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## Interested in a Mansion Small Project?

The ESB's House Committee identified some small Mansion projects. Some are inexpensive; some cost a bit more, but all of them are needed and appreciated. Here they are:

1. **Plants for the Courtyard**
2. **Framing of the sixth Garrett portrait to be installed in the Drawing Room.**
3. **Cosmetic update to the bridal suite bathroom.**
4. **Pool Room supplies.**
5. **Large screen plasma TV for presentations.**

Contact Valerie Eickelberger at her e-mail address Valerie.Eickelberger@Whiting-Turner.com or Dale Whitehead at his e-mail address dale@esb.org or telephone 410-539-6914.



Your support can help the trustees in their on-going effort to restore and preserve this landmark property, listed in the National Register as part of the Mount Vernon Place Historic District and documented in the Library of Congress as part of the Historic American Buildings Survey.

Benefits include a subscription to the Heritage Quarterly and advance notice of public events at the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion.

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## Become a "Friend" and Make a Contribution Your Help is Needed to Help Preserve the Mansion

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- \$500 and above **Tiffany Friend**
- \$250 - \$499 **Tapestry Friend**
- \$100 - \$249 **Jacobs Friend**
- Up to \$100 **Garrett Friend**

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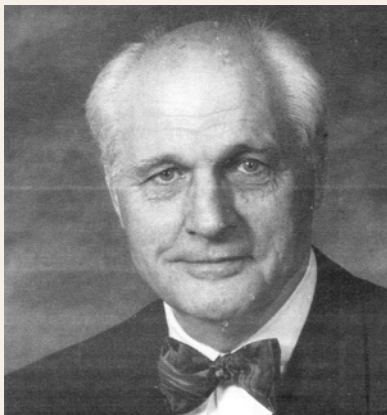


# THE HERITAGE

## An Incomparable Trustee Retires... H. Mebane Turner, Ed.D.

*"Meb has been an important member of our Trustee team. His insightful and sage advice and intimate knowledge of the Mt. Vernon area have given us focus and direction for our role in improving the Mansion and serving the Mt. Vernon Cultural District. We greatly appreciate his service as a Trustee."*

Charles A. Meyer, Sr., President GJMEF



**Dr. H. Mebane Turner** served as a GJMEF Trustee from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2011. During his tenure, he contributed his incomparable talent and valuable time to the restoration and improvement of the historic Garrett-Jacobs Mansion. The Trustees considered him a friend and colleague who rendered long and faithful service to the Fund's mission.

Before joining the GJMEF Board, H. Mebane Turner was President of the University of Baltimore from 1969 to 2002. He also held the academic rank of professor of history. Under his leadership and guidance, the University of Baltimore became an integral part of the Baltimore

community through the establishment of outreach programs in the social, legal, business, and educational domains. He made distinguished and renowned contributions to the University of Baltimore and Baltimore itself. A resident of Baltimore City, Dr. Turner received twice

the Engineering Society of Baltimore's Civic Achievement Award in 1980 and 1998.

Following his retirement from the GJMEF Board, Dr. Turner stated, "I was very complimented and appreciative of being asked to served on the Board and was very impressed during my term of duty with what had been done and was being done by so many devoted members of the Engineering Society, corporate supporters, individual foundations and the State of Maryland for two bond bills. It is very, very important to the City and greater community that the Mansion be preserved and enhanced in the City that makes it possible and an extraordinarily nice place to live and work."

## Calendar Of Events... Lecture Series

**"Mr. Garrett's Palace":  
The Golden Age Elegance  
of Baltimore at the  
Garrett-Jacobs Mansion**

In association with  
**AIA Baltimore  
Baltimore Architecture  
Foundation  
Baltimore Heritage**



**February 12: Jim  
Garrison:  
John Russell Pope:  
Transcendent  
Classicist**

**April 15: Elizabeth De Rosa:  
Evolution of Tiffany's Stained  
Glass at the Garrett-Jacobs  
Mansion and Beyond**

**Performances begin at 2:00 p.m.  
Tickets: \$20 each, from \$30  
Discounts for Friends and  
Members.**

**Optional Champagne Brunch  
at the Mansion - \$35 per person  
all inclusive**

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund is to preserve and restore the Mansion as a National Historic Landmark and to share the history, architectural and civic legacy of the Mansion for the benefit and education of the public.

New GJMEF Trustee...

David H. Gleason, AIA

*"History has always been a great interest of mine and coupled with architecture it has made membership on the Board of the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund a wonderful opportunity to see first hand one of Baltimore's greatest architectural treasures. I look forward to contributing to the effort to maintain and enhance the Mansion not only for today but also for future generations."*

David H. Gleason is the President of David H. Gleason, Inc. Architects established in 1976. Over the past quarter century, he has designed hundreds of projects in the Baltimore-Washington region ranging from small-scale house renovations to the redevelopment of entire city blocks. Mr. Gleason works closely with clients to develop initial concepts for designs through detailing their aesthetic qualities. In addition, he manages all phases of project development and represents clients before municipal, state, and federal agencies.

Mr. Gleason is a member of four professional affiliations: American Institute of Architects, the Maryland

Society and the Baltimore Chapter both of AIA, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. His civic affiliations include the Baltimore



Architectural Foundation as Past President and Board Member, the Baltimore City Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) as Commissioner, and Baltimore Heritage as a Board Member and Past Chairman, Preservation Planning.

The GJMEF Board of Trustees endorsed his nomination because David is a respected architect specializing in historic preservation. His serving on the above-listed Boards for many years complements his work. GJMEF Trustees report that he is a conscientious Board member, participates actively in meetings, and does what he says he's going to do. His association with Baltimore Heritage and the CHAP commission will be beneficial to achieving mission.

"Well done to Kovan and the Gang"  
October CRUSH at the Mansion

Robert Leach, GJMEF Trustee and past ESB President extended the above compliment to Chef Kovan regarding the Crush's success. One hundred twenty (120) guests tasted French wines and dined on "the best food they've ever had," he said. The Crush netted \$19,000.

Jo Anne Sabas, the Editor invites all suggestions, comments, and opinions. She can be contacted by letter through the address on this newsletter, by e-mail at [sabas@outdrs.net](mailto:sabas@outdrs.net), or telephone 410-243-4242.

## Gilded Age Evening ... The Garretts and the B&O Railroad

On **October 5**, B&O Railroad Museum members and Friends of the Garrett-Jacob Mansion Endowment Fund gathered at the Mansion for a festive “Gilded Age Evening with the B&O and the Garretts.” Guests dined on delicacies taken from 19th century B&O menus. Courtney B. Wilson, Executive Director of the B&O Museum, gave a lively presentation, “At Home with the Garretts and at Work on the B&O,” contrasting the opulent Gilded Age lifestyle of the Garretts with the gritty industry that fueled their wealth. The B&O and the Garretts are closely connected and in the 19th century both the family and the railroad were essential to Baltimore’s growth and prosperity. In 1872, John Work Garrett, B&O president from 1858-1884, bought the original part of what is today’s Garrett-Jacobs Mansion and presented it to his son, Robert and his bride, Mary Frick Garrett, as a wedding present. Over the next 40 years, Mrs.



Courtney B. Wilson

Garrett expanded the mansion to become one of the premier and largest townhouses on the East Coast. By contrast, B&O workers toiled in dirty and dangerous jobs and lived in modest houses. Robert Garrett succeeded his father as president of the B&O and served from 1884-1887. At that point, after a half century, the B&O passed out of Garrett control.

## The Board of Overseers

The GJMEF Board of Trustees created the Board of Overseers last autumn. The purpose of this Board is to support and encourage financial contributions in order to accomplish the mission of the Endowment Fund. The Board members are:

**Neal Borden** – Harry L. Gladding Foundation, Inc.

**Jack Dwyer** – Capital Funding Group

**Mark Huston** – Constellation Energy Group

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**If you missed the Christmas Cheer, you missed Christmas or so it seems... .**

**Concert Artists of Baltimore** under **Edward Polochick's**



musical direction filled the Courtyard with singing and music at two concerts held on Saturday and Sunday December 10th and 11th. The best part for this attendee followed the Courtyard’s performance when the Knabe, a Baltimore piano was rolled into the Drawing Room. Ed Polochick sat down on the piano bench and played Christmas carols to the sing-along crowd. Music and singing filled the Room. We sipped champagne and nibbled Christmas cookies. My eyes misted. Mrs. Garrett would have loved it. **Jo Anne Sabas, Editor**

## The Great FIRE BALL 2012

We cordially invite you to join us for the 2012 Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund’s annual Fire Ball. This winter we’ll drive away the winter frost with an elegant evening of sampling fine foods and decadent drinks while dancing to live music in the opulent setting of this historic mansion. This sell-out fundraising event is being held on **Saturday, February 11, 2012** from 8 p.m. until midnight.

While available, tickets are \$175.00 each and may be reserved by calling or emailing Jessica Sounder at Leach Wallace Associates, 410-579-8100, [jsounder@leachwallace.com](mailto:jsounder@leachwallace.com).

*Tickets will sell out quickly this year, so please secure yours early.*



To download all registration forms, please visit [www.garrettjacobsmansion.org](http://www.garrettjacobsmansion.org)

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