KITCHEN RENOVATION

It has been almost ten years since the Jamestowne Society moved from its leased quarters near Willow Lawn to its new location, 3410 Hermitage Road. This building was purchased during the Governorship of Dr. Anne Tyler Netick.

The building, though small, is attractive and has gone through a number of transformations that have done much to improve its appearance. The most recent is the remodeling of the kitchen. This room was probably the most dated of all with its paneling sheets of knotty pine, layers of linoleum covering the floor, stained cabinets, and Formica counter tops and back splash. As with older buildings, unexpected expenditures became apparent when the work began. There had been a leak in one corner of the room, and the framing material had deteriorated. The studs had to be replaced and about one third of the wall had to be rebuilt and replastered as well as the ceiling. Since the building had a new heating system, it seemed a good idea to remove and cap off an old radiator. New electrical switches were installed, and the stove needed a new electrical connection. The old expansion tank had to be replaced as it was leaking. In the midst of all this, the refrigerator went on the blink, and a new one was purchased. The kitchen may not have granite counter tops or stainless steel appliances, but it is certainly now bright and clean.

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The Society is very fortunate to have an anonymous donor who generously funded this project. However, a building always needs maintenance and improvements so if you are so inclined, please consider a contribution to the Building and Grounds Fund. It is still a work in progress. If you are in the area, please stop by. Our wonderful office manager, Bonnie Hofmeyer, would be delighted to welcome you.

Ann Harrison Darst
Building & Grounds Chairman

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Ann Darst in the renovated kitchen at the office

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Hilliard, Jane Mauk                                      Portales, NM
Russell, Marie Clark                                       LaPorte, TX
Garrett, Mary                                           Nokesville, VA
Harrison, Julia Pintard                               Springhill, LA
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Morrison, COL James Lunsford   (RET)        Luray, VA
Morrison, Carol Brown                                       Luray, VA
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Cofer, Judith Wysong                                      Virginia Beach, VA
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Thornberry, Eva Gaither                                Louisville, KY
Carlton, Mary Woolfolk                                     Richmond, VA
Tabb, Maria Gregory                                     Richmond VA
Meyers, Jean Heltemes                                   Williamsburg VA
Hinson, Anna Harrington                                   Kinston, NC

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**In Memoriam**

Former Governor James Morris Bagby, who served as the Jamestowne Society Governor in 1990 and 1991, and was descended from Temperance Baley, died 18 April 2013.

He was active in leadership roles of the Society until his recent illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Quarles Bagby; three children, Sara Bagby Farmer (James), Ann Bagby Pattersen (Lars), and Richard Morris Bagby, and five grandchildren.

Jim's friendly and outgoing manner will be sorely missed by Jamestowne Society members and leaders who depended on his calm professionalism for guidance over many years. Jim volunteered at the Society’s headquarters last summer during the transition of office leadership. He was instrumental in helping Bonnie learn about the daily operations at the office.

The Society extends its deepest sympathy to his family, his friends, and the many associates of Jim's in various organizations.
Jamestowne Society Governor Resigns

Dr. Michael D. Frost resigned as Governor of the Jamestowne Society effective June 24, 2013. Lieutenant Governor David Woodroof will carry out the duties of the Governor until a new slate of officers is elected at the society's regular November 2, 2013, fall meeting in Richmond.

Jamestown Island Excursion

This past spring, approximately 70 people participated in the first Jamestowne Society Excursion. Our first stop was Jamestown Island where we had a catered picnic lunch and met with Dr. William Kelso who updated us on the Jamestowne Tower restoration project the Society helped to fund. We then took the ferry to Allen's Brick House/Bacon's Castle where Todd Ballance provided information regarding the restoration and funding needs for the 1665 house. The day concluded with dinner at Smithfield Station. *Monica Pesek is the Chairman of Special Events and planned the Jamestown Island tour.*

James Citty Company Meeting

The James Citty Spring Company meeting was held at the Riverwalk Restaurant in Yorktown, VA. Their speaker was Captain Eric Speth, who is with the Jamestown- Yorktown Foundation.

*(back row) Richard Best, Susan Barshis, Capt. Eric Speth, Tom Goodrich. (front row) Bonnie Shelton, Margaret Gunn, Patricia Grogg*
**NEW MEMBERS**  
As of July 31, 2013

*Congratulations and welcome to our new members!*

New members are immediately entitled to recommend family, friends and acquaintances for membership in the Jamestowne Society. There is no waiting period and no annual limit on the number of people a member may sponsor who are direct descendants of the early Virginia settlers accepted by the Society as qualifying seventeenth-century ancestors.

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Lowry Watkins, Jr.
Elizabeth Watson
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2013 Fellowship Winner
Matthew Kruer of Mesa, Arizona is our latest Fellowship winner. He is a Ph.D. candidate in the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. His dissertation reframes the study of the event commonly known as Bacons Rebellion.”

Most previous studies have considered the outbreak of violence and disorder in 1676 to be a civil war among English colonists; the resolution of the rebellion therefore rearranged colonial society in Virginia. And it certainly did. Matthew’s project, however, examines Bacon’s Rebellion as only one aspect of an international and multi-ethnic conflict that stretched from Iroquoia to Florida. It highlights the roots of conflict in the Indian countries, with particular attention to the Iroquois Wars, the early Southeastern Indian slave trade, and the pressures that Native Americans placed on imperial designs. With this expanded scope, his work hopes to show how war and rebellion in Virginia were responsible for reshaping the entire English empire in America.

Matthew will be a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford for the next academic year.

The Jamestowne Society offers an Annual Fellowship in the amount of $5000 to support completion of a graduate thesis or essay on the history and culture of Virginia before 1700. The application deadline is April 15th. Please visit our website at www.jamestowne.org to find out more information on our Fellowship award.
In 1980, the Jamestown Society was approximately 44 years old. Membership had grown substantially. Concurrent with increased interest and enthusiasm for its goals, significant advances in procedures and special events took place. A membership committee was established in 1982 to review proposals for membership. The candidate was to include his/her name, address, qualifying ancestor, and a brief biographical sketch. The committee would then review the prospective member before sending an invitation to join. Present members were now submitting supplementary lines. Life membership fees increased to $100. There was a Registrar as well as a Genealogist.

After much work by Ambrose Woodroof, past Governor, the Society received a letter dated 24 January 1983 from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the tax exemption had been secured. Donations will be tax exempt, and this will aid with the projects of the restoration of records and scholarships. Since Mr. Woodroof was instrumental in this significant task, he was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

The Society moved from its traditional meeting place at the Holiday Inn on West Broad Street to the Commonwealth Club in October of 1984. Remarkably, the price of lunch remained at $15.

In 1985, Governor Nathaniel Brydon and some members of the Society traveled to England to celebrate the reenactment of the sailing of the replica of the Godspeed from London to Jamestown. This event was organized by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation. During this expedition, the Jamestowne Society contributed to the installation of the “Virginia Windows” for St. Helen’s Church in Willoughby Parish, East Anglia. These windows commemorate the voyage of the original “Godspeed” and the men who sailed on it.

At the November 9, 1985, meeting in Richmond the members voted to amend the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws to include “members of the Council of State and of the House of Burgesses” prior to the year 1700 as qualifying ancestors.

On May 10, 1986 the Society celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center. Anne Tyler Netick was the Governor. The Society raised money to preserve the record of Capt. John Smith’s baptism which was in a state of deterioration. A Society scholarship was now a reality. A graduate student in early Virginia history could obtain $1,000 for support of a master’s thesis on history and culture of Virginia before 1700.

During this period Companies continued to grow. In addition to the Washington-Northern Virginia, Tennessee Company, Louisiana, and California Companies, the First Texas, Georgia #1, Kentucky, San Antonio, West Tennessee, Kansas-Missouri, Princeton, Tulsa, and Jacksonville Companies were organized.

Restoration of public Virginia records prior to 1700 which began in 1979 continued in the eighties. The following records were completed: Surry County Deed Book 1 1652-1672; Rappahannock County Deeds, etc. 1677-1687; Princess Anne County Deed Book no. 1, 1691-1708; Middlesex County Order Book 1680-1694; Middlesex County Deeds, etc. no. 2 1679-1694; Middlesex Order Book 1673-1680; Lower Norfolk Records 1637-1646 Book A; Isle of Wight County Record of Wills, Deeds, etc. 1661-1791 Vol. 2, part 1, Middlesex County Deed Book no. 3 1694-1703; Amelia County Minute Book 1744-1746; and Isle of Wight County Deed Book 1, 1688-1704, and Orders 1693-1695. The Jamestowne Society’s contribution is recognized in each of the restored volumes. This project promotes “the lasting cultural value to the people of Virginia and of the Nation” as stated in the Articles of Incorporation. This is an excellent way to honor our ancestors and trace their steps in this country.

Ann Harrison Booker Darst
Historian
Jamestown Church Tower Restoration

It has been nearly half a century since major preservation and repair work was conducted on the iconic 17th-century Jamestown Church Tower; the only “above ground” structure remaining from Virginia’s original colonial capital of Jamestown. Time and harsh weather have not been kind to this important historic structure, which is evident both within its interior and exterior. From the building’s ground level, and more apparently when close examinations were made using temporary scaffolding, vast amounts of missing mortar, crumbling bricks and an array of growing invasive vegetation are very distinct.

As part of the successful collaboration at Historic Jamestowne between Preservation Virginia and The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Colonial Williamsburg’s Director of Historic Architectural Resources, Matthew Webster, extensively studied the Jamestown Church Tower and subsequently presented a detailed two-phase plan for its initial stabilization and preservation. This Jamestown Church Tower Project, with a nearly two-hundred thousand dollar cost estimate, was presented to the senior staff of the collaborative effort with Dr. James Horn, Colonial Williamsburg’s Vice President of Research and Historical Interpretation, declaring this effort a major priority for 2013.

Under the auspices of the Jamestown Rediscovery Project, funds have been actively sought and raised to save the tower with major support received from the Commonwealth of Virginia through the efforts of Virginia State Senators John Miller and Tommy Norment, Mr. Douglas Morton and Ms. Marilyn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Miller, Jr., the Kirkpatrick Foundation of Oklahoma and The Jamestowne Society. In addition, due to the generosity of organizations and individuals from throughout the region and the country, many other contributions and pledges of support have been received.

The first phase of the Jamestown Church Tower Project, under the direction of Matthew Webster and a hand-picked crew of masons and related craftsmen, is commenced in early July and will last for approximately eight weeks finishing just prior to the advent of the severe hurricane season. Prior to this first phase, the brickyard at Colonial Williamsburg made the needed 5,000 17th-century style bricks for this project employing the same methods of the colonial period originally used for the Jamestown Church Tower. The second phase will begin next spring with the start of mild temperatures and weather. A future third phase will be discussed that would provide for an “unseen” roof system, which would protect all of the completed preservation and stabilization work. This type of roof would ensure that the storm water currently damaging the structure would be efficiently and effectively removed away from the building.

Written by Andrew Zellers-Frederick, speaker for the upcoming November 2013 Membership Meeting. The Jamestowne Society has donated $23,500.00 for preservation work on the historic church tower. Preservation work began July 2013.
JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, November 2, 2013

The Commonwealth Club
401 W Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia
(Free Parking in the Commonwealth Club Parking Lot)

Eleven-thirty Reception     Twelve-fifteen Luncheon

CASH BAR DURING RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON

Important Club’s dress code enforced: Coat and tie for men, business attire for women

Cost: $60.00 per person. Reservation deadline is October 11, 2013.
One drink ticket per person is included in the above price. Add another $8 for each additional drink ticket you want to purchase. Extra drink tickets will not be sold at the luncheon. No refunds for unused drink tickets.

Please specify choice of entrée and number you wish to order.
If no entrée choices selected, we will choose for you. Entrée reminder notices will not be sent.

Sautéed Pork Scaloppini, Grilled Asparagus, Parmesan Risotto, Wild Mushroom Sauce
Enter the number of people you are paying for who want Pork: ________

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Vegetable Medley, Parmesan Cream
Enter the number of people you are paying for who want Chicken: ________

Entrées served with a Baby Spinach salad, house rolls, tea or coffee, and Warm Vanilla Bread Pudding with chocolate bourbon sauce for dessert.

Space is limited. Make your reservations early.

No late reservations or walk-ins  Cell phones not permitted

Print your name as you wish it to appear on your nametag along with your guests.

Member’s name (please print): ________________________________ Daytime phone: (_______) _______-__________

Mail reservation form and check, payable to Jamestowne Society, P. O. Box 6845, Richmond, VA 23230

Enter number of lunches: ____ @ $60 each. Enter number of extra drink tickets: ____ @ $8 each. Amt. enclosed: $_____

No nametags, tickets or confirmations will be mailed. Preprinted nametags and tickets will be available at the hospitality table beginning at 10:30 am. We will notify you only if reservations exceed capacity. Make your reservations early!

Jamestowne Shoppe will be open from 10:30 - 11:30 am.

LODGING: The Jefferson Hotel
101 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220 phone: 800-424-8014
Identify yourself with the Jamestowne Society to receive the group rate of $205 a night

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