



President's Corner

Greetings All,

Hope everyone had a Happy New Year! We seem well into what looks to be an early Spring. Jonquils are blooming, robins here and feeding, and even a "skeeter." The new year brings Hanover County a major milestone. Three hundred years ago, on November 26, 1720, New Kent County was divided, and Hanover County was formed. The county has planned four Signature events for the anniversary celebration. Visit hanovercounty.gov/944/2020-Celebration for details. Look for the Hanover 300th Anniversary logo throughout the county for related programs and events. It's gonna be good!

The Society will also present programs that center around Hanover's 300th Anniversary. meeting dates can be found on page two of these *Highlights*. Our Winter 2020 *Bulletin* features an article about this milestone and coming events. Also, in this issue, we remind Hanoverians of reasons to celebrate our rich history. If you are traveling up to the Courthouse complex, visit our new exhibit *Prehistoric Hanover* exhibit in the County Administration Building lobby.

A BIG thank you to our members for bestowing your trust in electing me your President again. I will do my best to keep us heading in the right direction and moving forward. I'd like to welcome Marla Coleman as our newly-elected 1st VP-Programs and Judy Lowry as our new Recording Secretary. We also want to thank Cindy Lowry and Dale Talley for their continued roles. (*See page two for a complete list of Executive Committee members serving for the 2020-2021 term.*)

A BIG thank you to Faye Wade, our immediate Past President, for her two-terms of service to the Society. The last four years have been very successful with great direction, programs, financial stability and steady membership. I'll add, we ALWAYS want to see new members come into the fold for "some good ole" Hanover history. We are most appreciative our continuing members who help keep our mission alive. As a reminder, please check to see that you are current with your dues.

Last year, we started a Hanover Timeline, an evolving process, on our website. Visit it from time to time to see what is new. For you "Facebookers," look us up, and follow us for more history, interesting videos, pictures, news of evolving events, and more.

No year would be complete without challenges. We need your help to step forward and fill some gaps in our operations. For the first time in a long time, we need an Editor for our semi-annual *Bulletin* and *Highlights* newsletter, as well as Chairs for two committees – Publicity and Hospitality. Please think about these, give me a call at 804-449-6702.

Let's go!! 300 years and counting and, for our Society, 53 years and counting!

Art Taylor

2020 Meetings

Join us!
Sunday, March 29th, 2:00 pm
Ginger Young, Ph.D.
*A Jamestown Bride Leaves
England & a Hanoverian
Returns Home*
Let's find out about Audrey Hoare, her road
and connections to Hanover County.
What's the story?
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8050 St. Paul's Church Road
(Rtes. 301 & 54)
Hanover, VA 23069

Save these dates!
Sunday, June 28, 2:30 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Program to be announced.
Tuesday, September 15, 5:30 pm
Annual Patrick Henry
Leadership Awards
Member & Guest Social
Location to be announced.
Wednesday, December 2, 6:00 pm
Annual Meeting & Dinner
Covenant Woods

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Treasurer: Cynthia W. Lowry, E. A.		Privacy considerations.

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I wish to become an active volunteer in the work of the Society.

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