Now part of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, the Glen Burnie House and Gardens sit on land where Winchester founder James Wood and his wife, Mary, settled in 1738. Their son Robert built the oldest remaining sections of Glen Burnie in 1793–94, and the property remained in the Wood and Glass families for generations. Aided by a family fortune made in Oklahoma’s oil industry, Julian Wood Glass Jr. and his partner R. Lee Taylor transformed the decaying home into a modernized country estate where the couple entertained friends, cultivated magnificent gardens, and escaped from the world around them.

As you explore the house, discover the remarkable people whose vision and commitment saved Glen Burnie for future generations.