

#### LONG BRANCH MISSION

Our purpose is to preserve and utilize the assets of the Long Branch estate for the benefit of our local and regional communities. The historic house, active equine farm and scenic open space allow us to promote education, environmental preservation and host community events.

## August - September, 2023

## Hours of Operation:

Grounds: Sunrise to Sunset Daily (Free)

House: Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm

Please call to arrange a time.

Saturday & Sunday 12 - 4pm

\$10 per person including a guided tour.

## President's Welcome

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, welcome to Long Branch Historic House & Farm.

In 1990, Mr. Harry Z. Isaacs, the last private owner of Long Branch, created a foundation leaving the estate for the enjoyment of the public.

We will be offering several events in late summer and autumn for families and organizations whose missions share that of Long Branch: to benefit our local and regional communities.

Feel free to explore the house and gardens on your own during the week, or during a privately guided tour hosted by Colette Poisson on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 -4pm.

We look forward to seeing you soon, **Randy Buckley** 

Long Branch Historic House and Farm
Proudly presents these ongoing activities
And new events:

# The Summer Art Show

Featuring photographs by
Mr. Bernie Lewis
June 9 – August 25

By Popular Demand! An exhibit book is now available:

"The Long Branch You've Never Seen"

\$90.00 per book; a limited number available.

All proceeds go to Long Branch Historic House and Farm

This lovely coffee table size book includes 44 photos from the exhibit plus several photos that have never been shown publicly. The book is 13" X 11" inches and printed on premium luster finish paper that makes the photos really stand out.

It makes a wonderful gift!

Bernie has made the books available only to Long Branch, in a limited edition and private printing. The cost is \$90.00 each. If you cannot join us Friday evening July 28th but would like a signed copy, call Long Branch at (540) 837-1856.

# EVENT SCHEDULE

### <u>Summer Art Show – Bernie</u> <u>Lewis Photo Exhibit</u>

June 9 – August 27 M-F 10am-4pm/Sat & Sun 12-4pm Free

The exhibit book, "The Long Branch You've Never Seen" is now available. \$90.00. Call (540) 837-1856 to arrange a signed copy. All proceeds go to Long Branch Historic House &Farm.

### Movie Nights on the Lawn:

"Secretariat" - Thursday August 10, 2023 at dark (approximately 8:30 pm)

"Seabiscuit" - Friday August 25, 2023 at dark (approximately 8:30 pm) Free – bring the family!

## <u>Fall Garden Prep & Planting</u> <u>Bulbs</u>

Thursday August 31, 2023 from 2-4pm. \$10.00 per person. Call to reserve a ticket.

# Book signing with Ms. Drew Gilpin Faust, "Necessary Trouble: Growing up at Midcentury"

Thursday September 7, 2023 3- 5pm \$25.00 per person. Call to reserve a ticket.

# Exhibit and Reception, "Bunny Mellon: Woven Connections"

Thursday September 7, 2023 5:30-8pm With remarks by Sir Peter Crane, FRS, Oak Spring Garden Foundation Free, but please register <u>here</u>.

# Coming to the Galleries at Long Branch In September:

# "Bunny Mellon: Woven Connections"

Featuring fabrics and linens collected By Mrs. Rachel "Bunny" Mellon, And Paintings by the OSGF Local Art Group August 28 – September 24

Exhibit Reception on Thursday, September 7 5:30 - 8pm Free



# Book signing with Author Drew Gilpin Faust

Meet the author and get a copy of her latest book, "Necessary Trouble: Growing up at Midcentury"

Thursday September 7, from 3-5pm

Call (540)837-1856 to reserve a ticket, \$25.

Save the date: Saturday December 2, 2023 Long Branch Holiday Gala!

# ON THE FARM....

# Movie Nights

"Secretariat"

Thursday, August 10

Approximately 8:30 pm (close to dark)

**Free** – Donations accepted.

Come watch this superbly made film to honor of Secretariat's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of winning the Triple Crown. Bring a chair or blanket, drinks and popcorn and watch the movie under the stars!

"Seabiscuit"

Friday, August 25

Approximately 8:30 pm (dark)

**Free** – Donations accepted.

The celebrated story of Seabiscuit, the little horse with a champion heart. Starring Jeff Bridges, Tobey Maguire, and Gary Stevens.

# Long Branch Horse Retirement

The Long Branch Horse Retirement Program continues to be a source of pride at Long Branch, with currently 75 retired horses in residence on 400 acres, close to the Shenandoah River and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Four-board fencing, automatic waterers and large run-in sheds are features of the program and our herds are segregated by gender with over two acres per horse.

Our monthly package of \$250 per month includes:

- Regular hoof trims
- Spring and Fall vaccinations
- Yearly dental float
- Hay as needed

For more information or to complete an application, please visit us online at: www.visitlongbranch.org/horse-retirement/

To inquire about round hay bales, Please contact the Farm Manager: Joe Lewis 540-327-1196

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