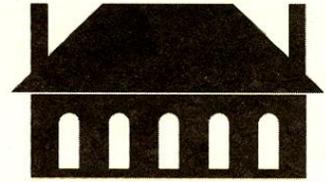


Hanover County Historical Society, Inc.

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 September again; Summer is fading; our children have returned to school and college; gardens are beginning to fade. Where does the time go? I am always amazed at how rapidly things change. A number of years ago, as some of you know, I had the opportunity to live in Japan for almost two years. Upon returning to Virginia, I could not believe how many things had changed and moved on in that short time. I have looked at the seasons differently ever since.

Thank you, Members and Visitors, who attended our last Quarterly Membership Meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It was good to see familiar faces and some not-so-familiar ones as well.

Our Gala has now come and gone. It was held this year in the Washington-Franklin Hall at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland. Randolph-Macon has a beautiful campus and is the oldest Methodist college in the United States. How lucky we were to be able to meet there. The 10th Annual Patrick Henry Leadership Award went this year to the Hanover County Black Heritage Society. The Society was founded in 1994 and since its founding, has strived to uncover and preserve the local history of African-Americans. It has raised awareness and encouraged the sensitive relocation of the slave cemetery at Rutland when the historic home was moved, to mention only one of its accomplishments. Congratulations, and Thank You for your continued work!

Upcoming Events:

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. at Covenant Woods in Mechanicsville. This is also a dinner meeting. More details will be forthcoming in our November *Highlights*.

Just a Reminder that 2019 is election year for our Society. A Nominating Committee has been appointed (Virginia Darnell, Anne Cross and Lindsay Ryland), and a proposed slate of new officers will be presented in the near future. This slate will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in December.

Please remember that my door is always open to your suggestions on how to make our Society stronger and better. I am just a phone call away at 804-537-5081 or an e-mail away at faye.wade@comcast.net.

I hope to see each of you soon.

Faye M. Wade

10th Annual Patrick Henry Leadership Awards

“... recognizing those whose efforts have contributed to the awareness of Hanover’s rich history and heritage through preservation, historical interpretation and education.”

At our Gala on September 10, attendees gathered to honor the Hanover County Black Heritage Society. Guests were welcomed at Randolph-Macon’s Washington-Franklin Hall for a special evening of good company and celebration.



Carolyn Hemphill, President of the Hanover County Black Heritage Society, accepts the 10th Patrick Henry Leadership Award from President Faye Wade.



Members of the Hanover County Black Heritage Society Board join in accepting the Award. L-R: Don Makosky, J. P. Payne, Carolyn Hemphill, Art Taylor, Faye Wade, Mary Waddy, Sue Nelson, Alphine Jefferson.

Join us for our
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, December 3
at 6:00 p.m.

Covenant Woods
7090 Covenant Woods Drive
Mechanicsville

Program details and dinner menu
will be announced in our

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Our Nominating Committee has
proposed the following slate of Officers
for the 2020-2022 term:

President: Art Taylor
1st VP-Programs: Marla Coleman
2nd VP-Membership: Dale Talley
Treasurer: Cindy Lowry
Rec. Secretary: Judy Lowry

Election of officers will take place at our
Annual Meeting on December 3.

*Malagasy Free Black Settlement in
Hanover Co., Va. During Slavery:
The Intriguing Story of
Lucy Andriana Renibe Winston*

by Wendy Wilson-Fall, Ph.D.

Lucy Ann Winston and her husband, Rev. John P. Clarke, are featured in the Bulletin on page 1.

To order this book from the Society, see our list of publications on page 8 of the Bulletin.