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Evergreen Hosting Weddings and Events!

We are pleased to spread the word that we are now hosting weddings and events at Evergreen in our newly restored historic Barn! Built over 200 years ago, this beautiful 2500 square foot/floor building is the last remaining barn of its era in Western Maryland. The Barn retains its original framework, flooring, and charm, restored using wood from the Evergreen property that was milled in the Evergreen Heritage Sawmill.

The Barn venue also now includes a 600 square foot deck off of the front of the barnyard that provides a scenic view of the property's orchards and woods, as well as the nearby pond and dock and a 900 square foot timber-frame pavilion. In addition, the Barn has handmade cherry wood tables, ADA-compliant restrooms, dimmable vintage Edison lighting, large wooden ceiling fans, a rustic bar in the Barn's granary, and propane heaters to take off the chill. The nearby parking lot accommodates 100+ cars and is well-lit. A bridal ready room is also available, and photos may be taken on the grounds or in the Evergreen Museum with its authentic Victorian furnishings. (Miss Maryland had her recent photoshoot for Allegany Magazine in the Museum, Barn, and on the grounds.)

The Barn can host up to 175 guests. For those wanting an outdoor ceremony and/or reception, outdoor seating can accommodate up to 200 guests (tents can be rented for an additional fee).

Please consider making memories with us at Evergreen.



Kirsten Getz Photography

Evergreen Receives Maryland Rural Impact Award

We are pleased to announce that the Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation has been selected to receive a Rural Impact Award for Outstanding Community Development. This award is given in recognition of leadership, dedication, and noteworthy achievement to help improve community development opportunities in rural communities. The award is presented by the Rural Maryland Council at its annual Rural Summit.

Projects Underway!

The Evergreen Heritage Center is currently working on three major projects:

- **New House Museum Roof:** Funded in part by the Maryland Historical Trust, the Evergreen Museum is receiving a new roof. The existing roof, which was last installed in 1882, is being replaced with new white shingles with the same “crow’s foot” stamp that was featured on the original shingles. The new roof will be completed as weather permits and should be finished in the spring.
- **House Museum Humanities Project:** Funded in part by Maryland Humanities, the EHC is working to catalog the contents of both the house and barn, inventorying each item, creating a reference catalog of key artifacts, developing scripts for docents, creating marketing materials, and preparing new signage. This project will also be completed by the summer.
- **Agriculture Museum Project:** Funded in part by the Rural Maryland Council, the EHC is developing an agricultural museum in the stables of the barn that will contain hundreds of artifacts spanning 200 years of farming at Evergreen. This project will also be completed by the summer and will involve over 500 students who will visit the museum as it is being developed.



Artifacts to be featured in the museum

Help Grow Our Kids

Make a Difference in the Life of a Child

HELP GROW OUR KIDS. Give a child the precious gift of discovery by being 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 hands-on learning experiences.

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 9000 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. As a *Friend of Evergreen*, 100% of your **tax deductible donation 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.



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 learn more about the EHC, visit www.evergreenheritagecenter.org.

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Yes, I want to be a *Friend of Evergreen* with my tax deductible contribution 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:

EHC Foundation, 101 Braddock Heights, Frostburg, MD 21532-2345

For more information, visit our website www.evergreenheritagecenter.org,

We Host Events!

Evergreen Heritage Center can accommodate your wedding, event, or meetings of **up to 200 people**.

Nestled in the Mountains of Western Maryland, Evergreen provides a scenic setting for your special occasion. At over 2500 square feet on the main level of the Evergreen Barn, as well as other areas on the picturesque grounds available for use, Evergreen is a unique and peaceful setting for your private event. Other charming spots at Evergreen include the main pavilion which accommodates up to **75** and the picturesque pond and its wooden dock. Our green facility provides the picture-perfect location to host a variety of occasions. Let us assist in planning your next function.

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