



# The Time Keeper

Essex County Museum & Historical Society Newsletter

March 2013

## Annual Membership Drive and Spring Gala/Membership Meeting

If you have not renewed your membership for 2013, now is the time! Don't be left out of the Spring Gala and Membership Meeting for members only, to be held **April 28, 2013, 5:30-7:30 pm**, at the Atkins Park on the river (at the end of Prince Street) in Tappahannock. The Annual Historical Preservation Award (structure) and the Annual Historical Preservation Award (publication) will be presented. If you are unsure of your membership status, please call the museum 804-443-4690, and leave a message or email Kelly directly at [admin@ecmhs@gmail.com](mailto:admin@ecmhs@gmail.com). New and renewal memberships will be accepted at the gate on April 28th. *Spring*

## From the President

Dear Members and Friends,

In 2008, two community organizations merged to apply their multiple efforts and resources to one encompassing mission. The combined ECMHS has experienced a significant increase in the number of Essex residents coming forth to donate artifacts and historical connections from their family heritage. This advantage has provided the opportunity to become a stronger advocate for historic preservation, conservation, and education within our community and for our visitors. As caretakers of history, ECMHS carefully records and stores information in historic archives so that each story can be shared for generations to come. We encourage all families to consider donating family records, pictures, and items to the historic archives and collection.

Visitors regularly comment that they are pleasantly surprised at the visual and informative qualities of our galleries. Their visit is always a positive experience. If **you** haven't visited the museum recently, please come by, and bring a friend. After all, it is your museum!

*Suzanne Derieux*, President

## ECMHS RECEIVES GRANTS!

### Dominion Foundation Grant

Dominion Foundation recently announced the award of a \$1,000 grant to the museum in support of our climate control upgrade. The new system offers a safer environment for our valuable documents and artifacts at an increased level of energy efficiency. *Thank you Dominion Foundation!*

### VA DAR and PNNMP Grants

Thanks to recent grants from the VA DAR and PNNMP, our watercolor and embroidery on silk picture, *The Deposition of Christ* (below), will soon undergo professional restoration and preservation treatment. This picture, which is the work of Lucy Yates Wellford Gray, has been dated around 1830, and assessed as an example of Virginia needlework at its finest. Mrs. Gray was an accomplished artist especially skilled in ornamental needlework, which was one of many subjects taught in her "Female Seminary" located in Tappahannock. The grants, totaling \$1500, were awarded in keeping with the commitment to historic preservation held by both the VA DAR and PNNMP, and the museum is grateful for their assistance in preserving this lovely piece of needlework, a significant part of Essex County history.



*Barbara Sethman*, Grants Coordinator

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### Museum Hours:

M, T, Th, Fr, Sat 10 am—3 pm

## FINANCIALLY STRONG MUSEUM

Essex County Museum & Historical Society achieved another successful year in 2012. The most meaningful measurement of its success is its significant contribution to the community as a result of its historical research, acquisitions, preservation, education, and presentation of the rich history of Essex County for its citizens and visitors. Another meaningful measurement of its success is its continued financial health. Without financial strength, it cannot accomplish its mission.

Although building repairs and maintenance and fund raising expenses were higher than previous years, increased contributions and a highly successful Fall Gala more than offset the increased expenses. Total expenses, including maintaining the Museum's historic building, grew to \$71,000 however its total income was \$79,300. Most of the income in excess of expenses was used to pay down the building's mortgage, \$5,300, and balance was held in reserves. Major sources of income were contributions from individuals and companies and fund raiser events \$28,700, Essex County and Town of Tappahannock \$24,000, business space rentals \$22,500, gift shop income \$2,800, and grants and investment income \$1,300.

The museum's total costs are kept low due to the countless hours of time volunteered by docents, members, and board of directors. Their contributions are not measurable, but clearly most important and appreciated.

The museum's financial income comes from the community at large. Individuals and companies provide goods, services, and important funds through their memberships and contributions.

### **Memberships**

Our members are the people that keep the museum functioning. Their interest in and commitment to helping the museum achieve its mission is the key to its success. The current membership follows:

#### **Individual (\$35-59)**

Ms. Agnes Andrews  
Ms. Jean Ball  
Ms. Donna Betts  
Mr. Walter E. Bissex  
Ms. Regina Blagmon  
Ms. Susan Boettcher Bock  
Mr. E. Wayne Bussell  
Mr. Stanley S. Clarke  
Martha Coates  
Mr. & Mrs. Rosser Cobb  
Mr. Francis D. Coker  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Creamer  
Mr. Luther Derby  
Ms. Suzanne P. Derieux  
Mrs. Jean Edwards  
Mr. H. DeShields Fisher

Mr. Richard Flaherty  
Mr. Roy Fontane  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. Given  
Mr. & Mrs. Peyton Guest  
Mrs. Jacqueline M. Gulley  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher C. Honenberger  
Mr. Lloyd Huckstep  
Ms. Anne Jackson  
Mr. Joe Johnston  
Mrs. Nadine H. Katona  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lenz  
Mrs. Sue W. Loe  
Mr. Wes Marston  
Ms. Lillian H. McGuire  
Ms. Julia Lewis Nofsinger  
Mr. Gordon Page

Ms. Lila W. Palmer  
Mrs. Ruby Payseure  
Prince William Public Library  
Mr. Howard W. Reisinger, Jr.  
Mrs. Alice Roye  
Ms. Betty Page Schroeder  
Mr. & Mrs. John O. Sheppard  
Mrs. Diane Sisson  
Mrs. Virginia Slaughter  
Ms. Shannon Spears  
Mr. H. Gwynne Tayloe, III  
Mrs. Margo I. Templeton  
Cmdr. Walter D. Tucker  
Ms. Louise Velletri  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wolf  
Ms. Lucy Emma B. York

#### **Family (\$60-99)**

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Allen  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Anderson  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Armour  
Mr. Peter C. Bance  
Mr. & Mrs. McGuire Boyd  
Mr. David Brazell  
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Carreras  
Ms. S. Lynn Coates  
Mr. & Mrs. Ron DePue  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Haile

Dr. & Mrs. John R. Haile  
Mr. & Mrs. William Jester  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Kean  
Mr. & Mrs. David F. Leonard  
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Lewis  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Lindsey  
Mr. & Mrs. John Magruder  
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Sadler  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Schreiber  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Schroeder

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Stinchcomb  
Mr. & Mrs. Carrington Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. Knox Tull  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve G. Walters  
Mr. & Mrs. H. Neil Ware  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Ware  
Dr. & Mrs. Lewis B. Wilkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wind  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wolfinger

#### **1692 Society (\$100-150)**

Mr. & Mrs. Leigh Angel  
Mr. Edgar J. Bance  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Beverly  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Blackwell  
Ms. Grace Brouillette  
Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Bucher

Mr. & Mrs. William A. Croxton  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald R. Geiger  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. Harris  
Mr. David Leary  
Marks-Bristow Funeral Home, Inc.  
Mr. Brian Penniston

Mr. & Mrs. John Rennolds, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sasser, Jr.  
Mrs. Priscilla Vaughan  
Mrs. Jane G. Watkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Hill B. Wellford  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wyatt

#### **Tappahannock Society (\$150-250)**

Mr. & Mrs. David Allen  
Mr. & Mrs. John Clickener  
Mr. & Mrs. Shepherd Lewis

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Paris  
Mr. & Mrs. William D. Reavis  
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Slaughter

Judge & Mrs. Joseph E. Spruill, Jr.  
Lt. Gen. & Mrs. C. Norman Wood

#### **Corporate (\$250-500)**

Ronald R Geiger LLC

#### **Essex Circle (\$500 and over)**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Ware

## Annual Fund Contributions

In addition to membership fees, additional funding is necessary to keep the museum operating. Contributions from the following individuals and companies were received throughout 2012. The mid-year Annual Fund Campaign attracted most of the contributions.

### Friends of the Museum (\$25 to \$50)

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Allen  
Mrs. S.B. Baird  
Mrs. Nancy T. Ball  
Mr. David Brazell  
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Carreras  
Mr. Stanley S. Clarke  
Country Friends  
Cynthia C. Coy  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard H. Davis

Mr. & Mrs. George Elliott  
Mr. H. DeShields Fisher  
Mr. Richard Flaherty  
Mrs. Roberta Garnett  
Mrs. Margaret T. Haynes-Scroggins  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lee  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Mosman  
Ms. Julia Lewis Nofsinger  
Ms. Susie E. Shelton

Mrs. Diane Sisson  
Ms. Shannon Spears  
Mr. & Mrs. James C. Terry, Jr.  
Mrs. Dixie L. Townsend  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack E. Tribett  
Byrd Waring  
Mrs. Dee M. Wilson  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wolf

### Advocates of the Museum (\$50-\$100)

Mr. Edgar J. Bance  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dawkins  
Mr. Luther Derby  
Mrs. Jean Edwards  
Mrs. Roberta Garnett  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Gatewood  
Mrs. Sharon R. Hardy

Mr. Joe Johnston  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Kean  
Mr. & Mrs. John Lawler  
LexisNexis  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Madren  
Alonso McNeill  
Mrs. Ruby Payseure

Virginia W. Shelor  
O. Bryan Taliaferro  
Mr. & Mrs. David Vaughan  
Mr. & Mrs. William Ware  
Wayne W. Wray  
Mr. Gary Youngling

### Sponsors of the Museum (\$100-\$200)

Mr. & Mrs. Leigh Angel  
Mr. & Mrs. James Ashworth  
Mr. Peter C. Bance  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Ellis  
Mrs. Roberta Garnett  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert N. Holt  
Mr. George Jennings

Mr. & Mrs. David League  
Marks-Bristow Funeral Home, Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. McDaniel  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Moore  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Paris  
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative  
Dr. & Mrs. William Ryan

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Sethmann  
Mr. Fairfax Settle  
Ms. Mary Ann Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Ware  
Lt. Gen. & Mrs. C. Norman Wood

### Historians for the Museum (\$200-\$500)

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Harrower  
Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Hughes  
In honor of Frances Garrett  
Mr. David Leary

Mr. & Mrs. William Lowery, III  
Mr. & Mrs. John Magruder  
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Slaughter  
Ms. Louise Velletri

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Ware  
Women's Club of Essex County

### Founders for the Museum (\$500 or more)

Ms. Suzanne P. Derieux  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Fletcher  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald R. Geiger

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative  
Carl D. Silver Trust  
Mrs. Priscilla Vaughan

Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Wellford

## Government Funding

Each year the Town of Tappahannock and Essex County recognize the important contribution the museum offers their citizens and visitors and provide major funding for the museum's operations. Their 2012 funding totaled \$24,000.

### Save the Cannon

In past years special fund raising campaigns have occurred to purchase the museum's building, expand exhibit space, and acquire historically significant artifacts. During 2012, the museum accepted the responsibility for restoration and exhibition of the County's Civil War cannon. The restoration is well underway and is expected to be ready for its rededication this summer. We have reached 100% of our \$6,000 goal for the estimated cost of restoration as of this publication date.

### Friends of the Cannon

Mr. & Mrs. Leigh Angel  
Anonymous Donations  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Keith Cooke  
Mrs. James W. Cox  
Ms. Connie F. Danluck  
Mr. William "Binkey" Durham  
Mr. & Mrs. James D. Edmunds  
Mrs. Jean Edwards  
Mr. Roy Fontane  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald R. Geiger  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles P. Gilchrist, III  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Gill

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hammond  
Ms. Patricia G. Harper  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. Harris  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Harrower  
Mr. David Henderson  
Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Hughes  
Ms. Marcia Jenkins  
Mr. Joe Johnston  
Mrs. Trudy Koch  
Mr. & Mrs. William Lowery, III  
Ms. Linda Lumpkin  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Moore

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Neuman  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Paris  
Mr. Brian Penniston  
Mr. Michael Rawlings  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin E. Smith, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. I.C. Smith  
Ms. Betty S. Tancredi  
Tappahannock Rotary Club  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert White  
Lt. Gen. & Mrs. C. Norman Wood  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wyatt

*Ron Geiger, Treasurer*

## Exhibits and Collections

In February our exhibit in honor of Black History Month featured First Baptist Church in Tappahannock. I was surprised to learn that this congregation built the first Baptist church building in Tappahannock, in 1874, then located on Virginia Street. The subsequent sanctuary on Marsh Street is now well over a century old and still thriving. The early black churches also played a vital role in supporting secondary education for blacks since the state of Virginia provided funding only for the elementary grades until the 1930s.

The museum has acquired a colorful collection of nineteen hand-carved duck decoys by John Krom of Laneview. They illustrate pairs of many of the game birds found on the Rappahannock.

We are looking forward to the arrival of the newly restored Essex County Civil War commemorative cannon that will be displayed in the Essex Gallery starting this spring. Our Civil War Sesquicentennial exhibit has been updated to reflect the events of 1863. In April of that year, Essex's infantrymen of the 55th Virginia figured prominently in securing a stunning victory at the Battle of Chancellorsville in nearby Spotsylvania County.

*David Jett, Curator*

## ECMHS Archives/Sesquicentennial/ Research

To celebrate Spring and spur your interests, the archives department is preparing new collection groups on Essex County. Local families are spotlighted in our newest accessions being catalogued. These include the Dawkins Papers, Haile Papers, and Stockton Papers all of which give us a glimpse of Essex past. We also have a cache of old Tappahannock newspapers which is in the process of being preserved and then digitized for ease of research.

The Sesquicentennial Remembrance continues with the 2013 lecture series being held at William & Mary College on April 20, 2013. Space is still available, so we encourage you to attend. For more information, go to <http://www.virginiacivilwar.org>. If you are unable to attend, proceedings from the highly-acclaimed Signature Conference series are available in both print and DVD, along with the Emmy-nominated "Virginia in the Civil War: A Sesquicentennial Remembrance."

Remember, the archives are here for you to utilize as a window into 'Old Essex County' and our populace.

*Anne Jackson, Archivist*  
research@ecmhs.org

## Cannon Restoration Nearly Complete

The museum's cannon restoration project is nearing completion. Its wheels and carriage were completely replaced by restoration craftsmen in Essex County and Pennsylvania.

Old paint from its original 816 pound iron barrel was removed prior to mounting it on its restored carriage. The removal of old paint uncovered markings on the barrel which show the barrel was made at the Allegheny Arsenal near Pittsburgh in 1864.

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## Education and Outreach

As part of our outreach partnership with other Northern Neck museums, ECMHS presented a program at Aylett Country Day school on Tuesday, March 26, 2013, for grades 3-8, on the following topics: Archaeology, 18c herbs, the American Indian, Slavery and Music, Oystering, and John Smith's journey. The presentation included interactive activities, always popular with the children, that provide the opportunity to learn and experience a hands-on connection to the past.

We are also planning another river excursion for teachers, grades 4-8, from Tappahannock, including Aylett and Richmond County, for the end of June. The focus will be on the southern portion of the river and will again explore the importance of the river, wharves, and the Steamship era. We hope this activity can be made available to the general public as a fund raising event for the museum. In October, we will again participate in Richmond County's Elementary School open house where we explain what we have available, from education to exhibits etc., to encourage interest in and emphasize the importance of our history. Another school will be scheduled for our outreach program in early November.

ECMHS couldn't meet its educational obligations without the efforts of our volunteers who willingly donate their time and skills. Thanks to: Betty Jo Butler, Billy Croxton, Suzanne Derieux, Cupper Dickinson, Ron Geiger, Anita Harrower, Lloyd Huckstep, Lorraine Jester, Diane Kean, Richard Moncure, Howard Reisinger, Liz Russell, Jane Schriber, Diane Sisson, and Priscilla Vaughan. Thanks to David Jett for providing information and Peyton Guest for making items for the Archaeology lesson, also to St. Margaret's, Parker's Marina, for use of their facilities and to Peter and Ted Bance for allowing us to use Saunders Wharf. And a very big thank you to the nine museums that have consistently participated in the "History on the Go" outreach endeavor; Belle Isle State Park, GW Birthplace, Historic Christ Church, Mary Ball Washington Museum, Menokin Foundation, Morratico Waterfront Museum, Reedville Fishermen's Museum, Richmond County Museum, and Westmoreland County Museum. As of the end of 2012, we have provided educational activities to 5,840 students and adults!

*Joan Moore, Director*

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The restored cannon will be rededicated at a ceremony this summer at the Essex County Museum and Historical Society where the cannon will be on display.

Over 90% of the costs of restoration have been contributed by more than 30 local and distant people and organizations.



Tappahannock Carriage's workers, Randy Silvers and co-worker, sanding one of the cannon's wheels.

*Joe Johnston, Project Chair*



## MultiMedia

The MultiMedia Committee made considerable progress in 2012 toward making ECMHS a state-of-the-art community resource. Multi-Media took a big step forward with the purchase of a new high definition, flat panel TV, which now displays a continuously running slideshow developed to accompany the new War of 1812 exhibit. The Committee also added still photographs and video of the Museum-sponsored Tea to the museum's web site, as well as photos of the Fall Gala at Wheatland. We have been gratified and encouraged to hear that visitors are very complimentary and have reacted very positively to these efforts.

The Committee is currently involved in two new projects. First, a video with Anita Harrower as narrator, has been made to augment the War of 1812 slideshow, focusing specifically on the War of 1812 in Essex County. And second, in the near future, we plan to purchase equipment to establish a Museum Theater. Beginning with an orientation slideshow for new visitors, we anticipate developing a library of slideshows and videos to "tell the story" of Essex County history. We are also exploring the best way to make the extensive collection of Baird Papers accessible to the public via computer database and/or the Museum web site. Documenting the canon restoration process through both still photos and video also promises to be an interesting addition to our treasure chest of history. And, the ongoing Oral Histories project will continue with video documentation of new interviews.

*Howard Reisinger, Coordinator*

## Rappahannock River Gift Shop

Have you visited the gift shop recently? If you haven't, after reading this article you will!! The **Rappahannock River Gift Shop** has a new name, new look, and new items. While maintaining our Salisbury Pewter standard items there are several new additions; a 3-ounce Jigger, a 3-inch crab and a different style crab pin. And, did you know that gift items purchased several years ago have a tremendous price advantage over current additions to inventory? Over the years item costs have increased as much as 33%, but there are great bargains on several sets of salt and pepper shakers, cheese and old bay seasoning shakers, and crab eating tools still available at the old prices. Plus, you have an extra discount advantage as Members (10%); Docents (20%)! Other new items include Authentic Models sailboats, bosoms' whistlers, 30-minute hour glasses and weather instruments. New books include "Carolina County Estates, Historic Sites" by Herb Collins, and the return of the "Caponka Caper" by Carroll Garnett.

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## Consider Becoming an ECMHS Docent

You can contribute so much to ECMHS and your community. If you are a long time resident, we need your expertise. If you are new to the area, there's no better way to get acquainted. Be a part of the ECMHS volunteer services:

- ◆ Work the front desk at least one morning or afternoon a month
- ◆ Assist our visitors with information about the museum, its exhibits and special projects
- ◆ Help our visitors with their purchases in the Museum Shop
- ◆ Support our board by participating in the Museum's various projects

The hours are short and the rewards are great. You will learn more about the rich history of Essex County and surrounding area. You will be a part of a progressive effort that not only seeks to preserve our history, but to enhance our future through exciting programs that benefit not only visitors, teachers and students, but the entire community. And, you will receive an extra discount on your own gift shop purchases once a month. We provide the training and the opportunity; you provide the time and talent. Contact the ECMHS Docent Coordinator, Docents@ecmhs.org.

*Barbara Sethmann, Coordinator*

## Rappahannock River Gift Shop (cont.)

The gift shop is staffed by our docents on a daily basis. They have conquered the challenge of the "point-of-sale" computer transaction, represented the mission, and been the face of the museum to our many visitors. Over the years many of the first docents have moved on. We will be eternally grateful for their service and the example they set for all of us. There would be no gift shop or museum without these faithful folks.

Gift shop sales for the year 2012 were \$8,887. Special events and docent shopping days are major contributors to annual sales. For the year 2013 to date, sales through February are \$813.00. Online shopping will soon be enhanced to include eBay on a trial basis.

Our newest items remind us of the beauty of spring and the Easter season. These elegantly handcrafted baskets can become part of your daily routine. Market baskets eliminate the need for plastic, tote baskets are great for all those things you need close at hand, the cutest door hangers, and a two pie basket for... what else...two pies! These and many others are waiting for you at the gift shop. The Member discount every day and Docent's additional discount on the third Tuesday of each month make these baskets even more appealing. Come by and go shopping!



*Priscilla Vaughan, Manager*

## Chat with the Author

Local author, **Bobby Watkins** of Essex County, will join us for a 'Sunday afternoon chat session' at the Rappahannock River Gift Shop on May 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss his forthcoming book. It's an entertaining, story-telling book about his career as a special agent for the Virginia ABC Enforcement Division that promises to be funny, factual, and informative. The afternoon will begin at 2 pm, and Bobby will begin his session around 2:30 pm. A basket weaving artisan featured on our gift shop shelves will also attend. Light refreshments will be served.



Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

APRIL 2013

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- 16<sup>th</sup> Docent Shopping Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting & Spring Gala Atkins Park on the Rappahannock River 5:30-7:30 pm

MAY 2012

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- 5<sup>th</sup> Chat with the Author Rappahannock River Gift Shop, 2-5 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Docent Shopping Day

JUNE 2012

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- 15<sup>th</sup> ‘Riverfest’ Museum Gift Shop Open
- 18<sup>th</sup> Docent Shopping Day



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