



The Laurel Historical Society's Educator's Newsletter April 2009



Have a Blast in the Past!

On March 22 a number of lucky children truly had a blast in the past. Fun was had by all who played with 1950s toys and visited the Soda Shop.

For those of you whose children made an authentic Mr. Potato Head, their pictures can be found here:

<http://www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org/page/HaveABlastinthePastMrPotatoHeadPictures.htm>

Whether you joined us for the fun or just missed the event, look for more information on our June 13, 2009 *1950s Fair Day* that is a guaranteed fun filled day for the entire family!

April Events:

Wanna Take in a Flick?

A 1950s Film Series with the L.H.S.

April 11: Funny Face

April 18: Rebel Without A Cause

April 25: Invasion of the Body Snatchers
Movies at 2 pm in the Laurel Pool Room.

Admission: FREE.

Suggested Donation for Members: \$1

Non-Members :\$2

Shake, Rattle 'n' Roll: Laurel in the 1950s is ready for you!

The new exhibit at the Laurel Museum is ready for you and your children's group to come visit! We have lesson plans developed to meet Voluntary State Curriculum Standards as well as Scout Programs that fit badge requirements. Check our Educator's Corner for more information on both:

<http://www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org/EducatorsCorner.htm>

Spring has Sprung!

We have a number of resources in our Research Library available to help your students with their projects this month. As your students celebrate Earth Day, Arbor Day, National Garden Month, Keep America Beautiful Month, and World Habitat Awareness Month come to us for more resources!

Email research@laurelhistoricalsociety.org with questions!

Interesting Resources Include:

"First Conservation Effort Dated 1692"—
An article discussing early conservation efforts along the Patuxent.

"The Flood of '72"—An article about Tropical Storm Agnes which caused one of the worst floods in Laurel's history. The Research Library has a number of resources to help you learn all about this important event in Laurel History.

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