

# Notes from Evergreen



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In 2017-18, the EHC Foundation restored the Evergreen Barn, which per historical experts was professionally built over 200 years ago and is believed to be the last remaining barn of its era in Western Maryland. In addition to restoring the barn, which is now available to host tours, classes, and events, the EHC has established an agricultural museum in the Barn's lower level stables where the museum shares the history of rural Western MD farm life through the display of handmade tools and implements and exhibits that document the farm's bounty, its farm animals, and various farming processes including planting, fertilizing, weeding, harvesting, milling, preserving, baking, and cooking.



In recognition of this preservation effort, the EHC has received a Stewardship Award from Preservation Maryland, Maryland's first and largest organization dedicated to preserving the state's historic buildings, neighborhoods, landscapes and archaeological sites. The award was presented to the EHC Foundation by Preservation Maryland's Executive Director, Nicholas Redding.

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or call 301-687-0664.**

## Evergreen Provides Both In-Person & Box Summer Camps

We are pleased to report that we successfully conducted two weeks of in-person camp this summer (one more week than we initially planned), as well as providing four camp-in-a-box offerings. In addition, due to the support of organizations that included American Woodmark, the LaVale Lions, the Mason-Dixon Lions, and the Community Trust Foundation, scholarships were available for any child whose family qualifies for USDA's Free and Reduced Meal Program. Shown below are photos from both our Evergreen Discovery and Nature Safari in-person camps as well as our Art and Science box camp offerings.



*Campers Investigating Worms (left above) and Creating Artwork with Miss Maggie (right above)  
Science Camp in a Box (left below) and Art Camp in a Box (right below)*



## **EHC Autumn Festival to be Held on Sunday Sept. 27th**

On Sunday September 27 from 1pm to 4pm, the Evergreen Heritage Center will be hosting an Autumn Festival to celebrate fall in the outdoors. The Festival will include:

- **Tours of the newly restored Evergreen Barn including its Living Off the Land Agricultural Museum**
- **Tours of the newly updated six bedroom Evergreen House Museum full of antiques and artifacts**
- **Tours of the Evergreen gardens and greenhouses**
- **Make and Take events for families**
  - **Pickling cucumbers and peppers**
  - **Rag doll making (for girls and boys)**

All activities will observe social distancing with masks required for any indoor tours. Tours of the house and barn will be conducted hourly. All activities are free and open to the public, however, donations as always are appreciated.



***Above left shows the Evergreen kitchen and above right is the gold stone bedroom***

Please feel free to contact us on 301-687-0664 or [foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org](mailto:foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org) for any questions you may have. You may also obtain more information on our Facebook page evergreenheritage or at our website [www.evergreenheritagecenter.org](http://www.evergreenheritagecenter.org).

## Donations

As always, particularly during these difficult times, as we work to develop online programs for children when in-person programs may not be feasible, we appreciate your support.

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

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

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## We Host Weddings and Events!

Evergreen Heritage Center can accommodate your wedding, event, or meetings of **up to 175 people or up to 100 people while Maryland is under social distancing restrictions**. 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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