



President's Corner

Greetings Fellow Members and Friends,

I am pleased to say that our quarterly membership meetings are resuming! On October 14, the Society will host the premiere of a documentary film about "The Bloody Shirt Trial," a court case which was heard in the historic Hanover Courthouse in 1975. A related landmark case, filed by Richmond Newspapers and eventually heard by the U. S. Supreme Court, "opened the courthouse doors" to the press. Introductory remarks will be made by Frank D. Hargrove Jr., Clerk of the Hanover Circuit Court, and Judge David B. Caddell Jr. of the Hanover General District Court. See the announcement on page two. You can also visit [facebook.com/HanoverHistorical](https://www.facebook.com/HanoverHistorical) to see a preview of the film. Thanks to our Program Committee, chaired by Marla Coleman, for organizing this event at Hanover Tavern.

Our Annual Meeting & Dinner, set for December 3, will also be held at Hanover Tavern. This is an important meeting in that we will have our biennial election of officers for the 2022-23 term and some Constitution and Bylaw changes, all requiring membership vote. More details will be included in our November *Highlights*. Be sure to save the date!

We have more than a few members who need to renew, no doubt due to the disruption of our regular meetings and activities of the past year. Reminders for those in arrears are being included with this mailing. Take advantage of our special offer to receive a complimentary copy of *Nature's Bounty*, *Nation's Glory* with a 2-year Single Membership or Lifetime Membership. (Limit one book per member.) Please renew by visiting our website or sending in your check today!

Hope you all enjoyed the last *Bulletin*, especially the great article about the Old Clerk's Office that sheds new light on its construction and dating. The accompanying photographs of the structures on the Courthouse Green are in our accessions as part of the Locust Grove collection. We will be sharing more images in our accessions in future publications and on our website and Facebook page. We are working to further organize our accessions; if you are interested in helping with this process, please let us know.

Thank you for supporting our Society with your membership. We continue to evolve since our formation on April 2, 1967 as one, if not the first, organization of its kind in the county. We need volunteers willing to serve as officers and committee chairs/members. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Society, please contact me at tee1776@hotmail.com.

See you on October 14th at Hanover Tavern!

Art Taylor

Plan to join us for these upcoming events!

October 14 at 7 p.m.
Hanover Tavern Coach House

View the premiere of a documentary film
featuring two important court cases:

Commonwealth of Virginia v. Stevenson

known as “The Bloody Shirt Trial”

which was held in the Historic Hanover Courthouse
&

Richmond Newspapers, Inc. v. Virginia

a seminal case argued before the U. S. Supreme Court

With an introduction and comments by
Frank D. Hargrove Jr.

Clerk of the Hanover Circuit Court

&

The Honorable David B. Caddell Jr.

Hanover General District Court

Visit facebook.com/hanoverhistorical to see a preview of the film
which was produced by Frank D. Hargrove Jr.
and filmed by Society member Robert J. Szabo.

No charge ~ Registration required.

Details for registration will be announced in the September issue of *Highlights*.

Annual Meeting & Dinner

Wednesday, December 3
Hanover Tavern Coach House
Details to be announced.

*A Jamestown Bride Leaves England
& a Hanoverian Returns Home*

Ginger Young, Ph.D.

Stories of ancestors discovered
during the search for her own family history.