Hello everyone,
We are looking forward to our 2023 season! During the Fall and Winter, the museum has been continuing the work to share the stories of Berlin. On December 8th I was honored to defend my doctoral dissertation at the museum. The dissertation was titled “Getting Those Stories Told; Utilizing Social, Community, and Artifactual Literacies to Share Local Black Historical Stories”. It told the story of the process of creating our exhibits on Rev. Charles Albert Tindley and Briddelltown in partnership with local community members. Because the community and Berlin itself was so interconnected with the research, the Salisbury University dissertation committee suggested we hold the dissertation defense at the museum. It was the first time that a dissertation defense was held at an off-campus location. I am sharing this experience because it is another example of the special nature of Berlin. Our history is an important part of our collective culture, from the buildings on Main Street that are listed on the Maryland Historical Register to the Taylor House and Germantown School Museum, we understand the need to tell our complete and diverse history. We look forward to a new season of sharing our stories with you all.

Melissa Reid, President
## TAYLOR HOUSE MUSEUM
### 2023 EVENTS
208 N Main Street, Berlin, MD

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**Celebrate Earth Day**

**PIG ROAST**

*AT THE TAYLOR HOUSE MUSEUM*

208 N Main Street, Berlin

*SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 4:00PM*

- Colossal Fossil Sauce
- Games
- Beer & Wine

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

*FREE CONCERT*  
*BEER AND WINE FOR PURCHASE*

**Thank you!**

- Beaches, Bays & Water Ways
- Maryland Center for History and Culture
- Taylor Bank
- Humphreys Foundation
Here we have a handwritten letter from a Civil War soldier, A.A. Haines to his friend Miss Margaritta. The letter is dated December 25, 1862, and describes his experience during his time in the war. In the letter he describes where he has been and talks about fighting a battle in Northern Virginia. Toward the end of the letter he remarks that his regiment lost nearly 30 men in battle and that he wrote letters to some of the friends of the soldiers who lost their lives. He ends the letter by writing about how he misses his friends from Berlin and hopes to meet them once more.

The Democratic Messenger of Snow Hill which ran from 1869 to 1973, showcases a special night edition of the newspaper showing the day the nation found out President Franklin D. Roosevelt died on April 12, 1945. Heading toward the end of WWII, this was a shock to the nation.
STORYTELLING on the LAWN
JUNE 15
JULY 20
AUGUST 17
10:00 AM

KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY
on the MUSEUM LAWN
Saturday, June 10th
11:00 to 3:00

THE GREAT MARYLAND RECIPE HUNT

HELP TELL THE STORIES OF BERLIN
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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Lifetime Individual $400  Lifetime Family $600

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