



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

**Laurel Educator's Open House**  
**October 1, 3:00-6:00**

Join us for some light refreshments and an official opening of our children's interactive area. For those of you who did not get a chance yet to visit the exhibit preview it before bringing your group. For those of you who did visit the Museum and provided feedback based on your group's experience, come to discuss with us our intended changes for the upcoming exhibit to fit your needs. We'd like to hear from you what programs and tours you would like to see at the Laurel Museum!

**Separate But Equal Has No Place**  
**September 10, 7pm**

Laurel Municipal Pool Room

This lecture is perfect for adults and older students getting back into the school year.

This year is the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Brown v. Board Decision and this timely presentation will provide an historical overview of the Brown case with historic photos. Dr. Janet Sims-Wood's talk complements the LHS's current exhibit: Shake, Rattle 'N' Roll: Laurel in the 1950s

\*A Maryland Humanities Council Sponsored Lecture\*

**Kid's Fall Fun Day**  
**October 25, 1:30-3:30**

We continue our Kid's Sundays at the Laurel Museum this fall. Join us for some fall fun, including some scary story telling. Check next month's issue for more details!

**Our Research Library:**  
**Here to Fit Your Needs**

Have a unique research question on the history of Laurel? The Laurel Historical Society maintains an active research library and would love to help! We are open on Mondays from 10-12 and also by appointment during other days of the week. For those students who aren't able to come by, we can put together information at your request and mail it to the proper address! For more information, please email [research@laurelhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:research@laurelhistoricalsociety.org).

**September 11**

**Research for the Classroom**

Our research library has a number of resources available to help your students with their Patriot Day research.

*"Keeping Faith Under Security- Laurel Muslims More Cautious As Authorities Probe Hijackers Pasts"*

Washington Post, January 6, 2002

*"Terrorist Investigation Brings FBI Uo Laurel Motel"*

Laurel Gazette, October 20, 2001

*"FBI Seized Library Hard Drives As Part Of Terror Probe"*

Laurel Leader, October 4, 2001

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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.*