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An important community outreach,
the series is yet another way that this
National Historic Landmark
fulfills its mission of serving
as an educational resource and cultural venue
while it seeks to preserve,
research, and interpret the plantation's
diverse cultures and environments
throughout history.

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"MOVING MIDWAY" with GODFREY CHESHIRE

Movie and Presentation "Under the Stars"

Friday, June 12, 2009 8:00 p.m. Mansion Front Lawn
Godfrey Cheshire's richly observed film about his family's Southern plantation is a thoughtful and witty look at the lingering remnants and still-powerful mythology of plantation culture and the antebellum South. An award-winning film critic turned film maker, Cheshire uses the relocation of his family's North Carolina plantation house to embark on a

surprising and multi-layered journey. A chance encounter leads Cheshire and his cousins to discover a previously unknown African-American branch of the family, the Hintons, who have their own take on Midway and its legacy.

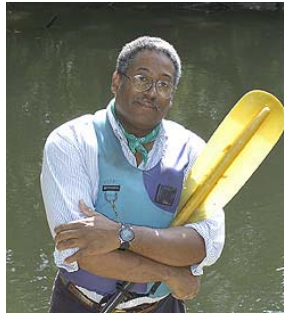
FRED TUTMAN

Patuxent Riverkeeper

Environmental Economics & Environmental Justice

Friday, August 21, 2009 7:00 p.m. in the Barn

Fred Tutman shares how our values and economic system transfer the wealth of our public rivers into private hands, leaving the public to pay the bill for the inevitable cleanups and how citizen advocates like Riverkeepers are restoring power to those most affected by profit-based pollution. With decades of cleanups, billions of dollars and numerous compacts, treaties, agreements and accords, the Chesapeake Bay is worse than ever. The



Patuxent River generally gets a "D-" on most report cards describing tributary water quality. With years of extensive involvement within the environmental field, Fred's dedication was born and nurtured here in Southern Maryland.

PATRICIA SAMFORD

EDWARD E. CHANEY / JULIA KING

An Archaeology Program for Sotterley?

A Panel Discussion

Sunday, September 20, 2009 3:00 p.m. in the Barn

Sotterley Plantation is rich in archaeological sites, some dating thousands of years ago, others to the period when the Mansion and Slave Cabin were occupied, and still



others to the 20th century. The question arises, should these sites be excavated or are they best left untouched? Join three renowned archaeologists as they describe the archaeological research done to date at Sotterley Plantation, what this archaeology has revealed, and then debate the future of archaeology at the site. Panelists will take "sides" to emphasize the issues at stake, and the audience will be invited to weigh in with their thoughts.

DENNIS FREEMYER

Deputy Director of the Executive Residence
and Deputy Chief Usher of The White House

A Living Icon:

Renovation and Restoration of The White House

Sunday, October 11, 2009 3:00 p.m. in the Barn

With his 30 years of experience at The White House, Mr.



Freemyer discusses the restoration, renovation, redecoration, and preventive and remedial maintenance at America's most famous residence. Honoring historic status while meeting the challenges of modernization, he will speak about energy efficiency and resource conservation in an historic structure, design and construction, procurement and project management, and introduction of modern materials and systems. He will share his management experience on various projects.

DR. BRADLEY GOTTFRIED

President of The College of Southern Maryland

The Civil War Comes to St. Mary's County

Friday, November 6, 2009 7:00 p.m. in the Barn



From the landing of Federal troops at Leonardtown in 1861 through the release of the Confederate prisoners at Point Lookout Prisoner of War Camp in 1865, St. Mary's County played an important role in the Civil War. Using illustrations and maps, Dr. Gottfried will describe the fascinating events that occurred in St. Mary's County during this turbulent period. Sharing his strong interest in the Civil War with others, he has written seven books including five on Gettysburg. Dr. Gottfried has worked in higher education for over thirty years and his areas of expertise are quality improvement initiatives, forging community partnerships, and curricular development.