



LIVING HISTORY NIGHT at HAMPSHIRE GREENS

FRIDAY, November 9, 2018, 7pm-8:45pm

Hampshire Greens Clubhouse

"A morsel of genuine history is a thing so rare as to be always valuable." Thomas Jefferson

Hampshire Greens is located in the beautiful and historic Sandy Spring/Ashton area. We are privileged to have 2 descendants of the founding families share with us an intimate window into Historic Quaker Sandy Spring/Ashton life and its connection to Hampshire Greens. The 1728 arrival of James and Deborah Snowden Brooke is noted as the start of Quaker Sandy Spring. Their great, great, great, great, great grand-daughter, Beth Garretson, was born and raised on the Highlands Farm, land on which Hampshire Greens is now built. Beth will share with us pictures and personal stories of the area and what life was like growing up on the Highlands Farm. In 1729 John Thomas and his wife Elizabeth Snowden Thomas, built Cherry Grove on 586 acres of Snowden's Manor Enlarged. Bill Thomas, John's great, great, great (??) grandson, will share with us stories from his rich knowledge of the area. Come and learn...

Who were the Quakers and why they did they come here? What values contributed to the prosperity of the Historic Quaker Sandy Spring/Ashton community in spite of challenges that caused others to leave? What was the relationship between the Quakers and the African American community? What's unique about the Sandy Spring Civic Association? How is the rich history of Sandy Spring/Ashton relevant to Hampshire Greens? What was life like on the Highlands Farm? Where does your house sit relative to this historic farm? Over the site of the barn? Over the site of the family garden? Over the site of ??? What questions do you have?

SSM specials for **Living History Night**: The Sandy Spring Museum will offer a 10% discount on local historic books, the *Sandy Spring Legacy* and a new local history series booklet at this event and a special first-year \$10 membership.

Bottled water and light refreshments will be provided.

If planning on attending, please email Linda (LSMOOREPHD@GMAIL.COM) to help better plan for the event.

"History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future."

Robert Penn Warren



AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL TRY AT COUNTRY MUSIC,
JOHN WOOLMAN BECAME A PREACHER.

(John Woolman was a famous Quaker and early abolitionist)

Quaker quote...

"There is a light that is shining in the heart of a man,
It's the light that was shining when the world began.
There's a light that is shining in the Turk and the Jew
And a light that is shining, friend, in me and in you."

From: Sydney Carter, in "George Fox" (founder of the religious Society of Friends/Quakers) a variant on his lyrics to "Lord of the Dance" dedicated to Fox.