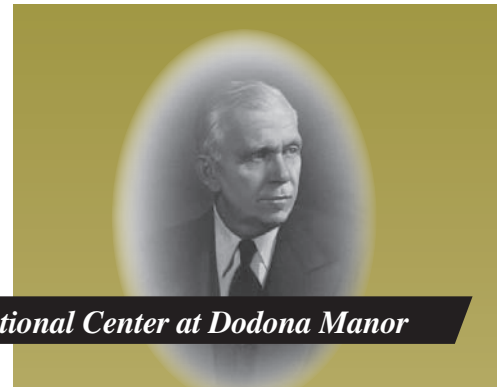


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OCTOBER • 2010 *The George C. Marshall International Center at Dodona Manor*



## *An Evening at the Marshalls*

TO BENEFIT THE GEORGE C. MARSHALL INTERNATIONAL CENTER AT DODONA MANOR

Mark your calendars and order your tickets today to join us for an elegant evening on Saturday, November 6. The George C. Marshall International Center at Dodona Manor is hosting its first annual benefit to raise funds to support its mission. Friends and supporters are invited to enjoy food and wine from Austria, this year's spotlight Marshall Plan country, and celebrate its brilliant success in implementing the post World War II European Recovery Plan.

The evening begins with a Patron's Reception in the main house at 6 P.M. hosted by Honorary Benefit Chairman, His Excellency Dr. Christian Prosl, Ambassador of Austria to the United States. The main event begins with registration inside the tent at 6:30 P.M.. Austrian wine and food tastings, a special culinary demonstration by Certified Master Chef Wilhelm Jonach, and dancing to the vintage swing sounds of the Martinsburg Jazz Orchestra will make this an evening you won't want to miss.

Patron tickets are \$200 for reception and tent event; tent event only tickets are \$85.

Co-chairs for the event are Catharine Patton and Pat Daly of Leesburg.

"Guests will enjoy an elegant evening at the Marshall home as they might have experienced in the 50s, listening to music of the era," explained Catharine. "The Marshalls' guests were often local and international dignitaries. At the benefit, guests will also be able to sample wine from the sun drenched banks of the Danube River and enjoy recipes inspired by the rich cultural influences of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Of course I hope they will also come away with a renewed appreciation for Marshall's leadership role in laying the foundation of a lasting peace in Europe following the devastation of World War II."

"We have received tremendous support from Ambassador Prosl and his staff" added Pat. "There have already been more than 300 hours donated to the planning and logistical preparations for this event by a host of volunteers from communities throughout Loudoun County. We are looking forward to this special evening and to the contribution it will make to the mission of the Center."

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## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AFFILIATION EFFORT MAKING PROGRESS

"We're making good progress on our quest to achieve status as a National Park Service Affiliate" George C. Marshall International Center Board Member Carl Biersack reported during Congress' summer recess.

"The best news is that we have legislative initiative that is bipartisan and it is bicameral (both chambers have a very similar version)," Carl explained. "Its cosponsors are a cross section of the Virginia delegation so the support is far reaching across the political spectrum."

Both Senator Jim Webb (D) and Congressman Frank Wolf (R) introduced bills in their respective houses to commission a study

by the Park Service on the merits of such an affiliation. Each is shepherding those bills through necessary committee consideration. The Senate's National Parks Subcommittee under the Energy and Natural Resources (ENR) Committee supported the legislation, and the ENR reported the bill out favorably. It now sits on the Senate Calendar for consideration by the full Senate.

The House version has moved more slowly because the Natural Resources Committee's National Parks Subcommittee has not yet held hearings. Carl hopes the House will

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## GENERAL JUMPER TO ADDRESS MARSHALL LEGACY TRUST

General John Jumper, Air Force Chief of Staff from 2001 – 2005, will address members of the Marshall Legacy Trust and invited guests on October 20 at Dodona Manor. His service as Air Force Chief of Staff spanned operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Like General Marshall, General Jumper who currently serves as a member of the Virginia Military Institute(VMI)Board of Visitors, was introduced to the military as a VMI cadet. A member of the class of 1966, he reported to USAF flight training at Moody AFB immediately after VMI graduation.

Prior to his selection as Air Force Chief of Staff in 2001, General Jumper's distinguished career included commands of the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing and the 57th Fighter Weapons Wing at Nellis AFB; 9th Air Force and US Central Command Air Forces, Shaw AFB; US Air Forces in Europe and Allied Air Forces, Germany. He also served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters USAF, and Commander, Headquarters Air Combat Command at Langley AFB.

A decorated leader and commander, General Jumper is a command pilot with more than 5,000 flying hours including 1,400 combat hours. He retired from active duty in 2005.



*George C. Marshall International Center president, Stephen Price; director Robert Patton; and director Thomas Flynn with FOX 5 News Anchor Holly Morris as Dodona Manor is featured on Fox's Hometown Friday series filmed July 2 in Leesburg. Dodona leaders gave Morris a tour of Dodona Manor during the broadcast and Dodona benefited from the metro area press.*

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AFFILIATION EFFORT MAKING PROGRESS

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use the Senate hearing and committee approval as a means to examine the merits of the legislation on its docket, and move the provision into the big Parks bill for consideration by the full House. This action must come through the Rules Committee. Any variances in the Senate and House versions must be worked out in committee before final passage by both houses is possible. Dodona Manor is fortunate to have Virginia Representative Rob Wittman (R) on the right House subcommittee that has jurisdiction on this issue.

“The challenge at this point is that there is little legislative time – only four work weeks -- to accomplish all these steps before the targeted adjournment date of October 8,” Carl added. “So few days, and if it all these steps don’t get done before this Congress ends, the process has to start all over again. On the bright side, we have highly motivated, skilled, professional staffers working on this; I remain optimistic about our chances of passage this term,” he said.

“We are extremely fortunate to have Carl’s experienced hand monitoring this effort on behalf of the Center,” added Stephen Price, board president. “We share his optimism that Dodona Manor will be named a National Park Service affiliate soon.”

The Board’s effort to become a National Park Service Affiliate was begun in 2009. Benefits of Affiliate status include marketing support (link on the Park Service website, help with brochures, etc.) and technical assistance (primarily with facilities issues). Management and control of the Dodona Manor will remain unchanged – the responsibility of the George C. Marshall International Center.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This continues to be a very busy year for the Marshall Center as you will see from this issue of the *Five Star*. A lot has happened and will happen with respect to our programs and our historic house museum, Dodona Manor.

I am most excited that we have assumed the sponsorship of the high school student exchange between the public schools in Loudoun County and those in the German district of Main-Taunus-Kreis. This program is a nice complement to our well-established Marshall Immersion Workshop for teachers. The student exchange has attracted broad community and corporate support in the Frankfurt area, and Austria has expressed interest in our expanding it into that country. With education being at the core of the Marshall Center’s mission, nothing could be more appropriate than to promote student exchanges between Marshall’s home county and the Marshall Plan countries.

Our Marshall-Churchill Exhibit opened in the Center’s media room at Dodona Manor on May 16th with a talk by our education

specialist, Rachel Thompson, who authored much of its content. The Exhibit will be open until next year and I encourage you to visit. I was particularly struck by the fact that both Marshall and Churchill won Nobel prizes in 1953— Marshall for peace, and Churchill for literature.

Improvements have been made to General Marshall’s home, Dodona Manor, this year. A brick walkway was constructed from the terrace to the front driveway circle and was dedicated as a memorial to Alfred P. Dennis, a long-time friend and husband of our founding director, Eeda Dennis. Information on the purchase of memorial bricks for others may be found on the insert to the *Five Star*. Thanks to the generosity of the Town of Leesburg, our driveway was paved. Enhanced outside lighting and reproduction wallpaper for the Chiang Kai-shek bedroom are in the works. Planning for the restoration of the 3rd floor quarters of Marshall’s

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## 2011 EXHIBIT WILL FEATURE LEESBURG MEMORIES OF THE MARSHALLS

Plans for the 2011 exhibit featuring a home town look at General and Mrs. George C. Marshall are underway. Leesburg Remembers the Marshalls will feature community memories of General Marshall and his wife Katherine during the time Dodona Manor served as their retreat and then their retirement home from 1941 until General Marshall’s death in 1959.

“Somehow the image of the stern, reserved public figure that is often attributed to General Marshall doesn’t match up to the friendly, relaxed man who taught some local children how to spit watermelon seeds from the front porch at Dodona!” explained exhibits curator, Patricia Black.

“We want to chronicle and share the remembrances that others have of General and Mrs. Marshall and their family. We are seeking the memories some in the community have of their own interactions with the family,



*George and Katherine Marshall in their Dodona Manor garden in Leesburg.*

stories that have become family lore, snapshots tucked away in family albums (we’ll copy and return them), programs of events and any other items relating to your memories and interactions with the Marshalls,” she added.

If you, a family member or friend have a memory or a photograph to share for possible inclusion in our exhibit, please contact the Center at 703-777-1301 or send a message to [Memories@georgecmarshall.org](mailto:Memories@georgecmarshall.org).

## AN EVENING AT THE MARSHALLS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

In addition to the taste delights, the evening will feature silent and live auctions for an array of imaginative experiences and opportunities. At press time Morningside House Senior Living, Craftsman Auto Body, Rolls-Royce North America and Service By Air were among the benefit’s sponsors. A few

sponsorships and a limited number of tickets for the Benefit itself were still available. For more information about tickets or sponsorships, contact the George C. Marshall International Center by email – [benefit@georgecmarshall.org](mailto:benefit@georgecmarshall.org) or call 703-777-1301.

## NEW EDUCATION COMMITTEE EXPLORES EXPANSION OF KEY PROGRAMS

Expanding the outreach programs and materials to further support the George C. Marshall International Center's mission and forge new strategic partnerships is goal number one for the Center's revamped Education Committee. Board President, Stephen Price; local attorney, Deborah Piland; Education Policy Analyst, Margaret Sullivan; and Directors of the Student Partnership Exchange Program Keith Nusbaum and Alisa Soderquist participated in the mid-July brainstorming session, providing viewpoints from both experienced Center leaders and from the greater community the Center seeks to serve.



*Participants in the 2010 Marshall Immersion Workshop included US teachers from coast to coast as well as international teachers from Austria, Germany and Norway. Special Projects Director Rachel Y. Thompson and Education Chair Alisa Soderquist led the Dodona based workshop which included visits to the State Department in Washington and to the Marshall Library on the campus of VMI in Lexington. 2010 marked the 8th annual workshop which is held in July.*

Building on programs already in place, the expanded Education Outreach mission includes initiatives designed to foster international understanding, promote leadership skills, and present concrete opportunities for the Center to establish ongoing mutually beneficial partnerships.

### IMMERSION WORKSHOP

The annual Marshall Immersion Workshop, boasts participants from all over the US and former Marshall Plan countries Austria, Germany, and Norway. Its workshop model and content, examining Marshall's leadership skills and including an in depth study of the Marshall Plan and the international cooperation it achieved, offer opportunities for expansion to broader domestic and international audiences.

### STUDENT PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Entering its fourth year and now totally under the direction of the Center, the Student Partnership Exchange Program (SPEP) is unique. The Center, in cooperation with Loudoun County government,

Loudoun County Public Schools, and local organizations and businesses, brings 11th and 12th grade students from Loudoun County and its German sister county Main-Taunus-Kreis, outside Frankfurt, to each other's regions to explore international career opportunities, improve proficiency in a foreign language, learn about the host county's history and culture, and live with local families. By dovetailing with connections established through the Immersion Workshop, this program, has far-reaching expansion potential including to groups of young adults from other former Marshall Plan countries.

### PUBLICATION UPDATE

In addition to these two programs, the Committee is undertaking a revision and reformatting of the Center's signature and most popular publication, the biography *America's Hero to the World: George C. Marshall*, authored by Special Projects Director Rachel Thompson. When revised and printed, the publication can be marketed

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

orderly, Sergeant Heffner is underway.

Financial support for all this is essential. While our friends have continued to contribute generously, the Center's board decided that a fundraiser for our benefit was essential. By the time you read the *Five Star* you should have received your invitation to *An Evening at the Marshalls'* which will be held under tent in the Dodona Manor garden on November 6th. Austria, a Marshall Plan country, will be highlighted. We are honored

to have the Austrian Ambassador participate as the Honorary Chairman of the event, and Austrian food and wine will be featured. If you have not received an invitation but would like to attend, please call our office and one will be sent. We are grateful to the Benefit committee which is working very hard to ensure that it is a lot of fun, as well as beneficial to the Center. Don't miss it!

*Steve Price*

## GRANT AWARDS SUPPORT CENTER EFFORTS

Grants awarded this year by the Town of Leesburg and Loudoun Preservation Society supported grounds improvement projects at Dodona Manor. The \$16,000 grant awarded by the Town made the repaving and edging of the Dodona bluestone driveway possible. Loudoun Preservation Society's grant of \$2,500 underwrote the removal of three dead trees from the property. Additionally, an LCVA Tourism Marketing Leverage Fund matching grant of \$2,000 provided funding for reprinting of Dodona Manor marketing materials.

## MEMORIAL BRICK PATHWAY UNDERWAY

Bricks in the new pathway linking Dodona Manor's main entrance with the stone court are now being replaced by Dodona Manor donors who wish to show their support for the George C. Marshall Center, or to honor or memorialize friends and family members. In May, the pathway was donated and dedicated to the late Alfred Dennis, "a great admirer of George C. Marshall", by Marshall Center Board Member Eeda Dennis. As new bricks are added, it is becoming a visible record of the friends and supporters of Dodona Manor. You may order a memorial brick by completing the special order form inserted in this newsletter.

## VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE TO HONOR VIETNAM VETERANS

Veterans Day, November 11, will be marked on the grounds at Dodona Manor by ceremonies honoring US Veterans with special recognition for area Vietnam Veterans. Among the invited keynote speakers is Senator James Webb, D-VA. Sen. Webb, a 1968 graduate of the US Naval Academy, served as a Marine Corps infantry officer until 1972 and is a highly decorated Vietnam War combat veteran. The day's events will be co-hosted by the George C. Marshall International Center, the town of Leesburg and Loudoun County with members of the Virginia units of the Army Reserve, the National Guard, the Virginia Defense Force, VFW units from across Northern Virginia, and the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 227. The observance will begin at 10:15 am.

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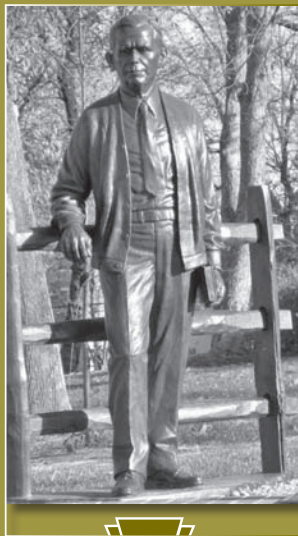
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The Directors of George C. Marshall International Center appreciate the support and participation of its corporate sponsors in its mission to preserve and advance the enduring legacy of General Marshall. This

issue spotlights INOVA Loudon Hospital and encourages our readers to thank the leaders and staff of this important community resource for their support and service.

## THE INOVA LOUDOUN HOSPITAL COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY—CONTINUING TO GROW THROUGH NEARLY A CENTURY OF SERVICE

When the doors of Loudoun's not for profit hospital opened on June 5, 1912, a new era of services began for local residents. The Loudoun citizens who worked to bring this health care resource including 18 inpatient beds, an operating room and outpatient services to this community almost one hundred years ago, set the standard for all who followed---to deliver quality health care to all the citizens of Loudoun County regardless of their ability to pay.

Today Inova Loudoun Hospital Center (ILH) is a 183-bed nationally recognized community hospital and is ranked among the top hospitals in the country for breast, stroke, cancer and nursing care. Its commitment to its community is unwavering.

In 2009 -- the 110 members of the ILH Ladies Board post more than 20,000 volunteer hours; the 422 member ILH volunteer corps delivered more than 44,000; and ILH employees touched Loudoun communities more than 230 times serving as community volunteers coaching sports, judging the school science fairs and organizing teams to participate in Cancer Survivors Day, the MS Walk, Habitat for Humanity, Ride for the Cure and March of Dimes. ILH employees serve our communities in countless ways including as members of their community rescue squads and fire departments, Medical Reserve Corp volunteers, Sunday School teachers, and in many more programs throughout the county.

In 2009 the ILH mobile health van provided medical care to more than 35,000 patients and administrative services to more than 10,000 patients while breaking down barriers of poor access to health care. Also in 2009, ILH provided over

\$9 million in Charity Care and incurred more than \$11 million in unpaid debt while ensuring everyone had access to healthcare.

In its second year of operation the ILH Obstetrical Clinic staff delivered 490 babies and had 4,800 patient encounters. This is the only OB program of its kind in the state of Virginia and last year, ILH invested more than \$1.8 million in this program.

The Loudoun Community Free Clinic (LCFC) operates space donated by INOVA Loudoun Hospital. Funding and gift-in-kind donations by ILH have enabled LCFC to hire qualified leadership. More than 74 ILH physicians, nurse practitioners and administrative personnel, along with a host of nurses serve as volunteer staff for the LCFC.

ILH has contributed more than \$2 million in financial support and in-kind donations of space and services to fund the Loudoun Community Health Center which opened in 2007 to provide a "medical home" to the under-insured, Medicare/Medicaid patients and insured patients without a primary care physician. In 2009, that Center saw more than 12,000 patients.

The Child Life Advocacy Center, the Women's Infants' and Children's Services program, and Loudoun Cares all receive critical support from ILH in the form of space on the Leesburg Campus. Each of these organizations provides critical access to services and programs to the community. The Loudoun Cares helpline has handled more than 6,000 calls from area residents with questions about health care, rent and utility assistance, volunteer opportunities and support groups.

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION BRINGS CROWDS



Visitors enjoy ice cream and shade at Dodona on July 4th.

What does it take to cool one of the hottest July 4th celebrations in recent Leesburg history?

An ice cream social on the grounds of Dodona Manor!

Sponsored by Inova Hospital, the holiday open house at Dodona Manor featured an old fashioned ice cream social. The grounds opened immediately following the Leesburg 4th of July parade and more than 300 visitors enjoyed the music of pianist Tex Ventura and ice cream while museum docents shared stories of the Marshalls' life in Leesburg with guests.

"It was a great day to celebrate America's birthday with friends and neighbors from throughout the community and Loudoun County," said George C. Marshall International Center Board President Stephen Price. "Having INOVA Hospital join us as a sponsor for this year's event helped spotlight the importance of community; it was a fun day for all."



## IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Dodona Manor Friends community were saddened to learn of the passing of George C. Marshall International Center Board Member Emeritus Mrs. William A. "Kitty" Boyd on September 11. Mrs. Boyd was an ardent and tireless supporter of the Center's work to save Dodona Manor, restore it as the retirement home of General and Mrs. Marshall, and of the Center's education mission. Mrs. Boyd (December 27th, 1910 - September 11th, 2010) was one of the original board members of the George C. Marshall Home Preservation Fund which later became the George C. Marshall International Center. Memorials can be made to the George C. Marshall International Center, to the Leesburg United Methodist Church or to St. James Episcopal Church.

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in commercial bookstores reaching significantly larger audiences providing additional revenue for the Center.

### SCOUTING RESOURCE

Finally, new Education Committee member J. Randall Minchew, who works extensively with Loudoun County Boy Scout programs will be leading the Center's effort to develop local, state and national citizenship focused programs to assist Eagle Scout candidates in meeting their requirements for Scouting's highest rank.

Interested in joining the new education group? Contact Alisa Soderquist at [asoderquist1@verizon.net](mailto:asoderquist1@verizon.net)

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## PIONEER DOCENTS SET THE STANDARD FOR TODAY'S DODONA MANOR EXPERIENCE

Since 1996, Dodona docents have been telling the story of Gen. George C. Marshall's life in Leesburg.

Under the direction of first docent director Ann Jacobson, these pioneers met visitors on the steps of Dodona and were challenged to tell an engaging story within the surroundings of peeling wallpaper and chunks of missing plaster. One of those first Dodona docents noted that he was always surprised that people wanted to tour the house when it was in such sad shape. Eventually, the tour operation was moved into 212 E. Market St. which provided space for showing an early Marshall film before visitors were escorted up the hill to walk through the house. As the house restoration progressed, tours were suspended until construction work was completed and the final steps toward opening of the museum were underway. Notes from architectural historian Dr. William Seale who led the Dodona Manor restoration project and from Katherine Marshall's own memoir, *Together*, provided the stories that those early docents shared.

Since the 2005 opening of the house museum, as additional resources have been identified, docent training has evolved to include not only those early materials, but also an array of Marshall-focused and period information collected and contributed by Center staffers and volunteer researchers. Today those background materials are complemented by resources covering almost every aspect of Marshall's professional and personal life during the years he called Dodona home. These resources, added to Rachel Y. Thompson's comprehensive Marshall biography, *America's Hero*, are the basis of the training program developed by succeeding docent directors Rachel Thompson and Patricia Black.

Recent conversations with some of the first docent volunteers -- Rick Berry, Estelle



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Bishop, Larry Crabtree, Helen Ferguson, Becky Groff, Jan Lackner, and Ann Moore – revealed interesting stories about their individual experiences with Dodona visitors.

Each has a memory of a special group of visitors – frequently European – whose respect for Gen. Marshall and the European Recovery Plan was particularly moving. Each docent felt that he or she had benefitted from the experience of sharing those visitors' stories as well as the Marshall story. Each is convinced that his story is an important one to share with today's visitors, especially students, because dedicated public service is needed today just as critically as it was when Marshall set the standard through his own dedication to our nation and the world.

Be sure to ask any of these docents about their early guide experiences the next time one of them greets you on a Dodona visit.

## GIFT TO DODONA GARDENS

Working through July's grilling heat, Dodona volunteers built a replica of General Marshall's 1950's compost bin at the edge of the Dodona vegetable garden. Jack King designed the bin and was aided in its construction by



*Ryan Hauptman (left) and Jack King built new compost bins for Dodona gardens.*

Leesburg resident Ryan Hauptman who was "training" for his Peace Corps assignment in Namibia, Africa. Woodlea Garden Club member Mary Ann Glennon, served as cold water carrier, chief cheerleader, photographer, and

occasional carpenter in support of the effort. The project was funded by the Woodlea Garden Club. The new compost bin provides today's Dodona gardeners the facility to recycle garden clippings in the same way that General Marshall did. "We are happy to be able to put the natural elements that are being cleared from the vegetable garden and

the various flower gardens throughout the property back to work in the compost bin," explained Mary Ann. "I'm confident General Marshall recycled his garden trimmings to ensure an economic approach to gardening."

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# UPCOMING EVENTS AT DODONA MANOR

## EVENTS FOR MARSHALL CENTER DONORS

### THE MARSHALL LEGACY TRUST LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon honoring members of the Marshall Legacy Trust features General John Jumper, former USAF Chief of Staff on October 20 at Dodona Manor. (See page one.)



### VMI'S GIBSON TO SPEAK

An Evening with Keith Gibson, Director, VMI Museum, spring 2011, date to be announced.

## EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### AN EVENING AT THE MARSHALLS'

Saturday, November 6, 7 P.M., at Dodona Manor, a benefit for the George C. Marshall International Center at Dodona Manor. (See page one.)

### VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

Thursday, November 11, honoring Vietnam War Veterans, under the tent on the grounds of Dodona Manor.

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 5, 1- 5 P.M., Dodona Manor decorated for the holidays. Free admission.



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