664 or foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org.

