



AMS News

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Association of Mapping Seniors Newsletter

AMS 40th Anniversary

2014 EVENTS

Along with the five AMS Annual Events three additional events are scheduled – a Nationals baseball game, a picnic at Carderock Park, and a bus trip to New York City. Details of these events are included in this and future editions of AMS News, on the AMS web page at www.mappers.org, and on the Association of Mapping Seniors Facebook page too. Definitely “Like” us to get the AMS updates.

AMS members are cheering the Washington Nationals at the baseball game on June 1. The picnic is at Carderock Park Pavilion the location of many department’s “award ceremonies”, volleyball and horseshoe competitions, and card games. The menu will be typical picnic food – hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, and beverages. BUT bring your most comfortable lawn chair and your favorite dessert or snack to share. Reoccurring a New York City bus trip over Veterans Day Holiday. Bus trip, hotel accommodations just off of Broadway and a holiday Radio City Music Hall show are included in the ticket price. Shopping and touring are on your own time.

The 40th AMS Anniversary Team is Amber Beall, Carol Beaver, Greg Cross, Carol Eskin, Ellie Klix Kermit Sande, and Pat Weed.

40th AMS Anniversary Commemorative Brochure

• Interview 90+ Members

Carol Eskin is interviewing AMS members who are 90+ years old to include their memories of AMS events and work experience in the anniversary brochure.

• I REMEMBER WHEN . . .

AMS members are encouraged to submit short articles (limited 1 or 2 paragraphs) for the 40th Anniversary commemorative brochure.

• SPONSORSHIP

The levels of sponsorship for the 2014 40th Anniversary commemorative brochure for monetary contributions are:

- ◆ \$100 – Ruby Level, full-page
- ◆ \$50 – Garnet Level, ½ page
- ◆ \$25 – Rose Level, ¼ page
- ◆ \$10 – Magenta Level, one-line

Members and friends can submit an advertisement of their business or hobby at the Ruby, Garnet, and Rose levels or a one line statement at the Magenta level. The 40th AMS Anniversary Commemorative Brochure will be presented at the 2014 Christmas Luncheon along with a summary slide show of the year’s events.

40th Tab

Information and updates for the AMS 40th Anniversary celebration are located on the AMS web page at www.mappers.org. Just click on the 40th Anniversary tab at the top of the page to view the anniversary information and updates. Our Webmaster, Ralph Mayer, keeps AMS information current on our web site for the 40th Anniversary and all AMS events and news.

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AMS PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Larry Bowles
AMS President

Welcome to year 2014! Year 2013 was a good year for AMS as we enjoyed “Getting Together and Having Fun” through our regular and special events. The 2013 Christmas Luncheon not only climaxed the year’s events but kicked off the yearlong 2014 celebration of our 40th anniversary.

Like 2013, the AMS begins 2014 without a Vice-President (VP). The Executive Board needs to have a full slate of officers. The VP duties are the least time consuming, no need for anxiety as fellow officers willingly guide and assist. The Board meets 6-8 times a year usually before scheduled events and are open to all AMS members. Per the AMS By – Laws any member that regularly attends meetings can vote on issues before the Board. If you are interested in the VP office or just attending the Board meetings please contact me via 301-663-5903 or e-mail bowles798@comcast.net.

My past, present and future thanks to: all members that attend our annual and special events, Executive Board, Website Master, Membership Chairman, Historian, AMS NEWS Managing Editor and Support Persons, Special Event Committees, Planners and Coordinators, AMS 40th Anniversary Team, Patrick Realty Company and the Constellation Federal Credit Union (CFU) for providing a meeting place for the Board and to the CFU for their long time sponsor of AMS.

Please visit the AMS and CFU websites often and keep the AMS NEWS handy for quick reference. One last reminder, there are four levels of sponsorship for our 40th Anniversary, ranging from \$10-\$100. Your participation will be much appreciated.

Until the next AMS NEWS –Larry Bowles

2014 AMS Officers

President – Larry Bowles
Vice President – Vacant
Secretary – Jeanne Casamento
Treasurer – Merle Biggin

AMS Members meet the 3rd *Thursday of the month* at 11 AM with other “friendly” colleagues at the *Golden Corral* on 5621 Spectrum Drive in Frederick. This gathering is very informal and no reservations. There are a variety of food selections.
Just drop in!

Military Mapping Maidens



Bea McPherson

Our own AMS member, Bea McPherson was the guest speaker at the AMS Holiday Luncheon. Bea displayed several photographs and pictures of her career as a cartographer working in the Ruth Building. The Military Mapping Maidens, known as the 3-M’s, were probably the first women assigned to professional positions in AMS.

Ms. McPherson wrote an article about her experiences at AMS during World War II, which is published in the Winter 2014 Pathfinder issue. Bea was invited to meet Ms. King, Director NGA and have a tour of the facility meeting once of the current women cartographers, Nancy McDermott.

Summarizing Bea’s 3M experiences . . .

I was a student at Kent State University at the time and joined AMS in 1943 for what proved to be a challenging and rewarding wartime career, and was assigned to Drafting, in a two-shift operation. We completed our work while working over drawing boards, charting not only strategic locations but churches and schools as well. Contours of land were symbolized, bodies of water were drawn, and roads wound through communities located geographically for soldiers who would come near them during battle. Foreign maps, aerial photos, and any other available information were used to create the maps, which were not all on paper. Some acetate drawings were printed on silk and carried by troops as handkerchiefs as tools for survival. I recall helping to develop various maps for the Battle of the Bulge and initiatives in and around Fiume, Italy. Among other job duties I traveled to take maps to New York City and to recruit women from Kent State University to work at AMS. The travel expenses were \$6 a day.

Although the work was demanding, we found time to socialize too. We formed a softball team called “The Contours” and I was the catcher and other recreations – canoeing on the Potomac, horseback riding in Rock Creek Park, and Saturday afternoon tea dances.

All of the women mapmakers worked well together and as a team even though we came from various backgrounds and parts of the country. We were there for one common purpose: to work together to make maps for our country’s war effort. There were deadlines to meet and we worked overtime to get them finished.

Not long after the war ended, I resigned from AMS, but I stayed in touch with my fellow MMM’s through the

years and organized our 25, 35, and 50 year reunions in Washington to relive, briefly, one of the greatest experiences of our lives. At our 50th, Brigadier General Wilma Vaught of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation asked to speak. Subsequently, I was invited to attend the opening of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at Arlington Cemetery in 1997.

I donated my AMS papers to Kent State University and can be viewed at <http://www.library.kent.edu/page/16427>. You can read Bea's full experience and more of the women cartographer workforce at NGA beginning on page 14 at https://www.nga.mil/MediaRoom/Pathfinder/Documents/Pathfinder_2014/33885_PF_Winter_2014_FINAL_lr.pdf

AMS Treasurer and Wife Honored



Nancy and Merle Biggin

Merle and Nancy Biggin were presented an award in the Historic Stage of the Olney Theatre Center on November 2, 2013 during the intermission of the Olney Big Band (OBB) fifth annual Swing! Swing! Concert. This

award was in recognition of their many years of outstanding support to the Olney Big Band. Merle has played the piano for the OBB. The Olney Big Band is a traditional big band located in Olney, Maryland who is dedicated to preserving and promoting the heritage of classic big band music. The band's primary objective is to encourage new generations to listen and dance to music played by the big bands of past and present. If you like the Big Band music go to the web site www.olneybigband.org to view their schedule and link to their Facebook page.



Update from Perry & Priscilla Gilbert (Dec 2013)

Greetings to all you wonderful folks who didn't get cards from us last year. Explanation coming up. First we hope you had a good year yourselves. We've had a pretty horrific 16 months. Many of you already know the medical scenarios, but most don't. If you do, skip on down to the happy paragraph! It all began in August '12 when Perry had an incredible bleeding episode here at home – blood everywhere. Our local rescue squad broke all speed limits getting him to the hospital. None of us thought he'd make it that far he had

lost so much blood. Tough guy that he is, he made it up there. After many many tests and, of course, giving him massive amounts of blood (14 units in all), the gastroenterologist was able to determine that a vessel/artery had pushed through a stomach ulcer and had burst. It took the surgeon 7+ hours to fix everything.

At 90 years old no one could believe he had tolerated such serious surgery. Anyway, he was subsequently sent down to our local nursing home for some tough rehab. He came home in December, very weak but OK. He was (and still is) on lots of medication and we had the home health team in and out of here for several weeks. With so much going on, there just wasn't time to even think about Christmas cards. Many thanks to all of you who sent us cards. We really appreciate hearing from you.

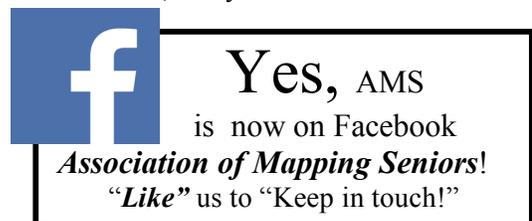
Just when we thought the worst was over, Perry woke up one night in February crying in pain. So – back to the ER and another surgery ensued. Turned out a piece of scar tissue from previous surgery had broken off and lodged in his intestines. Well, another surgery ensued and (you guessed it) back to the nursing home for yet another rehab. I finally got him home in June. So far so good. He is still quite weak, and his hearing and memory are not good at all but all things considered he's so very lucky to be alive and at home.

Sadly, our traveling days are over now. I still sing in our church choir and play in the church handbell choir (Perry doesn't do church any more), but that's all. I can't be gone out of the house alone because Perry has no idea what medicine to take or when to take it. He has numerous pills and 3 breathing treatments every day, I need to be here. I feel blessed to still have him with me.

So much for the ugly news. Our collective families are all doing well, and we will gain 2 new sons-in-law in 2014, Perry now has 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and in July last year became a great great grandfather. I accused him of letting his kids start families when they were 10, and although he vehemently denies it he grins from ear to ear!

Now you've heard it all. We are delighted to still be here together and we wish you all joy and blessings for the coming year. Please do keep in touch.

Much love to all, Perry and Priscilla



ST. PATRICK’S LUNCHEON



Once again we will meet at the Irish Inn at Glen Echo (formerly Trav’s) where good times and good memories were made. Door’s open at 11:30 for social

time and to get reacquainted with our friends and talk about the good ole days. Due to limited seating, reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Either on the way to the luncheon or on the way home, drive pass the Sumner (Sangamore Road) and the Dalecarlia (MacArthur Blvd) locations for the “good ole days”!

- **Date:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014
- **Place:** The Irish Inn at Glen Echo
- **Time:** 12:00 PM (Noon)
- **Address:** 6119 Tulane Ave
Glen Echo, MD 20812
(off of MacArthur Blvd)
- **Cost:** \$33 per person



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SPRING LUNCHEON

It is always good when the air is fresh, the scent of the spring flowers, the trees in bloom, and the bright green grass surrounds us. Achoo! Yes, that means allergy season too. The Dutch’s Daughter restaurant sets back in a quiet secluded area in Frederick, and the air is fresh and crisp. With this winter weather we are experiencing, meeting friends on a sunny warm day is just the thing to get out of hibernation! Dutch’s serves excellent food with selections to please the pickiest eater



- **Date:** Saturday May 3, 2014
- **Place:** Dutch’s Daughter
- **Time:** 11:30 AM
- **Address:** Himes Avenue. Frederick, MD 21701
- **Cost:** \$26 for either Atlantic Salmon; Dutch’s Chicken; or Beef Tips; \$34 Crab Cake

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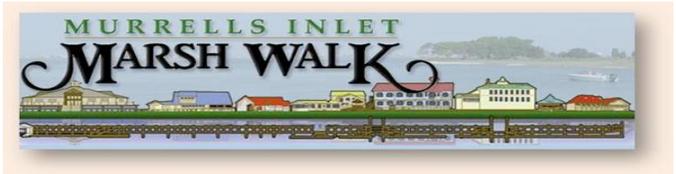
CRAB FEAST

The 25th Annual AMS Crab Feast offers all the crabs you can eat plus a wide variety of side dishes to fill everyone’s tummy. This is event is attended by AMS members from around the USA. Last year from Montana, Utah, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Georgia, as well as the local MD, VA, and DC members. The Crab Deck is located on Maryland’s beautiful Eastern Shore. The menu and cost will be posted once the final arrangements are completed. Reserve the date!



Annual Crab Feast (cont’d)

- **Date:** August 6, 2014
- **Place:** Fisherman’s Inn Crab Deck
- **Time:** 11:30 AM
- **Address:** Grasonville, MD
- **Cost:** TBD



MYRTLE BEACH LUNCHEON

An annual gathering with our southern AMS Chapter located just south of Myrtle Beach, SC. The two-day event begins with an open house at the Clems for getting reacquainted with the folks traveling or even with some who lived just up or down the “seashore”. The lounge and dining areas are very open with views of the ocean and shoreline. The hosts are the Clem’s and Iredell’s along with a little help from some nearby AMS Members. It’s a nice get-away for northerners just prior to the fall season! Additional detail information will be in future issues. Reserve these dates!

- **Date:** September 17-18, 2014
- **Place:** Captain Dave’s Dockside
- **Time:** 11:30 AM
- **Address:** Murrells Inlet, South Carolina
- **Cost:** TBD

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

This is the final 40th Anniversary event. The anniversary program is in progress. A short slide show of this year’s events and past year’s event will be shown. The AMS Christmas Luncheon/Annual Meeting gala once again supports the Montgomery County Salvation Army program providing toys for children. Please share the holiday spirit by bringing an unwrapped toy or game for either a boy or girl. This is a great way to bring some joy and happiness into the life of a child. A short business meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers for 2015.



- **Date:** Saturday December 6, 2014
- **Place:** Golden Bull
- **Time:** 11:30 AM
- **Address:** Gaithersburg, MD
- **Cost:** TBD

Washington Nationals Baseball

"Take me out to the ball game,
 Take me out with the crowd.
 Buy me some peanuts and cracker jack,
 I don't care if I never get back,
 Let me root, root, root for the home team,
 If they don't win it's a shame.
 For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
 At the old ball game."



That's the song AMS members will sing at the Washington Nationals baseball game on **Sunday, June 1** when the Nationals play the Texas Rangers. Tickets are **\$23 per person** in the right field mezzanine. First pitch is at **1:35 PM**. Metro is the quickest and easiest way to Nationals Park. It's the way to go to the ballgame. Take the Green Line to the Navy Yard station. Free parking Saturdays, Sundays and Federal holidays at the metro parking lots. Or pay to park in one of the parking garages or parking lot. You are on your own for your food and beverage selections from the many on site concessions.



Get your **baseball ticket** with completing the reservation form by **25 April 2014**. This is a great event to invite your family (children and grandchildren) to attend also.



Picnic at Carderock

Many of us attended the office/department picnic at the Carderock Pavilion. Maybe it was a crab feast announced as an awards ceremony so annual leave wouldn't be used. Whatever the occasion those picnics hold good memories for us.

We will once again meet at the Carderock Pavilion for a picnic serving traditional picnic foods. But we are asking you folks to bring the desserts. Once the picnic menu and cost are finalized, the menu will be posted on the website, on our facebook page, and the next issue of AMS News.

In the meantime, mark your calendar for **October 9** as the AMS 40th Anniversary Picnic. Gathering at 11:30 AM eating around 12:30 and staying until dusk.



New York Bus Trip

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SHOW

DATE: November 11 and 12, 2014
COST: Includes Bus, Hotel, Radio City Ticket
 \$459 per person double
 \$659 Single
HOTEL: NOVATEL
 226 W. 52ND ST. (Right off Broadway).
CONTACT: Judy Bowles by either email
 Bowles798@comcast.net or phone 301-663-5903.

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – Nov 11

6:45 AM – Depart Frederick Marc Train Park & Ride
7:45 AM – Depart Georgia Avenue Park & Ride
Enroute – Rest Stop “on your own”
1:00 PM – Arrive NYC
4:00 PM – Hotel Check in

FREE TIME -- until check out of the hotel on Nov 12th

DAY 2 – Nov 12

11:00 AM – Check out
1 or 2PM – Radio City Christmas Show (Time TBD)
4:00 PM – Depart for home
Enroute – Dinner Cracker Barrel on your own

CONFIRMATION/PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit – \$150 per couple or as a single accepted between 15 May 2014 thru 15 June 2014 final date.

Final Payment – Balance paid in full by 31 August.

Send your check payable to the *Association of Mapping Seniors* to **Merle Biggin, 4808 Walbridge Street, Rockville, MD 20853-3459**

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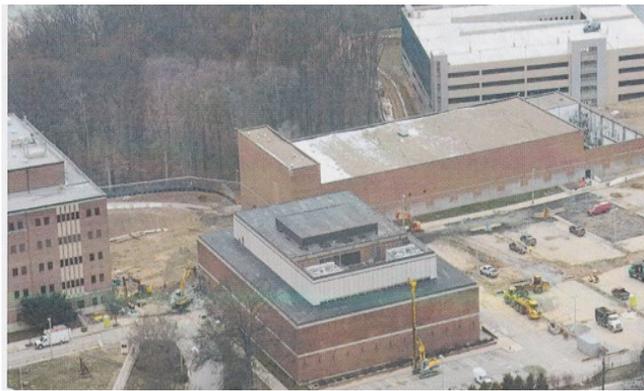
CANCELLATION DEADLINE – Sept 11, 2014

All monies will be refunded if cancelled by this date.
No refund after 9/11/14 unless your seat is resold.

TRAVEL GUARD INSURANCE: Provided by Eyre Bus Tour & Travel if you wish to purchase. Contact Ellen Kilby, at 410-442-1330 x3252.

Registration form will be located on the AMS web page and in the next issue of the *AMS News*.

ABERT Hall – No More

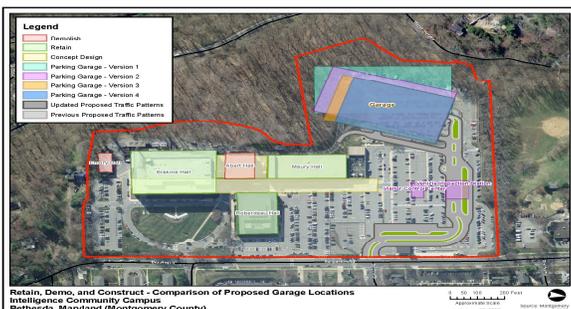


The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is redeveloping the property into the Intelligence Community Campus - Bethesda. (ICC-B). The purpose is to develop a collaborative intelligence community campus for the relocation of roughly 3,000 intelligence workers in the Washington National Capital area.

Steadily renovations of the former Bethesda Campus to make ready for the influx of new ICC-Bethesda tenants from around the beltway is fully underway.

Abert Hall was demolished in the fall of 2013. Construction of the Centrum, which combines Erksine Hall, Roberdeau Hall, and Maury Hall into one building is currently underway. Erskine and Roberdeau Halls facades will be renovated. All of the existing structures will receive renovations and upgrades designed.

Below is the renovation concept of the proposed buildings that includes a parking garage.



Holiday Luncheon 2013

The holiday spirit was felt and demonstrated by the good will of children’s toys donated from our generous AMS members. Captain Sayre from the Montgomery Salvation Army thanked AMS in helping them continue the Christmas joy to the children represented on their Angel tree.

During the social time 94 members renewed friendships with former colleagues and their families and caught up with each other’s events and happenings since the last AMS get-together. The 2013 Holiday Luncheon was the kick-off for the AMS 40th

Greg Cross, President welcomed everyone to the lunch and Captain Sayre presented the invocation. Harrold Capps led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to our American flag followed by a moment of silence for our departed members. The lunch was served.

Greg recognized the member’s contributions to keeping all of us informed of the exciting accomplishments, travels, monetary contributions, contributing articles and photographs to the AMS News and to our website. Ralph Mayer was thanked as a means of keeping us informed with the AMS website *Mappers.org*.

Greg honored Merle Biggin, AMS Treasurer and Membership chairman with the AMS Presidential Award. Greg stated, “Merle does many “behind the scene” activities in keeping AMS organized, on schedule, and moving forward. Merle has been instrumental in helping me with my duties and responsibilities as your President.” Greg presented Merle with a gift card.

With no nominations from the floor, the ballot was unanimous for the 2014 AMS Officers of Larry Bowles, President, Merle Biggin, Treasurer, and Jeanne Casamento, Secretary. No Vice-President at this time.

Al Anderson introduced our honored guest Bea McPherson. Ms. McPherson worked, as an AMS cartographer during World War II in the Ruth Building with the women known as Military Mapping Maidens. Bea brought with her several pictures of the WWII era. Read more of her AMS career as a MMM on page 2.



Al Anderson Bea McPherson

Mary Beth Goodwin, Jack Garrett, and George Ball won the 50/50. Door prizes were received from the Golden Bull, Constellation Federal Credit Union, and members donations. Door prizes were won by **Gil Monk, Linda Weed, Karen Moe, Ann Dingman, Brenda Phillips, Georgia Pierce; Etts Elliott, Joe Brennan, Carol Beaver, Harold Snyder, Doug Fink, Ed Heintzelman, Marylou Schnake, Liz Barrett, and Gary Bryant**

Not only were their seasonal candies on the tables, each person received a favor of a gold and silver jingle bell with a decorative tag

*“Make new friends but keep the old,
One is silver and the other gold.
In 2014 AMS will be 40 years old
Join our anniversary celebrations that are bold”*

Renewing friendships and acquaintances of our colleagues who we worked beside for many years and making some new friends will be the result of attending the 40th Anniversary AMS events during 2014.

Members attending – John and Mel Allard, Peter Alvestad, Al Anderson, George and Kathy Ball, Ken and Betty Barnes, Jack and Elizabeth Barrett, Jack and Amber Beall, Larry and Carol Beaver, Merle and Nancy Biggin, Shelby Blake, Larry and Judy Bowles, Joe and Lynn Brannan, Pam Brown, Gary Bryant, Harrold Capps, Frankie, Sam and Jeanne Casamento, Brock Covington, Greg Cross, Reba Dickinson, Dick and Ann Dingman, Etts Elliott, Carol Eskin, Cary Ferrell, Doug and Paula Fink, Jack and Bettie Garrett, Mary Beth Goodwin, Vince and Rose Goudreau, Paul and Susan Hayduk, Edwin and Lois Heintzelman, Glen and Sue Hobaugh, James Hobbs, Susan Janssen, Larry Johnson, Anne Katzer, John and Linda Koslin, Sandy Lawson, Valerie Liston, Cheryl Loden, Ron Lowe, Rose Manco, Bea McPherson, Karen Moe, Gil and Joy Monck, Mary Ellen Mulligan, Michael and Carol Mullins, Florine Olmert, Cynthia Payne, Mac and Brenda Phillips, Conley and Robin Phipps, Georgia Pierce, Lloyd Richards, Jim and Barbara Richardson, Jim Richeson, Mike and Judy Rose, Natalie Sayre, Marylou Schnake, Harold Snyder, Bill Stickel, Harry and Caroline Strats, Paul Sweeney, June Wannan, Dave Weed, Pat and Linda Weed, Doug and Carol Wenk, Ken and Berna Yuen



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Carol Beaver, Harold Snyder



John & Mel Allard



Vince & Rose Goudreau



Larry Johnson, Captain Sayre, Larry & Judy Bowles, Reba Dickinson



June Wannan & Harrold Capps



Bettie Garrett, Paul Sweeney, Jack Garrett



Caroline & Harry Strats



Valerie Liston, Sandy Lawson, Lloyd Richards



Brock Covington



Gil & Joy Monck



Mac Phillips, Jim Hobbs



Steaming into History

The "Steam into History" trip on October 17 was attended by 40

members and friends of the Association of Mapping Seniors (AMS). Twelve AMS members began “Staying in touch and having fun” the night before at the Best Western Hotel in Frederick, MD. We gathered together after dinner for a meet & greet getting to know one another a little better. After dinner snacks were provided while we talked into the evening. The hotel began the complimentary breakfast early so we could have our hot waffles and meet the bus on time!

We met early at the parking lot of Calvary United Methodist Church in Mount Airy, MD and boarded the Rill's bus on a beautiful fall morning. We were going to New Freedom, PA for a ride on a replica of the steam engine train, which Abraham Lincoln rode on his way to deliver the Gettysburg Address. On the train ride, much of the scenery and buildings we saw were the originals as seen by Lincoln. A woman in period costume gave us an historic narration as we rode thru the countryside, and the conductor told us interesting facts about trains and the civil war era. We enjoyed coffee and donut at a stop at the halfway point at an old train station.



After the train ride, our bus took us to the Dobbin House Tavern for a delightful lunch of soup, salad, sandwiches an entrée, dessert and drinks buffet. The Dobbin House

Tavern is the oldest and most historic building in Gettysburg. It was there when Lincoln delivered his speech a few hundred yards away from the National Cemetery! Dobbin House is a truly authentic colonial tavern, patrons of the Dobbin House may "eat, drink and be merry". The Dobbin House recipes have been published in "Bon Appetite" and "Cuisine" magazines.



From the restaurant, we rode to the Gettysburg History Center, where there was a museum of artifacts, a slide show, a gift shop, an 800 foot round diorama, which depicted the three-day battle with sights and sounds. On the canvas were 20,000 hand painted soldiers, horses, cannons and buildings. The battle was presented across a three-dimensional landscape which represented 600 acres of land.

We all enjoyed the trip to Gettysburg. There will be more trips to celebrate the AMS 40th Anniversary in 2014. Stay in touch...We're having fun!!

AMS News Postage

Donations from --



Larry and Carol Beaver; Mary Beth Goodwin; Anna Hamann; Jim Hobbs; Jack McKee; Alice Mason; Mike and Judy Rose; H. V. Woodworth

Thank you for your generosity!

IN REMEMBRANCE

These are the recent deaths of our colleagues who worked along side many of our AMS members.

John William Bille', 88 of Frederick, Maryland, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Golden Living Center in Frederick. He was the husband of 64 years to the late Barbara Leese Bille'. He returned home to be with her for their 65th wedding anniversary on January 8.

Born August 19, 1925 in Washington D.C., he was the son of the late George Henry and Elsie Rebecca (Hessie) Bille'. John began employment with the United States Government in 1942 as a cartographer. He served his country by serving in the United States Navy as a Signalman 3rd Class from 1943 to 1946, serving in the Pacific onboard the USS Phoenix. After 40 years of service he retired in 1982.

John is survived by his son, John M. Bille' and wife Karen; daughter, Linda L. Turner; sister, Rosie M. Billman and husband Clyde; grandchildren Jason Turner, wife Cherie and daughters Brooke and Ava, grandson Justin Turner, wife Amanda and daughters Ashlyn, Jillian and Sadie, and granddaughter Kendall Bille'.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Frederick, 108 Byte Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21702.



JOHN WILLIAM EVANS

Passed peacefully on Thursday, December 5, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Dr. Constance C. Evans, Senior Pastor, Saint Paul AME Church, Washington, DC; one daughter, Kim Y. Evans; one son

Marques A. Wheeler; three sisters, Barbara Williams (Chuck), Sandra Smith (Norman) and Beverly Shavers; one brother-in-law, Mychal Davis (Bernice); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Predeceased by his sister, Tenoeda Evans. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

RALPH J. GADDI (Age 89) Of Laurel, MD, peacefully passed away November 17, 2013. Born July 24, 1924 in Washington, DC. Served in the Army in the Pacific Theater during WWII. Worked 25 years for the Army Map Service, Topographic Printing unit. Survived by his wife, Nancy Gaddi of Laurel; sons, Joseph and Steven Gaddi of Silver Spring, MD; step-children, Karen Kirchberg of Rockville, MD and Richard Anderson of Chicago, IL; granddaughters, Alexa Hagerty and Courtney Gaddi; grandsons, Adam and Eli Anderson; sister, Sr. Eugenia Gaddi; and

nieces and nephews, children of his late sister Theresa Rankin.

THERESA C. GUNN On Thursday morning November 7, 2013. Devoted wife of the late Sam Gunn of Roanoke, VA. Loving and devoted mother of Linda Marie Gunn. She was a close friend and confidant of Armeldia Marshall and her daughter Anita Johnson, Payton Marshall and the late Sunny Marshall. Survived by Kaitlyn and Todd Johnson whom she loved and cared for as her grandchildren. Also survived by a host of relatives and friends.



STEPHEN P. KUPFERBERG (1944 -

2013) 69, Leesburg, FL went to be with the Lord on October 29, 2013 at Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Leesburg, FL. Mr.

Kupferberg was born on October 4, 1944 in Brooklyn, New York to his parents Lazarus Lee Kupferberg and Beatrice (Silverman) Kupferberg. He graduated from Northern Illinois University with his Bachelor's Degree in 1966 and received his Masters Degree from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island in 1997. Mr. Kupferberg was a former Systems Engineer in the Defense Industry and had worked for the National Imagery Mapping Agency and as a Contractor for S.A.I.C. in Washington, D.C. He was a longtime volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America. He and his wife moved to Leesburg, FL 3 years ago from Middletown, Maryland and were members of The Church of the Transfiguration in Braddock Heights, MD and St. James Episcopal Church of Leesburg. Mr. Kupferberg was the Commander of the Harris Chain Sail and Power Squadron, Vice Commander of the Legacy Neighborhood Watch and was a volunteer for the American Red Cross where he was an instructor in both Maryland and Florida. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years: Ann D. Kupferberg of Leesburg, FL; a son: Andrew Stephen Kupferberg of Tampa, FL; two sisters: Jill Kupferberg Cappadoro and Jody Lee Kupferberg both of Tampa, FL; a brother: Robert "Bob" Kehne of Maryland; many loving nieces and nephews. Mr. Kupferberg was preceded in death by his parents, a stepmother Dorothea Staley Kehne Kupferberg, a daughter Melissa Ann Kupferberg and a brother Jeffrey Kehne. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 2 PM at St. James Episcopal Church in Leesburg, FL. In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Houndhaven a safe haven for dogs at P.O. Box 185 Minneola, FL 34755 or The American Red Cross in his loving memory

Stanley M. Leizear On Wednesday, October 23,

2013, Stanley Massey Leizear passed away at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Janet, and three daughters: Karin (Jeff) McDonald, Leslie (Harry) Sumrall, and Carolyn (Patrick) Foster. There are six grandchildren, Erin, Ryan, Sam, Kyle, Jacob and Austin and two great-grandchildren, Corbin and Archer. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Stanley to the charity of your choice.



Dorothy V. Lumsden, 88, born on May 12, 1925 a map binder for 40 years at what is now the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, passed away February 1, 2014 at the Fox Chase Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Silver Spring

having Alzheimer’s disease. Ms. Lumsden, a resident of Glen Echo, joined the Army Map Service in 1941 and received professional and achievement awards during her career. Dorothy was a Bethesda native and a 1942 graduate of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. She was a member of the Association of Mapping Seniors (AMS) and received an award for her service to the organization in 1996. She volunteered with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and Meals on Wheels. Survived by a sister, Anne E. and husband Carroll Butts of Rockville, MD. Also survived by a nephew, Glen and wife Judy Butts of Rockville, MD. Predeceased by two brothers, Harold Hudson and Grafton Lumsden. Memorial service arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Membership

Welcome, new AMS members! We are excited you have joined and look forward to renewing friendships this coming year at the many of the 40th Anniversary events. Current members are encouraged to contact these folks and encourage them to come along with you.

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Or call Merle at 301-946-4485 or email -- merlebiggin@uwalumni.com.

Rose K. Phelps (Age 87) Passed on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, of Rockville, MD. Beloved wife of the late Francis Ford Phelps; mother of Nancy K. Camino, Lori J. Price, Patrick F., James M. and Thomas F. Phelps; grandmother of Robert, Kevin, Aimee, Michael, Matthew, Kelly, Andrew, Meghan, Dennis and Heather. Also survived by 10 great grandchildren. Interment Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Eleanor M. Pickering was born on April 6, 1920 and passed away on Saturday, October 12, 2013. Eleanor was a resident of Charlottesville, Virginia at the time of her passing. She was preceded in death by her husband Fane. A family graveside service was held at Culpeper National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ross Pickering Scholarship Fund, at 2000 North Pantops Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911, or the charity of your choice.

DONALD C. ROBERTS peacefully passed away on Friday, November 1, 2013. Loving Husband of Charlotte Roberts. Also survived by four children and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Service at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

RESERVATION FORM --St. Patrick's Celebration Luncheon
The Irish Inn at Glen Echo Tuesday, March 18, 2014 @ 11:30 AM

Write the name of whose attending and place a check beneath their selected appetizer and main course within the form below.



Cost \$33.00 per person (includes tax and gratuities)

Name (Please PRINT your name)	Appetizer (select one)			Main Course (select one)			
	Mixed Green Salad	Caesar Salad	Potato Leek Soup	Shepherds Pie	Pan Seared Salmon	House made Quiche	Corned Beef & Cabbage
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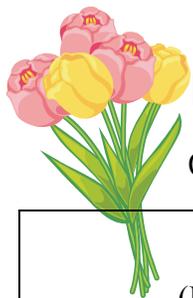
\$33. per person X _____ people attending = \$ _____ total amount enclosed

Place your name to volunteer at our luncheon with one of the tasks listed below. Thank you for assisting!

Hand out Name Tags _____ **Sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets** _____

Complete the reservation form and send your check payable to the Association of Mapping Seniors by March 6 to

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RESERVATION FORM --- Spring Luncheon
Dutch's Daughter Saturday, May 3, 2014 @ 11:30 AM

Costs include tax and gratuity.

Name (Please PRINT your name)	Atlantic Salmon \$26.00	Dutch's Chicken \$26.00	Beef Tips \$26.00	Crab Cake \$34.00
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2.				

Please include number of people attending ____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____
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