

# History Comes Alive



## Hear Mary Pickersgill, the Flag Lady Tell Her Story

The well known 19th century flag maker was especially known for her ship's flags. During the War of 1812, she was selected to make a huge high-flying flag for Fort McHenry. The commander, General Armistead, knew that this would help raise the spirits of Baltimoreans during the British attack on the city for Fort McHenry.

### Highlights

- ◆ Born in 1776 in Philadelphia
- ◆ A skilled flag-maker
- ◆ Selected to make the Star Spangled Banner Flag for Fort McHenry During the War of 1812

The past comes back to life once again during this fascinating show at the Historical Society, with another living history performance. For this theatrical, living history presentation, University of Delaware History major, Abby Harting, returns for another popular performance. Abby was last with us in Feb 2008 when she played to a packed house, appearing as Tillie Pierce a young witness to the battle of Gettysburg.

You don't want to miss her performance and interpretation of Mary Pickersgill for this year's living history show.

Free Program

Historical Society of Cecil County

**Saturday, March 28, 2008**

For more information

**7:00 p.m.**

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