

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

What was to become St. Mary's County was land where the Conoy Indians lived. Here, the English settlement of Lord Baltimore's Maryland began with the arrival of the passengers who had set sail on the *Ark* and the *Dove* from the Isle of Wight on November 22, 1633. They landed at St. Clement's Island in the Potomac River on the southwestern side of present-day St. Mary's County on March 25, 1634. Now, the date of their landing is commemorated annually as Maryland Day.

St. Mary's, the first Maryland county, was established in 1637, probably by an order of the Governor. The County was named in honor of Mary, the mother of Jesus.



Form of Government: County Commissioners

COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
County.....	\$61,736,276 ..	\$65,831,032.....	\$68,319,777
State.....	\$ 2,835,243 ..	\$ 2,639,679.....	\$ 1,983,894
Federal.....	\$ 638,590 ..	\$ 421,055.....	\$ 36,851
Total Funds ..	\$65,210,109 ..	\$68,891,766...	\$70,340,522
Staff			
Authorized.....	446 ..	457.....	457
Contractual (FTE).....	10 ..	11.....	11
Total Staff ..	456 ..	468.....	468

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters:

- Carl M. Loffler, Jr. (R), *At Large, President*, 1994
- Robert T. Jarboe (D), *Dist. 1*..... 1994
- Barbara R. Thompson (R), *Dist. 2*..... 1994
- William Edward Bailey (D), *Dist. 3*..... 1994
- John G. Lancaster (D), *Dist. 4*..... 1994

Meetings: Tuesdays, 8:55 a.m.,
1st Tuesday, 8:55 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:
Edward V. Cox

P. O. Box 653
Governmental Center
Route 245
Leonardtown, MD 20650 (301) 475-4461
fax: (301) 475-4489

COUNTY TREASURER

Elected by Voters:
Katherine N. D'Esposito, 1994
(301) 475-4473

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

P. O. Box 653
Garvey Senior Center
Route 245
Leonardtown, MD 20650 (301) 475-5100

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:
Helen G. Daugherty, *Chairperson*

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Appointed by Social Services Board:
Ella May Russell, *Director*

P. O. Box 317
Joseph D. Carter Building
180 Washington St.
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