



# The Laurel Historical Society's Educator's Newsletter March 2009

## ***Have a Blast in the Past!*** **Spend a Sunday in the 1950s at the Laurel Museum March 22, 2009**

Bring your scout group or your family to the Museum for a day in the 1950s! Join us as we dance to 1950s music, enjoy a root beer float, play 1950s games such as hula hoop and slinky! This fun filled day is perfect for scout groups and families alike.

For More Details Visit:

<http://www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org/pages/documents/March22Flier.pdf>

## **Shake, Rattle 'n' Roll: Laurel in the 1950s**



The Laurel Museum's new exhibit is now open and ready for visitors. Each section has a question for kids to mull over and discuss with their families, peers, and teachers.

A number of school groups, scouts, and families have already visited the new exhibit. The reviews are in and scouts groups are pleased with the new exhibit:

***"...the guide was excellent - thank you for a great outing!"***

Book your tour today!

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*The mission of the Laurel Historical Society, Incorporated is to encourage the understanding and preservation of the history and cultural heritage of Laurel.*

## **Educator's Corner**

The Laurel Historical Society website has a special corner dedicated to Laurel's educators. Check out our lesson plans that fit standards as well as our scout programs!

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

## **Women's History Month**

The Laurel Historical Society has a number of resources available to help your students with their projects this month. A number of resources on Women's History are housed in the Laurel Museum Research Library.

Interesting resources include:

*"Against All Odds"*—An article from the Laurel Leader on the rise of Tanya Hilton to become director of the Educational Foundation of the American Association of University Women.

*"From Maryland's Past: Belva Lockwood"*—An article that discusses the history of the first woman to run for president: Belva Lockwood. Belva Lockwood began her presidential campaign in Landover, Maryland in 1884.