



MEMORANDUM

To: Julia Glanz, City Administrator
From: Sarah Robins, Administrative Office Assistant
Subject: Appointment to the Friends of Poplar Hill Mansion
Date: November 22, 2017

Mayor Day would like to appoint the following person to the Friends of Poplar Hill Mansion for the term ending as indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
David Scheid	November 2020

Attached you will find information from David Scheid and the Resolution necessary for their Appointment. Please forward this information to the City Council so it may be placed on their agenda at the next Council meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment

cc: Mayor Day

David T. Scheid
200E. William St.
Salisbury, MD 21801

October 25, 2017

Friends of Poplar Hill Board of Directors
117 Elizabeth St.
Salisbury, MD

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to place my name into consideration for membership on the Board of Directors of Poplar Hill Mansion. My background has earned Degrees in Museum Studies and Horticulture. My previous work experience involves the Opening of the estate of the Late Alfred I. duPont, Nemours, as a museum and garden, Vice Pres. of New York Botanical Garden, Executive Director of the United States Botanic Garden and have just retired from being Program Head for Horticulture and Landscape Design at Northern Virginia Community College. Currently I work part time as a Professor of Practice in Environmental Studies at Salisbury University.

I have been a resident of Newtown for the past 22 years and have a desire to work to improve the neighborhood and historic image of the area. I hope you will consider my inquiry and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

David T. Scheid

David Scheid

A native of Lima, Ohio, David graduated with a B.S. in Horticulture/Floriculture from Ohio State University. He attended graduate school at Cornell University and after a stint in the U.S. Army, graduated with a M.S. in Horticulture/Botanic Garden Management and Museum Studies from the Longwood Program at the University of Delaware.

He then went to work for the Nemours Foundation in Wilmington, Delaware, overseeing the opening of the estate “Nemours”, of the Late Mr. & Mrs. Alfred I. DuPont as a public garden and museum. Following that he became the Vice President for Horticulture at the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx, NY; and then became Executive Director of the United States Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C.

From 1992 - 2007 he served as Program Head for the Horticulture/Landscape Design Program at the Northern Virginia Community College, Loudoun Campus, which is the second largest multi-campus community college in the United States.

In 2015 he began teaching as an adjunct in the Environmental Studies Department at Salisbury University currently is a Professor of Practice teaching Sustainable Design in the department.

He started gardening at age 6 and since 1995 spends much of his free time restoring his Victorian home in Salisbury, MD on the eastern shore. He has written numerous articles and has worked with the garden club community and their educational programs as well as Master Gardener programs for the better part of 20 years. He considers his specialty to be that he is a generalist in the world of plants and gardens.

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2793**

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3 BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following
4 individual is appointed to the Friends of Poplar Hill Mansion, for the term ending as
5 indicated.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
8 David Scheid	9 November 2020

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11 THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the
12 Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on November _____, 2017.

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14 ATTEST:

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18 Kimberly R. Nichols
19 CITY CLERK

John R. Heath
PRESIDENT, City Council

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22 APPROVED BY ME THIS

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24 _____ day of _____, 2017.

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28 Jacob R. Day
29 MAYOR, City of Salisbury