



Dear Member of the Maryland Museum Community:

This year has been an exciting year for the Maryland Association of History Museums (MAHM), but we're afraid that our membership numbers do not reflect the work we've been doing.

In 2009, we had 56 Maryland members that chose to support MAHM. One recession later, we're down to 25 members.

But like many of the smaller museums in Maryland, we seem to work well under pressure. Our offerings have expanded and we've found new ways to support the Maryland Museum community.

Last year, we:

- Started the MAHM Listserv. Listserv participants share professional opportunities, grants, resources, and more. It's essentially an internal communication tool for Maryland's museums.
- Began a mini-grant program. All MAHM Members are now eligible for MAHM's mini-grants of up to \$200 to support professional development activities open to others in the state.
- Continued our series of IMLS –sponsored workshops bringing in big names in the field to think innovatively about how we serve our visitors and build internal capacity.
- Engaged in a series of Strategic Planning Exercises to determine our role in the state and our goals moving forward to best serve Museum professionals.
- Convened quarterly Brew and Reviews continue to be hosted by MAHM members who wanted their projects and programs critiqued by their peers.
- Sponsored two Maryland museum professionals to the Small Museum Conference in Ocean City.

Our goal is to raise the bar of professionalism in Maryland's museums. Our hope is to increase the benefits of being a MAHM member. With that in mind, we'd like to remind you of the benefits of being a MAHM Member:

- Eligible for MAHM mini-grants

- Through Brew and Reviews, access to a peer review network of museum professionals.
- Discounts to all MAHM sponsored workshops for staff and volunteers of member institutions
- Eligible for MAHM Scholarships to SMA and all major conferences
- Discounts on supplies and furniture at Gaylord
- Participation in the MAHM list-serv

Our aims for 2014 are:

- Continue our “Creating the Visitor-Centered Museum” workshop series in September at Sotterley Plantation and in October at Historic London Town and Gardens
- Host at least three Brew and Reviews throughout the state
- Award \$1,000 in mini-grants
- Sponsor two Maryland museum professionals attending the Small Museum Association Conference
- Grant \$500 in additional conference or professional development support

To meet these aims though, we need your support. Maryland’s museums can achieve much together. Please renew or join today!

Sincerely,

Lindsey Baker

Rod Cofield

Adam Youssi

Kate Livie

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

P.S. Despite our name, MAHM supports and welcome the participation of all museums, historic sites, and gardens.



# Organization Information:

Name of Organization

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

County

Museum E-mail

Museum Website

## Membership Form

Make check or money order payable to:

MAHM

c/o Historic London Town  
839 Londontown Road  
Edgewater, MD 21037

## Membership Categories

### Museums/Heritage Organizations:

(Based on total annual operating budget)

Budget over \$1,000,000	Fee: \$250.00
Budget \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Fee: \$150.00
Budget \$250,001 - \$500,000	Fee: \$100.00
Budget \$100,001 - \$250,000	Fee: \$75.00
Budget \$50,001 - \$100,000	Fee: \$50.00
Budget \$0 - \$50,000	Fee: \$35.00

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### Individuals

(Please fill out contact information)

Individual Member Fee: \$25.00

Amount Due	\$ _____
Additional Contribution to MAHM	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

OR, PAY ONLINE WITH PAYPAL AT:

[www.mahm.org/membership](http://www.mahm.org/membership)

## Your Representative

Name

Title

E-mail

Phone

## About MAHM

### Mission

The Maryland Association of History Museums is an alliance of historical and cultural institutions that collect, hold, interpret, and protect the cultural and material heritage within the State. The association advocates for members by enhancing professionalism in those institutions and individuals, promoting awareness of museum interests.

### Vision

MAHM is the preeminent organization for historical and cultural institutions, museum professionals and associates in Maryland, a comprehensive source of museum advocacy, professional education, and best resource management practices.