

**Hanover County Historical Society presents**

the premiere of a documentary film  
featuring two important court cases

**Commonwealth of Virginia v. Stevenson**

which was heard in the historic Hanover Courthouse and  
led to the first Constitutional challenge to the complete closure of a criminal trial

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**Richmond Newspapers, Inc. v. Virginia**

a seminal case argued before the U. S. Supreme Court resulting in a landmark ruling  
that guaranteed the right of the public and the press to attend trials

With an introduction by  
**The Honorable Frank D. Hargrove Jr.**  
Clerk of the Hanover Circuit Court

Comments and discussion led by  
**The Honorable David B. Caddell Jr.**  
Hanover General District Court, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

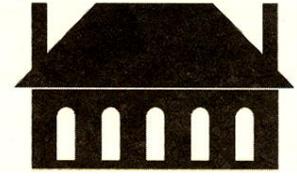
**October 14 at 7 p.m.**  
**Hanover Tavern Coach House**  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Visit [facebook.com/hanoverhistorical](https://www.facebook.com/hanoverhistorical) for a preview of the film  
which was produced by Frank D. Hargrove Jr.  
and filmed by Society member Robert J. Szabo.

Seating is limited. Pre-registration required by Sept. 29.  
Register at [hanoverhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:hanoverhistory@hotmail.com) or call Art Taylor at 804-449-6702.

No charge ~ Light refreshments will be provided.  
CDC mask guidelines will be followed.

Check our website [hanoverhistorical.org/Events](https://www.hanoverhistorical.org/Events) for the latest  
in the event that a cancelation becomes necessary.



## *President's Corner*

Greetings Fellow Members and Friends,

Our “Grand Reopening” meeting, the first since December 2019, is on for October 14 at Hanover Tavern. Our program involves a U. S. Supreme Court landmark ruling resulting from a 1980 court case connected with a trial that *actually* took place in historic Hanover Courthouse. This will be the premiere showing of a documentary film produced by Frank D. Hargrove Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court. DON'T MISS IT! Please note, as it now stands, seating is limited to 100, and preregistration is REQUIRED. No walk-ins at the door. See particulars elsewhere in this *Highlights*. Also, our website, [hanoverhistorical.org](http://hanoverhistorical.org), and Facebook page, [facebook.com/hanoverhistorical](https://facebook.com/hanoverhistorical), are key to preregistration by email or phone as well as notice in case cancellation becomes necessary.

Our Annual Meeting and Dinner is scheduled for Friday, December 3, also at Hanover Tavern. The program will be announced in the November *Highlights*. This is our primary “business meeting” per se. We have two important pieces of business that require membership action/approval: proposed Bylaws and Constitution amendments and election of Officers for the 2022–2023 term. Plan on being there; mark your calendars for sure!

I have to say, still, there are some who have allowed their memberships to expire, so check your status. Please renew by visiting our website or sending in your check today. You can 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. Recruit for your Society, and spread the word about this offer!

As the last Bulletin sheds new light on the construction and dating of the historic Clerk's Office, we now have more information about the Old Jail. It will involve you coming on over and taking the Courthouse and Jail tour to find out “what's new about “the Old Jail.” There is evidence of a hole in the south wall below the second-floor cell window. A jail escape? Yes, three prisoners broke out in 1938! The historic Courthouse Green is associated with more modern times, 1938 and 1980!

We are working toward bringing more great accessions to our members and the public through social media. If you have a special talent organizing or recording accessions, public relations, etc., let us know. This work doesn't just happen and is not an overnight process. We need you. Go to website and contact us.

Thank you for being a member and part of our Society. We continue to evolve since our formation April 2, 1967, as one of, if not the first, such organization in the county. We had a small museum, Hanover's first and only, from 1969 to 2010. To continue to evolve, we need you who are interested to get involved and serve as officers and as committee chairs/members. Let us know of interest.

See you on October 14<sup>th</sup> at Hanover Tavern!

*Art Taylor*