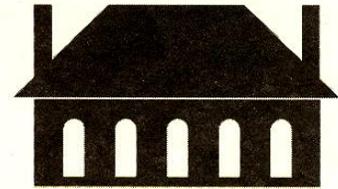


Hanover County Historical Society, Inc.

Highlights



"I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past." Patrick Henry

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President's Corner

Here it is just a few days from Thanksgiving, and the weather has finally become seasonal for Virginia. Sometimes I do wonder what "seasonal" in Virginia really is! Last week I was traveling on I-64 East, and the trees were beautiful, like driving through a tunnel of gold (don't we wish??).

This will be our last newsletter for 2017 so I would like to remind you of a few items.

Please join us on Tuesday, December 5, as we celebrate the Society's 50th Anniversary! We will gather for our Christmas dinner meeting at Covenant Woods Retirement Community, same as last year. This is our Annual Meeting, and we will be electing officers for the 2018-2019 term. Your vote is very important as the Society moves into the next two years. Our program, *A 1616 Christmastide: A Puritan's View in Virginia*, will be presented by John Pagano of Henricus Historical Park. It should be very interesting! Please see page two for details.

Recently we held a Book Faire on the Old Courthouse ground in conjunction with Oktoberfest at Hanover Tavern. I am sorry to say that we did not sell many books, even though prices were reduced. The Society has some really good books on Hanover history! I do wish we could be more successful. Any ideas?

As the end-of-year completes my two-year term as President, I want to thank each of you for your membership in the Hanover County Historical Society. I do hope you enjoy being a member. We have been active, and our programs have been very good. Thank you to Art Taylor for serving as First VP in charge of programs and to Dale Talley as Second VP in charge of membership. Our Treasurer, Cindy Lowry, and our interim Recording Secretary, Walter Hempfling, have also done outstanding jobs. Going forward, if you have any ideas on how to make our Society even better, please let me know, and I will pass your ideas on to the next Board. You are the best, and I continue to be amazed at how much history there is in Hanover County. I am proud to be a part of this wonderful heritage.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! If you are traveling, please be safe and we will see you next year!

Faye M. Wade

The Terracotta Army: Legacy of the First Emperor of China will be on exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts from November 18, 2017 through March 11, 2018. First discovered in 1974 by farmers in China, an underground army of nearly 8,000 life-size terracotta figures is known as one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th-century. I saw this exhibit several years ago when it was in Washington, D.C., and I highly recommend it! You will not be disappointed, I promise!

Join us as we celebrate the
Society's 50th Anniversary!

Annual Meeting
Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: John Pagano, Henricus Historical Park

*A 1616 Christmastide: A Puritan's View in Virginia
as told by a servant of Reverend Alexander Whitaker*

Covenant Woods ~ Commons at the Lodge Dining Room

Located to the far right of the entrance at
7090 Covenant Woods Drive in Mechanicsville.

Salad:

Tortellini Salad
Arugula Salad with
Butternut Squash & Cranberries

Buffet Menu:

Entree:
Herb Crusted Salmon
Chicken Marsala
Pork Filet with Blackberry Demi

Vegetable:

Roasted Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Dessert: Ultimate Chocolate Cake & Apple Torte

To make your payment of \$25.00 per person by December 1,

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Mail your check to HCHS, Inc., P. O. Box 91, Hanover, VA 23069.

Election of Officers

Proposed Slate:

President: Faye Wade
V-P Programs: Art Taylor
V-P Membership: Dale Talley
Treasurer: Cindy Lowry
Recording Secretary: Shirley Haas



John Pagano, Henricus Historical Park