Newtowne Manor House Newsletter

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Groundhog Excavation Co.

Over the last few months the Groundhog Excavation Co. has been hard at work on the Newtowne Manor House. This past spring he brought up a treasure trove of 17th/18th century artifacts. They include some glass pieces, a pipestem, Straffordshire slipware and some buckley ware. We left him with more work to do and he is busy at it. Come join this fall and see what he has dug up this summer.

Newtowne Manor House Committee News

This past spring the Newtowne Manor House Governance Committee had several members of the parish and community volunteer to work on the Manor House. They painted some windows, cleaned up inside and under the leadership of Drew Dowdell constructed a lean-to to help with the drainage and portable steps.

In the Fall of 2015, the Committee will again be looking for volunteers as the clean up of the Manor House continues.

Artifacts and old pictures of the Manor House and farm are being collected. A committee has been formed to get the items together and collect oral histories. Please look to see what items or old pictures you might have to share. Everyone is welcome to participate in the endeavor. If you are interested please contact Lynn Delahay at 240-925-6485.

It is not too late to sign up for a committee for the Newtowne Manor House preservation and restoration project. We need everyone's skills and talents. Contact George Matisick at 301-475-9698.

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The Friends of Newtowne Manor House, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to ensuring that the Newtowne Manor House, an 18th-century structure, is preserved and restored so that future generations may gain an understanding of and appreciation for its historical significance.