



Footprints In History

UCAC Newsletter - December 10, 2025

Annual Meeting - Jan 10, 2026
Leonardtown Library - 10 am



The Other Side of the Tracks: The Underground Railroad and the Old Jail Museum

Museum Division Manager Karen Stone will be speaking on the Old Jail, an Underground Railroad site, sharing stories of abolitionists and freedom seekers who were held there. A short business meeting including nominations and elections of Directors will be held first. Light refreshments will be served at this FREE event. The public is encouraged to attend. **More info.**

Members and Volunteers Are The Heart and Soul of UCAC



UCAC is grateful for the many generous donations and volunteer hours from you. In 2025, our trained docents spent dozens of hours opening the Drayden Schoolhouse to the public on 1st and 3rd Saturdays, and more than 150 hours tabling at community festivals, panels, and field trips. Forty volunteers planned and hosted the **Juneteenth Celebration**, contributing 2,100 hours. Not to mention our dedicated board and committee members who give day-after-day ... many of them year-after-year.

THANK YOU!



JOIN or RENEW TODAY \$25/year

UCAC is dependent on our generous members in order to implement our mission. We have no paid staff. Therefore, 100% of your membership dues goes directly to funding our programs. Membership is by calendar year. So **renew today** for 2026.

WE NEED YOU !



FEATURED ORAL HISTORY MR. FRANK TRAVERS

We are shining a spotlight on one interview every 2-3 months on our website. Our first featured interview subject was the remarkable educator **Elvare Gaskin**. We followed up with **Guffrey Smith Sr.** and **Frank Travers**.

Visit our website for a list of all of our **oral history interviews**. Our website interview recordings stream from our **YouTube Channel @UCAC1995**.

RECORDINGS NOW ONLINE
www.UCACOnline.org

UCACOnline.org now has links to 40 oral history interview recordings and transcripts. **Our collection** includes many of our ancestors and members of the St. Mary's community. We continue to add to these every week.

St. Mary's County Historical Society, has published 125 of our interviews on their website. We are grateful for their partnership!

One year ago at our January Annual Meeting, we unveiled UCAC's new website, albeit a work-in-progress. Please visit our **website** and subscribe or follow us. Join our YouTube Channel too - **@UCAC1995**



Juneteenth Freedom Day 2026

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, NOON TO 6 PM
ST. MARY'S COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**Juneteenth Freedom Day 2025 Sponsors,
Photos and Souvenir Booklet**

