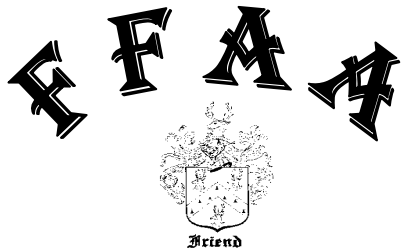


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The purpose of the Friend Family Association of America is to collect, record, preserve and share the history of all family groups, to strengthen all family relationships, and to deepen the appreciation for those who came before us and the values they cherished.

We Do This By:

- ⇒ Promoting historical and genealogy research.
- ⇒ Providing a strong and purposeful organization to be a resource for the local school system, libraries, interested students, historians & the general public.
- ⇒ Providing a National Heritage Museum as an educational institution.
- ⇒ Creating an educational environment to make the public aware of their lines of descent from those patriots who came to American shores in search of freedom and a better way of life.



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**Our Museum and Library are open
from early May through August**

Hours Of Operation:

Museum: Tues & Wed 10 am to 4 pm

Library: Tues & Wed 10 am to 2 pm

Weekends when volunteers are available

Other times by appointment

For appts. call 301-746-4220 (Shirley)

**Weekends in Sept. & Oct. when weather
permits and volunteers are available**

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The site of Friendsville was settled in 1765 by John Friend, Sr., who purchased the land from the Indians. It is the oldest white settlement in the western part of Maryland, now known as Garrett County. Today, Friendsville is one of those unique American communities in which the inhabitants are, with few exceptions, all related to the original John Friend family from which the town derives its name.

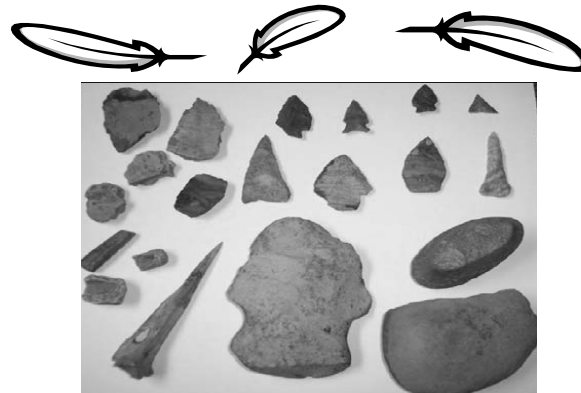
~ About Our Museum ~



Known locally as the "Old Municipal Bank" and built at the beginning of the 20th century, it is located in the center of the Town of Friendsville. Two and a half stories of solid brick construction, containing 2000 square feet of floor space. In the adjoining yard is planted the Evelyn Guard Olsen memorial dogwood tree.

~ The Friendship Store ~

The Friendship Store at the rear of the museum has much Friend-related merchandise for sale



Long before recorded history, there were people living in what is now Garrett Co., MD. One of our display cases contain Native American artifacts from an archeological excavation and a private collection found in and around the Youghiogheny River.

~ Museum Exhibits ~

Military
Gunsmith Tools
General Store Mdse.
Farm Tools
Early Dental Tools & Dentist Chair
Old Clocks
Old Barber Chair
Pump Parlor Organ
And Much More !

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~ Second Floor ~

The second floor houses the Friend Family Association office and the Col. Lester Friend, Sr. Library.

This is a vast collection of important genealogy and historical materials.

Our library is a non-lending facility, but visitors are welcome to browse. Be sure to check our library hours if you are interested in genealogy research.

The walls of the library are full of old photos of not only Friends, but many associate families.



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