Greeting Cousins,

Time has sure moved quickly this year. The recent cool, damp weather here in Maryland belies the fact that summer is only weeks away.

Of course that means our annual Picnic is coming up quickly as well– please mark your calendars for Saturday June 27th. We’ll once again be holding it at the beautiful farm of Dan and Eleanor Shipley in Westminster, MD (see page 20 for details). You’ll find a report on last year’s picnic starting on page 3. Hope to see you there.

Our 2008 Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting was a great success. Our guest speaker, Mary Mannix, provided a dynamic presentation on the early settlement and growth of Frederick County. This was our second year at the Best Western Conference Center in Westminster MD, and everyone was very satisfied with the venue. You can read more about the meeting on page 6. Mark your calendar now for this year’s Luncheon–Saturday October 24th at the same location. We’ll be sending out more details as the time approaches.

Our book editor, John M. Shipley Sr., has been hard at work on a supplement that will provide family updates, additional family details, and corrections as of the end of 2008. The 250 page draft has been through initial editing, and publication options are now being examined. We’ll most likely opt for a high quality spiral bound format to keep it affordable. Don’t worry if you have some information you haven’t sent in yet– we plan to continue to publish updates on a regular basis. More to come in the fall regarding this as well.

As you read this newsletter, please take note of our “personal interest story” theme that is woven throughout. I know that I am constantly impressed by the diversity of talent in our clan– be it the arts, science, sports, community service, or publishing- and I think this issue will convince you as well. “Nec Placida Contenta Quiete Est” is still quite apropos. Which brings me to your family stories... we want them! I hope that reading this issue will inspire you to enrich our shared heritage with some stories of your own (our contact information is on page 2).

On a personal note, I had the bittersweet experience of giving our only daughter away in marriage on May 30th. As with her birth, the anticipated feelings were no match for the intensity of the actual experience. I did fail in one respect– she never took me seriously when I said she should talk to her future husband about changing his name to Shipley. She implied that was a problem I could have easily solved by having a second child- a son. Seriously, we love our new son-in-law and wish them the best.

Take Care and Keep in Touch,
Paul
**Membership News**

We currently have about 380 Annual, Life and Honorary Members of the Shipleys of Maryland. We welcomed the following new members during 2008.

**New Annual Members**
- John L. Barry of Patchoque, NY
- Lori Michelle Clark of Westminster, MD
- Jonathan Joel Cockey of Spencerport, NY
- Eileen Disney Davis of Tombstone, AZ
- Peggy Parrott Feige of Annandale, VA
- Sharon L. Gire of Clinton Township, MI
- Linda M. Hall of Georgetown, IL
- Ralph S. King of Annapolis, MD
- Doris Leister of New Albany, IN
- Linda D. Lifsey of Clarksville, GA
- Charles W. Shipley of Reisterstown, MD
- Debroah Ann Shipley-Luciano of Balto, MD
- Christine Shipley Thuman of Edgewater, MD

**New Life Members**
- Priscilla Baybutt Barlow of Winnetka, IL
- Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Lippmann, Tamarae, FL
- John Christian Fisher of Woodland Hills, CA
- Joyce Shipley Harris of West End, NC
- Colleen Samii of Champaign, IL
- John Sellman of Moncks Corner, SC
- Alan M. Shipley of S. Yarmouth, MA
- Anna T. Shipley of College Park, MD
- Ms Janis Gaye Shipley of Odenton, MD
- Mr. & Mrs. Toby Shipley of Niwot, CO
- Mrs. Kathleen Townsend of Raleigh, NC

Unfortunately, we’ve also lost contact with a number of members who have moved without providing a forwarding address, or who are now deceased. Perhaps you can help—check out the list on Page 19 and let us know if you have any new information.

**We’re Looking For A Few (More) Great Cousins**

To Join *The Shipleys of Maryland*

Do you know someone who might wish to join *The Shipleys of Maryland*? Your Membership dues support the research and maintenance of genealogical records of the descendents of Adam Shipley, as well as publication of the Newsletter and opportunities to know your Shipley cousins. Memberships can make great gifts for your siblings, grandkids and grandparents alike.

Do you know a Shipley cousin who is going to join when they “get a chance”? Do you know someone with an emerging interest in their heritage? Invite them to join now and share their ancestry with their kids so they

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can have a sense of roots and history in today’s 24/7 cyber-world.

The cost of membership in the Shipleys of Maryland has remained unchanged for the last ten years, however, in reviewing expenses for postage, printing, the website etc, our Directors have found it necessary to increase our dues somewhat, starting in January 2010. Membership fees will remain at their current level for 2009. There are three types of memberships:

- **Individual Annual Membership**
  $7.50 for 2009, $10 starting in 2010
- **Family Annual Membership**
  $10 for 2009, $15 starting in 2010
- **Life Membership (includes spouse survivor benefit)**
  $75 for 2009, $100 starting in 2010

We know that often times a senior member of a family is the sole member of The Shipleys of Maryland, and they in turn share the newsletter and other information with their immediate family. Unfortunately, if the member passes away, we often also lose touch with the rest of the family. Effective immediately, our directors are pleased to announce a “survivor’s benefit” membership policy designed to maintain continuity when a member passes away:

**Life Member Survivor Benefit**
Children and grandchildren of a Life Member can now request a free one-year annual membership and they can purchase a Life Membership for $50 within a year of death of the member. (Note that the spouse of a deceased Life Member remains a member).

**Annual Member Survivor Benefit**
Same as for Life Membership, except that the surviving spouse is also eligible for the free one-year membership and reduce cost Life Membership.

Membership application forms can be obtained from:
Mrs. Joyce L. Herbert,

**Applications Being Accepted for 2009 Scholarship Award**
If you are a college bound high school senior and would like $300 toward college expenses, why not apply for our family scholarship award? To qualify, you must be a Shipley descendant graduating from high school with a 3.0 or better grade point average and planning to attend college. Your name will also be listed in our newsletter and you will be invited to attend the fall luncheon for recognition (see Pg7 for our 2008 recipients.)

To be considered, the applicant must personally contact the Scholarship Chair to obtain an application, and return the completed form by July 17th. Please contact Alison Burbage for an application.

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### 2008 Shipley Picnic Report

On Saturday, June 28, 2008, the Shipleys of Maryland once again converged on Dan and Eleanor’s farm near Westminster, Maryland for the annual Picnic. The weather was great. It was a warm and sunny afternoon. We brought and enjoyed salads, side dishes, and of course desserts. Steve Shipley manned the grill and served up the hot dogs and hamburgers.

But the real enjoyment was the chance to visit with each other and catch-up on family news and events.

After talking, eating and visiting, the auctioneering duo of Paul and Sam Shipley once again showed us many little treasures. The Shipley brothers “hawked” their wares, while entertaining us the whole time. This year they wore disguises but they couldn’t fool us. The pictures speak a thousand words (see pages 4 and 5).

There were a total of 32 attendees with five cousins traveling from out of state. William and Claire Hughes came from North Carolina/Florida, C. Parks Schaefer came from Virginia, and Nancy Shipley Benefiel came from Valley Center, KS. Also Jim Greene joined us.

**Attendees:**
- Milly Shipley —Westminster, MD
- William & Claire Hughes —Stedman, NC
- Iva & Lee Wehland —Catonsville, MD
- Dan & Eleanor Shipley —OUR HOSTS
- Celeste S. Barnes —Taylorsville, MD
- Paul & Linda Shipley —Millers, MD
- Jane Thursby —Eldersburg, MD
- Sam Shipley —Timonium, MD
- Marge Shipley —Baltimore, MD
- Steven Shipley —Westminster, MD
- Jim Greene —Washington, DC
- John & Dot Shipley —Pasadena, MD
- Wanda Barnes Hall —Joppa, MD
- Bess, Betty & Charles Gamble —Kingsville, MD
- George Horvath —Eldersburg, MD
- Mike & Barbara Shipley —Keymar, MD
- C. Parks Schaefer —Centerville, VA
- Janet Schaefer —Westminster, MD
- Tony & Debbie Luciano —Baltimore, MD
- Nancy Shipley Benefiel —Valley Center, KS
- Stacy Shipley —Beltsville, MD
- Anna Shipley —College Park, MD

Mark your calendars:
The 2009 Picnic will be held on June 27th (the last Saturday of June) at Dan and Eleanor’s farm in Westminster, MD. Please see page 20 for details.
The Shipleys of Maryland Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting was held on October 25, 2008 at the Best Western Conference in Westminster, Maryland.

After visiting and socializing with our kinfolk from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, we moved to the dining room for a fine luncheon. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of remembrance and then a recitation of the Shipley Blessing by Mildred Shipley.

After dining, Eric Shipley introduced Mary Mannix as the speaker for the afternoon. Mary Mannix has been the Maryland Room Manager at the C. Burr Artz Public Library in Frederick MD for 11 years. Previously she was the Library Director of the Howard County Historical Society. She holds a Masters in Library Science from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a Masters of Arts in American History from the University of Delaware, with a certificate in Museum Studies.

Ms Mannix gave a very interesting presentation and discussion entitled “The Early History of Frederick County – The Mother of Western Maryland.” Ms Mannix drew particular attention to the differences between the more “civilized” parts of the State near the Chesapeake Bay versus the more “frontier” life-style of the State in the Appalachian Mountain region. Despite this, the City of Frederick was a relatively major town that had dramatic growth between 1760 and 1790 as new arrivals to America pushed west. Even as late as 1900 the populations of Allegany County, with 53,694, and Frederick County, with a population of 51,920, were only exceeded by Baltimore County which had a population of 90,755.

The Annual Business Meeting was held next. Eric Shipley gave the treasurer’s report, and informed the group that after reviewing our income and expense for the year that we had fully covered our operating costs. He also provided a summary of our membership and the changes during the year.

Mike Shipley then reported that he had been granted access to the Dorothy Shipley Granger Archives at the Historical Society of Carroll County. He summarized what he had found amongst the various files. There was particular interest in the fact that Dorothy Granger had good documentation regarding the Shipley connection to Abraham Lincoln.

Nominations for the 2009 Directors were presented by Peggy Greene. The following Directors were installed for 2009 to 2011 by unanimous vote:

Allison Burbage Marjorie (Peggy) Greene
Bess Gamble Mildred (Millie) Shipley

Paul Shipley reported that this year we awarded three scholarships: Lauren E. Shipley, Kayla M. Shipley, and Maggie R. Shipley. Lauren was present at the meeting to receive recognition for her award (see pages 7 and 8 for more on our scholarship recipients).
Book Corrections and Additions

Jane Thursby, our newsletter editor, has already added one of her Shipley lines, .13992 Sarah Johanna Shipley, daughter of Jesse Shipley and Jane Lucas with her 28 page handout with the numbering system matching up with in The Shipleys of Maryland 2002 book. The handout will again be available at the 2009 Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Now she has found she is connected to another daughter of Jesse Shipley and Jane Lucas.

.13997 Elizabeth SHIPLEY. She was born in 1805. She married Charles MULLINEAUX on 25 Apr 1818.

.139971 Elizabeth MULLINEAUX was born in 1820 at Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She married William Offutt Magruder CLAGGETT in Frederick County, Maryland, on 27 Dec 1841.

.1399711 Letitia CLAGGETT married Jeremiah WATKINS

.1399712 Eudolphia CLAGGETT was born circa 1840. She married Rodolphus Grafton WATKINS on 5 Nov 1868. She married Reuben E. WATKINS on 12 Feb 1889. Eudolphia died circa Sep 1929.

.13997121 William C. WATKINS was born circa 1869. He married Carrie B. WARD (1020) on 18 Oct 1893. William died on 22 Feb 1935.

.1399713 Senora Ellen CLAGGETT was born on 17 Oct 1842. She married Grafton BECRAFT in Frederick County, Maryland, on 24 Dec 1861. Senora died on 29 Jan 1921 at age 78. Her body was buried in Claggettsville, Montgomery County, Maryland.

.13997131 Jessie BECRAFT was born on 26 Mar 1879. He married Bessie May WATKINS on 15 Nov 1900.

.1399714 Luther Edward CLAGGETT was born in Jun 1848 at Montgomery County, Maryland. He married .139923 Johanna WATKINS at Montgomery County, Maryland, on 23 Dec 1869. Luther died on 6 Mar 1922 at 3635 Chestnut Avenue, Baltimore City, Maryland, at age 73. He was buried on 9 Mar 1922 in Howard County, Maryland, at Howard Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Note: .139923 Johanna Watkins, .1399714 Luther Edward Claggett’s wife, is the granddaughter of .13992 Sarah J. Shipley. Jane thinks this explains a lot about her family. The remainder of the line is as found in the Sarah J. Shipley handout.

Congratulations

Scholarship Recipients

The Board awarded three Shipleys of Maryland scholarships for 2008: Kayla M. Shipley, Lauren E. and Maggie R. Shipley. We typically only award one scholarship per year, but we broke with tradition and made three awards this year. (For more information on the scholarship and how to obtain an application, please refer to page 3.)

Kayla M. Shipley, of Westminster, MD, is a graduate of Westminster High School, and is attending Wake Forest University majoring in Clarinet Performance. In addition to the Shipley scholarship, she also received a Memorial Arts Scholarship from the Carroll County Arts Council. This $650 scholarship is given to an outstanding student from each of the high school in the county in
memory of the late Dottie Tevis, a prominent artist in the community. Student recipients must be intending to pursue a college degree in the arts and awards are based on artistic promise and financial need. Recipients are chosen by a committee appointed by each school’s principal.

Lauren E. Shipley, of Perry Hall, MD, graduated from Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School and is attending Mount St. Mary's University majoring in Biology. She plans to become an Occupational Therapist. Lauren attended our Fall Luncheon and received special recognition for the Scholarship.

Maggie Shipley, of Sun Prairie, WI, graduated from Sun Prairie High School and is attending the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. She is majoring in Finance, and plans to pursue a career in Bank Management.

New Cousins:
Darcy Grace Callahan was born in 2008 to Agatha (nee Shipley) and Bryan Callahan. She is the granddaughter of Eric and Virginia Shipley.

Makai Karchun Piisilia was born in 2005 to Emily (nee Shipley) and Erik Piisilia. He is the grandson of Eric and Virginia Shipley.

Joan Hall Wise announces the birth of Bailey Hall Lawrence, born in 2008. Bailey is the daughter of Joan’s niece, Caroline Elizabeth Hall (.11127279131) and her husband, Derek Lawrence. Caroline and Derek were married in Victoria, B.C., Canada on August 7, 2004.

Weddings:
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shipley announce the marriage of their grandson, Benjamin Eliott Lippmann to Carisa Champion. The couple were married July 5, 2008 in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Shipley are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Angela Shipley to Erick John Busick of Hampstead MD. The wedding took place at Kurtz’s Beach in Pasadena MD on May 30, 2009. After a honeymoon in Aruba, the couple will reside in Towson, MD.

Movie World Premier
One-Eyed Horse written and directed by Wayne Shipley (from www.one-eyedhorse.com/bios-production.html)

“Plot synopsis—Hadley, Missouri 1887. Justin Gatewood has recently been released from prison for attempting to kill an old adversary, William Curry. Twenty-five years earlier, Gatewood and his brother were Confederate prisoners-of-war, and the death of Gatewood's brother under the watch of (then) Union Officer Curry has consumed Gatewood and fueled his desire for revenge.”

“Free from jail, Gatewood discovers that Hadley and his world is changed, and that a "new order" of law and prosperity is now the battle cry of the people. His beautiful daughter, Helen has grown

Lauren Shipley being recognized by President Paul Shipley at the Annual Luncheon
We received the following letter and pictures from Liza Myers of Brandon Vermont to share with everyone. What a wonderful way to let us know what is going on in your life.

Dear Shipley Cousins,

I am very sorry not to be able to join you today. My husband, Jim Germond, and I were hoping to be able to do a whirlwind journey to my childhood and see you all. Unfortunately and fortunately I have hang a show of my paintings on Monday and I just can’t squeeze an 18 hour round trip drive into two days. With the economy teetering and the arts in such difficulty I have to make hay while the sun shines.

I do want to let you know though, that I am grateful for the invitation. My Shipley roots mean a great deal to me, as do the values that you shared with me: family, a love of the land, the satisfaction of hard work, a good garden and shelves full of bright canning jars.

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A photo of D.F. Shipley, Jr. in his WWI uniform hangs in my studio next to my desk, along with photos of Azalea Shipley & Philip Myers on their wedding day, the amazing classic photo of Paul, Lillian, Azalea, and Dan sitting on the front steps of the Westminster house in which they grew up wearing their Sunday best. So the Shipley presence is with me daily.

I thought I’d send this photo of the six Myers siblings from our reunion last summer (see pg 9). It was my eldest brother Phil’s 60th birthday and I managed to cajole everyone to surprise him at the family cottage in northern Michigan. In the photo, I’m grinning like a fool because it was the first time in 15 years (since Mom died) that we’d all been together.

- Phil is an accomplished professor of vertebrate zoology at the University of Michigan, working on a project involving DNA comparison in mice on varying islands in the Great Lakes.
- Pete is a renowned environmental scientist, co-author of Our Stolen Futures, the groundbreaking book that introduced the science of endocrine disruption and hormone mimicry. Public knowledge of the dangers posed by phthalates and bisphenol-A are a direct result of years of his efforts. He testified before Congress this spring on that topic.
- Tom has co-authored many books on computer languages (if you enter Thomas J. Myers on an Amazon search, you’ll find him) and is currently working on several major projects. Among them developing a program to record and save native languages that are being overwhelmed by contemporary culture and lost forever.
- I’m an artist, painting and sculpting, retired from teaching after 30 years in public and private schools. My husband & I have a gallery and frame shop in Brandon, Vermont.
- Magi is a full time mom with a 7 year old, living in Portland, Oregon. She has a garden landscaping business. Her husband is involved in real estate and music.
- Rog is an astronautical engineer, director of Aerojet in Redmond, WA. His team designed the propulsion systems that kept the Phoenix Mars Lander from plummeting into the surface of the planet.

Oh and there are 10 grandchildren. My son Russell just (finally) graduated from college and entered corporate America, working for a company in Seattle which produces marketing assessment reports. After years of me advising him to be a doctor or lawyer, his degree is in art. Go figure! But he has a good job with a well established company as their staff cartoonist, so the laugh is on me.

So as you can see, I’ve got quite a crew of sibs. My parents must be beaming with pride. Can you imagine the glee that Dad would have knowing that he finally had another engineer in the family, and that the work we are all doing is so satisfying to us.

Well, that’s the news. I wish we could be there and hope you have a wonderful picnic. Know that I am with you in spirit!

Love and hugs to all.

Liza Myers
Brandon, Vermont
Community FoundationHonors
“Philanthropists of the Year”
Carroll Magazine
October-November 2008
By Lisa Breslin

Editor’s note: Dan and Eleanor Shipley were recently recognized for their generous contributions to the Carroll County, MD, community. In addition to the items cited in this article, Dan and Eleanor have hosted our Annual Picnic at their Westminster, MD, farm for many years now. Eleanor has served in many capacities in our organization, and is presently a director. Please note that detailed information for other honorees has been omitted for brevity.

“The Community Foundation of Carroll County has honored the Robert and Janice Kirkner and Daniel and Eleanor Shipley families, WTTR Radio, The Shepherd’s Staff and North Carroll High School Junior Attysen Harmon as Philanthropists of the Year. Harry Weer Haight, a lifelong resident of Carroll County who died last year, earned a legacy honoree award.”

Philanthropists of the Year Awards is a way of recognizing the volunteer spirit that is so strong in Carroll County:’ said Audrey Cimino, executive director of the foundation.”

“The philanthropists were selected from a pool of nominees by a panel of five community leaders representing groups including nonprofit organizations, higher education, business and past Philanthropists of the Year winners. ‘I knew that these individuals nominated were involved in the community. I just didn’t know they were tied to so many things:‘ said Lori Graham, a member of the selection panel. “They do so much and often to pay tribute to people they love.”

“Nomination forms submitted to the panel cited the following honorees’ contributions…”

“Members of the Shipley family are advocates for history, education and charitable giving in the community. They have donated time, talent and money to the Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House, the

Community Foundation of Carroll County MD Philanthropists of the Year (2008)
(left to right) Robin Temple from WTTR, Janice Kirkner, Robert Kirkner, Eleanor Shipley, Daniel Shipley, Lisa Monthly for the Shepherd’s Staff, and Allyson Harmon.

“The awards were announced September 11, 2008 at a breakfast at the Portico of St. Johns Catholic Church in Westminster. Some 300 people attended. This is the third year the Community Foundation has hosted the awards ceremony. “There are wonderful things being accomplished in our community by dedicated groups and individual volunteers and supporters. The foundation’s

Historical Society of Carroll County and Westminster United Methodist Church, Krider’s United Church of Christ, the Ag Center, the Community Foundation of Carroll County, the local Family Community Education Association, Westminster Lions Club and the local Farm Bureau.”
Maryland Life Magazine
By Ross Peddicord

Editor’s note: Ross Peddicord joined the Shipleys of Maryland in 2005. He is a direct descendant of Adam Shipley through his father, Howard Norwood Peddicord. He is co-publisher of Maryland Life magazine. He brought along some copies to our Annual Luncheon, which prompted us to ask him to tell us more about his magazine. Their success is especially encouraging in these difficult economic times.

Maryland Life Magazine has a bit of an unusual story. The full color glossy magazine, which covers the art, history and culture of Maryland (no politics!), began as a college classroom project at Mount St. Mary’s University in Emmitsburg, MD.

We are now celebrating our fifth anniversary in the same year the state of Maryland is commemorating its 375th!

I was serving as marketing director for the university’s adult learning programs and taking an occasional class in the MBA program, including one on Entrepreneurship. In the class, I became friends with a couple of students, at least a generation younger—Dan Patrell, editor of Frederick Magazine, and Scott Runkles, a vice president at Wells Fargo Bank. We got along so well, we decided why not start our own business! Dan said, “How about a Maryland magazine?”

Years ago, from 1977 to 1994, I had been a reporter for the Baltimore Sun and every once in awhile freelanced articles for the old Maryland Magazine, which was published by the state government from 1968 to 1992. It had a good 25-year run and 50,000 subscribers by the time the state decided it was too expensive to publish.

I was familiar with state magazines, Dan was already editor of a successful regional magazine and we all agreed, let’s do it! We all signed on as co-publishers. Dan became editor and president. I would handle advertising and become vice president. And Scott, although he would later go back into banking, would manage the finances and also be a vice president.

For the next two years, my office at the Mount became a magazine business incubator as we studied similar “state” magazines, such as DownEast in Maine; Our State North Carolina, Arizona Highways, and Vermont Life. In all, 38 states had magazines, but Maryland had not had such a magazine in nearly a decade. There had been a spinoff of the former Maryland Magazine, but it shut its doors in 1996. We formulated strategic marketing and business plans, interviewed publishers across the country and used our professors as consultants and our classmates as focus groups.

Finally in 2004 we raised the necessary money from a group of “angel” investors, took the leap and left our steady jobs and set up shop at 141 W. Patrick St. in Frederick.

Without qualification, the key ingredient has been our incredible group of investors. Publishing, especially in these times, is not “The next big thing!” They all have peerless reputations, have led some of the state’s leading businesses, really believe in giving back to their communities as head of some of

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our most treasured non-profit institutions and truly love their home state.

I am not Catholic, but the Holy Mother has blessed this magazine from its very inception. It is a labor of love including Dan’s wonderful editorial skills; our all-volunteer Maryland Board, comprised of citizens from all over the state and headed by Marlene Young, one of our principal investors; and a dedicated staff that is totally committed to putting out the best product that we can.

We now have 25,000 paid subscribers, have won numerous national awards and have developed a website, www.MarylandLife.com, which draws about 50,000 unique visitors a month. Both subscription and website traffic continues to grow and we now also publish tourism guides for eight different Maryland counties.

Still, my favorite part is traveling all over the state and meeting fellow Marylanders, especially groups like the “Shipleys of Maryland”. My Peddicord grandparents were distant cousins, and both were direct descendants not only of William Peddicord, who came to Annapolis from England in 1667, but also Adam Shipley, who emigrated a year later.

As Ellen Moyer, current mayor of Annapolis, recently told me, “You are an old soul!” Yes, but one savvy enough to make sure my business partners are pretty darn smart, and, at least, 20 years younger!

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Howard Burton Shipley

By Mark C. Zeigler

Editor’s note: Howard Burton Shipley was President of the Shipleys of Maryland from 1936 to 1938. This article was obtained from www.blueridgeleague.org, and supplemented with information from the University of Maryland website.

“When ‘Country’ Morris was organizing his inaugural team for the Martinsburg club in 1915, one of the first people he recruited was his best friend from his college athletic days, Howard Burton Shipley.”

“Born on January 17, 1890 in Anne Arundel County, MD, he was a native of Harmons, MD. His name has become recognized as part of University of Maryland history, which spanned almost 80 years, from 1896, when he served as the waterboy for the football team, until his death in 1976. A very popular figure, and colorful personality at Maryland, according to a story attributed to The Baltimore Sun, Shipley’s sense of humor stimulated all those with whom he associated on campus.”

“A standout multi-sport athlete, Shipley entered Maryland Agricultural College while a prep student in 1908, and graduated from the college in the spring of 1914. He played football, basketball and baseball during that time. He helped organize and was team captain of the school’s second ever basketball team during the 1910-11 season, compiling a 3-9 record, as a student coach.”

“After graduation he coached at Perkiomean Prep in Phoenixville, PA and Marshall College, before entering the service during World War I on June 24, 1918. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in the army two months later at Camp Gordon, GA.”

“After the war, Shipley was the athletic director, baseball and basketball coach at the University of Delaware, until his contract was not renewed after the 1922 season. He served as head football coach until he was replaced by Sylvester Derby prior to the 1921 season. During several summers from 1915 to 1921, Shipley would play minor league baseball with Morris clubs in Martinsburg and Waynesboro in the Class D, Blue Ridge League.”

“In 1922, Shipley was named player/manager of the Martinsburg (WV) Blue Sox, where he managed future Hall of Fame outfielder, Lewis ‘Hack’ Wilson, and led his club to their first of three Class D, Blue Ridge League pennants in his only season at the helm of the West Virginia club.”

H. Burton Shipley was a member of the 1913 and 1914 Maryland Agricultural College baseball teams.

© University of Maryland archives, Hornbake Library, College Park, Maryland. From 1914 baseball team photo.

“After his success in Martinsburg, Shipley went to the Class D, Eastern Shore League the following year,
1923, to manage the Salisbury (MD) Indians. It would be his last season in the Minors, as he would concentrate his future efforts on the collegiate level.”

“In 1923, Shipley and Morris joined Curly Byrd, as one of the eight founding members of the “M Club” at the University of Maryland, which acknowledged the college athletes at the campus.”

“He was the first recognized head coach of the University of Maryland men’s basketball team, going 5-7 in his first season in 1923, playing games in a new facility originally called The Gymnasium, which was located at Annapolis Hall on the south part of the campus. His coaching career spanned 24 seasons, the longest of any Terrapins head coach, compiling a 243-199 record, for a .550 winning percentage, at what became known as Ritchie Coliseum, the predecessor to Cole Field House. His 1930-31 team defeated Adolph Rupp’s Kentucky Wildcats, 29-27 to win the Southern Conference tournament in Atlanta, and were co-champions in 1931-32.”

“He left the basketball coaching ranks after the 1947 season, at his request, to concentrate more on his physical education teaching duties. Shipley was also head coach of the University of Maryland baseball team for a record 37 years, from 1924 until he retired after the 1960 season.”

“In 1965, the University of Maryland named their new baseball stadium after their long-time head coach, calling it Shipley Field, in his honor. He compiled a record of 393 wins and 290 defeats for the Terrapin baseball nine.”

“In 1962, Shipley was named to the College Basketball Hall of Fame by the Helms Athletic Foundation. Among the others honored in that group of 11 inductees included Wilt Chamberlain and Jerry West.”

“Shipley was 86 years old when he died on February 22, 1976 of a heart attack at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. Shipley was survived by his wife, Miriam S., and a daughter, Josephine Owens, now of Mineral, VA. Shipley was buried at Baltimore National Cemetery in Baltimore, MD.”

“Shipley Field has been the home of the Maryland baseball team since 1965. It is located right in the heart of the Maryland campus, in between Byrd Stadium and the Artificial Turf Facility. Currently, it has a seating capacity of 2,500. Its playing surface is Bermuda Grass and the dimensions are 320 down the left field line, 380 to center and 325 down the right field line.”

“In 1982, Shipley Field was the site of an exhibition game between the Terps and Earl Weaver's Baltimore Orioles. Eight years later, in 1990, the Soviet baseball team paid a visit to Shipley Field to take on the Terps in an exhibition series.”

“Shipley Field has been hosting night games since a set of permanent lights were installed prior to the 1994 season.

The Terps have played well over the years at Shipley Field. The Terrapins are 473-303-6 (.610) all-time at Shipley Field and have had just five losing seasons in 39 years in the friendly confines.”
Memorials
(in alphabetical order)

Barnhart, Patricia Hart Read of Westminster died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008. Born Aug. 13, 1940, in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late Col. Chaplain Charles Edgar and Jane Coperthwait Read. She was the wife of Kenneth M. Barnhart whom she married Feb 10, 1961. She received her bachelor’s degree in education from Towson State University and her master’s degree in liberal arts from Western Maryland College, now McDaniel College. She was a teacher in the Carroll County School System for 36 years. She taught at William Winchester, Robert Moton and Friendship Valley, and for 10 years she taught at Western Maryland College. After retiring, she was employed by the Carroll County Board of Education. She enjoyed scrapbooking and especially antiques. She had a store called Antiques, Etc. She was a member of the Westminster United Methodist Church. Surviving, in addition to her husband are son and daughter-in-law Scott R. and Diana Barnhart of Hanover, Pa; brothers and sisters-in-law Bruce H. and Vickie Read of Tucson, Ariz, David S. and Barbara Read of Las Cruces, N.M., and Gordon W. Read of Sabillasville; and a grandson, Douglas R. Barnhart of Hanover.

Editor’s note: Trish was a very dedicated Officer and Director of the Shipleys of Maryland. Her most recent position was 1st Vice President. She was also a member of the editorial staff for our 2002 genealogy book. Trish brought a special spark of enthusiasm to all she did. We asked her husband, Ken Barnhart, and cousin, Joan Wise, to give us some thoughts on Trish’s life and how she influenced others.

From her husband Ken:
Shipley Family- I have been asked to write a few words about my wife Trish. I don't know in how few I can say it all, so here goes.

Patricia Hart Read was born August 13, 1940 to the Rev. Charles and Jane Read in Baltimore, Maryland. First child and only daughter, she grew up as an Army Brat traveling the world- Europe, Okinawa, and various places in the United States. In her middle years she was active in the Girl Scouts and went to the international jamboree.

Upon graduating from Kubisaki High School in Okinawa, she returned to the USA to attend Western Maryland College. While there, she worked at the school post office and was also a Pom-Pom girl on the drill squad. She started as philosophy major and then switched in her second year to sociology.

Then on a blind date arranged by a mutual friend, she met a guy, guess who. She became my best friend and confidante. And quickly a love grew between us, and we were married on February 10, 1961. After the wedding we traveled the USA, every six months moving to a different state. My job required these moves. Trish enjoyed these moves, but was ready to settle down.

So, 5 years later we settled into my home state of Maryland. That is when things started to come together for Trish. She went back to school and received her teaching degree from Towson State University. This led to a very rewarding career that lasted for 36 years.

There are so many things that she was able to accomplish and I will list a few.
1. Many times she was nominated as teacher of the year in Carroll County, receiving the award for one of those nominations.
2. She completed a Masters degree in Liberal Arts and attained Doctorate equivalency based on hours of study required.
3. The Maryland State Educators Association voted her as sponsor teacher of the year for future educators.
4. She wrote and taught the summer gifted and talented program in the county in reading for elementary students.
5. She designed and taught a class at Western Maryland in the education department for 10 years. Teaching class room management to future teachers.
6. She loved her family history and became quite active with her father in genealogy.
7. The Shipley family was very close to her heart, and she enjoyed becoming involved in their work.
8. When she retired after 36 years, she was classified as a master teacher.
9. However, she was not finished, she went back to the Board of Education and worked in their pupil personnel department, working with home schooled children, and evaluating their progress. She did this up to 6 months before she passed to a place of higher living. That is an additional 7 years of service to the county and community that she loved.

There is more but it is too much to mention it all. Her family was her pride and joy. She raised a wonderful son, Scott, and had great pride in his accomplishments. The other love of her life was her grandson, Douglas. Her love was always strong and supportive.

Trish and I had a wonderful life together for over 47 years. My love, respect and admiration for her will never die. I could go on all day telling you antidotes about our life over the 47 years, but it may take days. So, know that she loved you all.

SHE IS SORRELY MISSED.
Ken

From her cousin Joan Hall Wise:
Trish must have inherited her love of family history. On the wall of our grandmother’s house there was a lovely tinted print of our great-grandmother Camsadel Lucinda Shipley, whose name always fascinated us children. Our grandmother Daisie Hammond Read loved to talk about Camsadel and her thirteen children (Daisie was the third daughter) and all the exciting things they did when they were growing up at Snow Hill in Anne Arundel County (now part of a mall behind MVA).

Through the years we heard endless stories of the ever-growing Shipley-Hammond clan – marriages, births, deaths and gossip about cousins. If only we had listened more carefully! Trish’s father, the Rev. Charles Read knew many of these cousins well, and shared his mother’s interest in family. He was active for many years in organizing Hammond family reunions and active in the Shipleys of Maryland until his death in 1988. His special legacy is the Shipley Prayer which is read at the opening ceremonies for every reunion.

Jane Cowperthwait Read, Trish’s mother, and Bruce, David and Gordon Read, her brothers, were also interested in Shipley activities and many of you met them at the picnics and reunion lunches. She even got my husband and me across the Bay Bridge to attend them.

Trish was born in Baltimore in 1940 and lived the life of an Army chaplain’s child through high school, which she attended on Okinawa. At Western Maryland College she met and married Ken Barnhart, and they spent most of their married life in Westminster with their son Scott. Trish earned a Master’s degree also from WMC and worked in the Carroll County school system. After retirement she enjoyed dealing in antiques at various locations in Maryland and Pennsylvania. She also kept close track of her nieces and nephews all over the country and of her nearby grandson, Douglas.

Trish was my only girl cousin and shared my experience of growing up with younger brothers, returning to Maryland to live, adopting our children about the same time, and having life-long marriages.

But Trish went beyond me in her education and professional life and, to me, topped everything she’d ever done by helping to produce The Shipleys of Maryland 2002. That book is such an accomplishment and I’m sure her contribution must have been a major part of its success. It will be a permanent part of the lives of Shipleys and their families for years to come and a fitting memorial to Patricia Hart Read Barnhart.

Billingsley, Margaret Elizabeth of Reisterstown, died Monday, April 7, 2008, at Longview Nursing Home, Manchester. She was born March 30, 1923 in Baltimore, the daughter of William Oliver Shipley and Elizabeth Maisel Shipley, both deceased. She had been a housewife. She is survived by daughter Carol L. Billingsley Baldwin of Glyndon, and daughter Elizabeth Ann Beggs of Baltimore. She was predeceased by husband Wilson Preston Billingsley. She is also survived by five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.
Brown, Gilbert Earl “Buck” of Westminster, died Saturday morning, Feb. 16, 2008, at Copper Ridge in Sykesville. Born Feb. 11, 1924, in Carroll County, he was the son of the late Gilbert E. Brown Sr. and Eva Maude Shipley Brown. He was the husband of Virginia Ruth Will Brown. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired carpenter. He was a member of Sandy Mount United Methodist Church. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are several nieces and nephews.

Burroughs, Viola Shipley "Vi", a resident of Silver Spring since 1997 and formerly of Edgewater, for 28 years, died of heart failure June 3, 2008 at Sunrise Assisted Living of Silver Spring. Born Jan. 22, 1908, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Burroughs graduated from Eastern High School in Washington, D.C. She worked for Security Storage Co. in Washington as an executive secretary for 25 years. She was of the Methodist faith. An avid fan of Washington Redskins football and golfer Tiger Woods, she also enjoyed boating on the Chesapeake Bay and working crossword puzzles. Her husband, Robert M. Burroughs, died in 2000. She was the mother of Elsie L. King who died in 2001. Surviving are one son, Ralph S. King of Annapolis; one daughter, Carolyn K. Witzel of Silver Spring and Bethany Beach, Del.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Disney, Richard "Dick" Shipley, Sr., passed away on September 3, 2007 at the age of 88. He is remembered as an honorable veteran, a loyal friend, brother, husband, father, uncle and grandfather. He was a wise and adventurous soul that touched the lives of everyone in his community. Dick served his country during WWII, was a Pearl Harbor survivor and a retired Maryland police office. He is survived by sisters, Elaine and Helen; daughter, Jenny and her husband, Duer; son, Richard Jr.; and grandsons, Jason, Michael and Patrick. Dick was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marjorie and brothers, Bill, Dan, Jack and Don.

Ensor, Virginia Hughes of Westminster died Monday evening July 28, 2008 at the Carroll Hospice Dove House after an extended illness. Born October 19, 1938 in Hanover, PA she was the daughter of the late Thurston Edward Ensor, Sr. and Hilda Hughes Ensor. Before retiring, she worked in the Accounting department for 32 years at Random House. She was a member of Westminster United Methodist Church, past president of the United Methodist Women and active on the conference level. Member of Disciple Bible Study and Senior Singers, avid reader and enjoyed traveling. She was a graduate of Towson State Teachers College and member of the Democratic Central Committee. She is survived by aunt; Dorothy Manner & family of Sykesville, cousins; Betty and Donald Streig & family of Westminster, devoted friends; Linda and Delmas Wood, Bunny Johnson all of Westminster, godchildren; Rebekah, Elizabeth, Mark and Susanna Wood all of Westminster. Also survived by cousins and numerous friends. She was predeceased by brother; Thurston Edward Ensor, Jr.

Glick, Paul Shipley formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, born July 16, 1918, died November 25, 2006 in Lantana, Florida. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Lorraine D. Glick, brother, Warren W. Glick of Bethesda, Maryland, sons Michael B. Glick of Baltimore, Maryland, and Burt C. Glick of Boca Raton, Florida, daughters in law Jane and Diane, and grandchildren, Josh and Maren Levinson, and three great grandchildren. Paul graduated from Baltimore City College, served as a Captain in the US Army during World War II and then operated his own wholesale florist business with his father Louis B. Glick. He and Lorraine retired to Florida in 1983, where Paul was active as a real estate agent and became a member of the Screen Actors Guild. Paul served several terms as an officer of Har Sinai Congregation in Baltimore as well as President of its Brotherhood. He was also active in community, school, and trade organizations.

Parker, Robert R. “Bob” of Westminster died Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at Carroll Hospice Dove House. Born Aug. 24, 1934, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Robert Parker and Margaret R. Shipley Parker Fritz and stepson of the late G. Halbert Fritz. He was the husband of Sandra Hawk Parker, his wife of 47 years. He had been a chief financial analyst for the Maryland Insurance Administration before his retirement in 1997. He was a 1952 graduate of Westminster High School. He earned his undergraduate degrees from the Baltimore Institute and the College of Commerce (University of Baltimore) and his master’s degree in accounting from Morgan State in 1978. He had previously taught classes at both Bay College of Maryland and the Baltimore Institute. He was an active member of St. Benjamin’s Lutheran Church, where he was an assisting minister and past president of the Church Council. He was a volunteer at the Research Library and the Historical Society of Carroll County. He was a member of the Carroll County Genealogical Society, the Shipley’s of Maryland, the Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society and was interested in history, genealogical research, crossword puzzles, gardening and classical music. He loved animals. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Jennifer A. Parker of Westminster; brother and sister-in-law D. Kent and Mary Parker of Phoenix, Md.; an aunt, Dorothy Ebaugh of Westminster; siblings-in-law and brothers-in-law Judy and Darryl Seipp of Westminster and Neil and Connie Hawk of Taneytown; nieces and nephews Eric and Karen Seipp, Glen and Liliya Seipp, Neil D. Hawk, Julie and Douglas McGoff, Mark and Sharon Coffman, Patti and Steve Wilson, Jan Ann and Tom Leech; and many cousins.

Shipley, Barbara Lee of Marriottsville, died July 22, 2008,
at Carroll Hospital Center, Westminster. Born Oct. 9, 1933, in Maryland, she was the daughter of the late C. Jennings and Frances P. Parks. She was the wife of Thomas P. Shipley. She had been the activities director at Old Court Nursing Home, Randallstown. She loved music and was a long-time member of Stringband America. She played the guitar and sung at local senior centers and nursing homes. She loved telling and listening to jokes, and also enjoyed making crafts and quilting. Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are son Jeffrey T. Shipley of San Francisco, Calif. and son-in-law Bert Thamert of Royal Oak, Md. She was preceded in death by daughter Carol Shipley Thamert, who died in 2006.


Shipley, Mildred "Mim" Wardenfelt of Westminster, died Oct. 23, 2007, at Carroll Lutheran Village. Born Aug. 8, 1916, in Pleasant Valley, she was the daughter of the late Lucy Kemper Powell and the late Milton Powell. Twice married, she was the wife of the late Charles E. Wardenfelt and Roger F. Shipley. Before retiring, she worked at Grief Sewing Co., J.C. Penny's, and operated Avenue Lunch on Pennsylvania Avenue with her husband, Charles. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Smallwood and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 94. She enjoyed golfing and spending time with her family. She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law Paul D. and Dolores Wardenfelt of Westminster and Richard E. and Mae Wardenfelt of Westminster; stepdaughter and husband Dolores and Bill Sinnott of Westminster; and sisters, Helen Wilson of Westminster and Rachel Spencer of Baltimore. She is also survived by six grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, three step grandchildren, seven step great-grandchildren, and one step great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by daughter-in-law Loretta Wardenfelt, granddaughter Faith Wardenfelt Pearl, sisters, Martha Dobson and Mary Kuhn and brother, Burnell Powell.

Shipley, Miriam P. passed away Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 at the Cumberland Country House. She was a long time resident of McMullen Highway in Potomac Park. She was born March 6, 1913 in Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pa., to the late Marshall and Arminta Hollada. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Raymond H. Shipley Sr.; her sisters, Wilma, Viola and Mabel; and her brothers, Edison and Darrell. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Miriam worked at the Celanese plant prior to World War II and was a "Rosie the Riveter" at an airplane factory in Pensacola, Florida during World War II. After the war she was a homemaker, raising her family of three children. She was a member of McKendree United Methodist Church at Potomac Park. Surviving are one daughter, Deborah and husband Bill Chadwick of Girdwood, Alaska; and two sons, Raymond Jr. and wife Marie of LaVale and David and wife Amy of Cresaptown. Also surviving are grandchildren, David and Robert Chadwick of Girdwood, Meagan Shipley of New York, Sara Bahr and husband Doug of Baltimore, Tiffany Mitchell and husband LeRoy of North Carolina and Hallie Shipley of Cresaptown. In addition are two great-grandchildren, Abigail Mitchell and Charles Bahr.

Shipley, Pearl E. Ford of Sykesville, died Aug. 26 at University of Maryland Medical Center. She was born Feb. 8, 1925, in Carroll County, the daughter of the late Virgie May Hoff and Carroll Ford. She was the spouse of the late George F. Shipley Sr. She was a homemaker, and enjoyed gardening, reading and attending her grandchildren's sporting events. Surviving her are son and daughter-in-law George F. Jr. and Eveline K. Shipley of Woodbine; son and daughter-in-law Henry D. and Joyce M. Shipley of Eldersburg; and daughter and son-in-law Darlene M. and Frank Sisolak III of Eldersburg. Also surviving her are sisters Edna Pickett of PatapSCO, May Schmidt of Westminster, Blanche Hurlock of Westminster and Eunice Null of Westminster; brothers Dave Ford of West Virginia, Ralph Ford of Gamber and Kenny Ford of Gamber; grandchildren Jason M. Shipley and wife Melissa of Catonsville, Matthew C. Shipley of Woodbine, Frank G. Sisolak IV of Eldersburg and Brandon M. Sisolak of Eldersburg. She was preceded in death by daughters, Margaret Evans and Helen Welch; and brothers, Marion Ford and Carroll Ford Jr.

Shipley Jr., Robert Henry of 2288 Watts Drive died Saturday, March 11, 2006. A native of Maryland, Mr. Shipley was a son of Robert Henry Shipley Sr. of Jefferson and Rhonda Lloyd Stevens of Lancaster. He attended Canaan Freewill Baptist Church. Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Mary Threath Shipley; two brothers, Joseph Shipley of Lancaster and Charles Shipley of Jefferson; and his stepfather, Michael Stevens of Lancaster.

Shipley, Virginia Maria of Hampstead, died Monday, May 12, 2008, at Long View Nursing Home. Born July 26, 1919, in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late Carmello Lana and Marie Barbausca Lana. She was wife of Carroll Albert Shipley, her husband of 60 years. She was a switchboard supervisor for C&P Telephone. She was a member of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church and was a volunteer for nursing homes. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are children Jackie Nelson of Bel Air, Nicole Tepper of Baltimore, Bettylee Puckett of Baltimore and John Mooney of Millers; brother, John Lana of Parkville; sister, Marie Walters of Parkville; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by children, Carroll A. Shipley Jr. and George E. Shipley.

Shipley Jr., William Earl, a Pasadena resident since 1979 and an Army veteran, died May 21, 2008 at University Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Shipley was born Aug. 22, 1943, in Baltimore, to Lorraine Kelley of Pasadena and the late William Earl Shipley Sr. He lived in Baltimore before moving to Pasadena. He worked for over 20 years at Sherwin Williams Paint Co., where he was a maintenance coordinator. He belonged to the American Legion. A NASCAR fan, he also enjoyed going to the sprint car races at Lincoln Speedway every Saturday. Mr. Shipley also enjoyed sports,
all types of music and collecting movies. Survivors include his wife, Janet C. Graves Shipley, whom he married in 1974, two sons, Robert A. Shipley of Daytona, Fla., and D. Scott Seltzer of Rochester, N.Y.; one sister, Barbara Mervine of Pasadena; and three granddaughters.

Thamert, Carol Shipley of Royal Oak born Sept. 11, 1958, in Baltimore, she was the daughter of Thomas and Barbara Parks Shipley of Marriottsville. She was the wife of John B. "Bert" Thamert of Royal Oak, which is located near Easton. She was a graduate of Franklin High School in Reisterstown and Catonsville Community College's nursing school. She was a registered nurse and had worked at the University of Maryland shock trauma unit, as well as other facilities. She enjoyed outdoor nature studies, knitting and playing classical guitar. Surviving, in addition to her parents and husband, are stepson Samuel J. Thamert of San Francisco, Calif.; and father- and mother-in-law George C. and Isabelle Thamert of Neavitt, Md.

Have You Seen????
We’ve lost contact with some of our members and are looking for our “lost sheep.” We use “Address Service Requested” on our return labels to better inform us of when members move, however, sometimes the forwarding period expires between our mailings. If you have more current information, please contact our Treasurer, Eric H. Shipley at P.O. Box 1672, Westminster, MD 21158, E-mail: Shipley_Treas@msn.com.

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Shipley Genealogy Book
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Our annual picnic will once again be held at the beautiful farm of Dan and Eleanor Shipley in Westminster MD. Come and enjoy the company of friends and relatives while feasting on delicious home cooked dishes in a lovely pastoral setting beside the quiet farm pond.

**The Picnic Lunch**
The Shipley organization will provide plates and utensils, hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments, and watermelons. We ask that you bring: covered dish (hot or cold), drink of your choice to contribute, lawn chairs (extras are always appreciated for out-of-towners).

**Additional Activities**
We will be holding our annual auction, so bring something to contribute and bring plenty of money to spend. All proceeds go to the Shipley fund.
Bring along your favorite recipes for “The Shipley Cookbook”.
Bring along old pictures or other information you would like to display for all to see or discuss.
As always, prizes will be given for the oldest, youngest, etc.
Bring along your swimsuit if you would like to take a swim in the pond.

**Inclement Weather**
This is a rain or shine event. If the weather is bad, we will just move the activities into their spacious barn.

**RSVP**
Please let us know if you are coming so that we can plan the right amount of food.