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**Mount Clare Museum House Presents:
Colonial Christmas at Mount Clare
Annual Holiday Open House**

Carroll Park, Baltimore, MD. October 19, 2012

Step back 250 years into the colonial Georgian home of the Carroll family for a special holiday event on **Saturday December 8th** from 10am to 4pm. Mount Clare will be decorated in 18th century yuletide splendor and will surely put you in the holiday spirit! Self-guided tours of the beautifully decorated mansion will be offered from 10 o'clock until – 3 o'clock.



The Monumental City Ancient Fife and Drum Corps will perform outside in the morning. Inside, the quartet, *Back Porch Players* will regale you throughout the afternoon with holiday tunes of old played on period acoustical instruments. Step into the kitchen and watch food historians demonstrate cooking techniques for the open hearth while learning about early Maryland food. Fun for the whole family.

Visit the Mount Clare Gift Shop for our *Annual Holiday Greens and Gift Sale*. Fill your home with the aroma of fresh

cut Maryland greens from assorted decorated wreaths, boxwood trees, unusual fresh holly assortment, and magnolia. Find a wide assortment of unique gift items in the gift shop including jewelry, linens, stationery, toys, scarves, and holiday gift ware. And don't miss the Gourmet Table

of delicious goodies! *Beat the crowd and get first pick! Preview sale on Friday December 7th from 2pm to 4pm.* There is ample free

parking! For more fun, start your day at the B&O Railroad Museum and ride the One Mile Express train to Mount Clare. For more information about the train ride visit <http://www.borail.org/mt-clare.aspx> .



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Mount Clare Stable

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Free Parking

Museum Admission:

\$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors (60+), \$4 Children 2-12 B&O Railroad Members – Free

About Mount Clare Museum

Minutes from the Inner Harbor, Centuries Away! Built in 1760, Mount Clare is the oldest house in Baltimore City and is located in historic Carroll Park, West Baltimore. Mount Clare became Maryland's first house museum in 1917. This National Historic Landmark is a fine example of a colonial Maryland Georgian country estate. Original furnishings of the builder, Charles Carroll, Barrister, his wife, Margaret Tilghman Carroll, and their heirs have been preserved in the house and provide an accurate interpretation of the grand style of 18th century colonial living. The Mount Clare Stable, originally built as a stable for the Baltimore City Police Horses in 1910, has been adapted for year round use and is available as a rental facility. The museum is open for guided tours on the hour, Thursday through Sunday beginning at 11 o'clock, last tour at 3 o'clock. Free parking. For more information, or group tour reservations, please call 410-837-3262 or visit www.mountclare.org.