FALL MEETING DETAILS

JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY FALL MEETING
Saturday, November 8, 2014 - The Commonwealth Club, Richmond
All members are welcome!

9:00 a.m. - Council Meeting, Governor David K. Woodroof
11:30 a.m. - Membership Reception
12:15 a.m. - Membership Luncheon

Members and Guests: $60.00
Reservations close October 20, 2014 - No late reservations!
Reserve early. Space is limited. No walk-ins!

"Protecting Jamestowne Colony and the Story of Fort Algernon"

Guest Speaker: John V. Quarstein, Author
The incomparable William Shakespeare gifted his lady love with immortality in his famous Sonnet 18, "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day," when he wrote, "So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee."

So too will the endearing tribute that is being established to honor Alice Massey-Nesbitt for her wonderful— if far too short— life lived largely, personally and professionally, in the service of those less fortunate. By providing strong financial support for worthy graduate students doing important research relating to the Jamestowne Colony, the Alice Massey-Nesbitt Fellowship Fund will ensure that her heartfelt desire to help others will be fulfilled in perpetuity.

As many longtime members are aware, Alice's mother is the highly accomplished and beloved former Jamestowne Society Governor De Ette DuPree Nesbitt. So it is most fitting that the Fellowship Fund that honors her daughter, also in the words of the traditional Governor's Toast, "Commemorates [our ancestors'] deeds and celebrates their legacy."

News Notes: In the past year, our society has experienced an energizing series of successes.

* The November 2013 meeting weekend launched the highly lauded inaugural Fall Tour on Friday which included visits to the historic Sherwood Forest plantation of Treasurer Emeritus Harrison Tyler's family and the spectacularly restored 19th century Richmond mansion of former Governor Bunky Bowles and his wife, Jane.

* We established a ground-breaking arrangement for 20 rooms at very special reduced rates at the historic Jefferson Hotel. It was so popular, our members wanted another 20. The Jefferson management was so pleased, they graciously agreed to extend those special rates for all 40 of them.

* The May 2014 meeting weekend at the Williamsburg Lodge established a new record for room nights--100. The Colony Room attendance of 305 for Governor's Dinner that night at the Lodge.

* At this writing, the Society's active membership has just gone past 4,700. Of course, none of this has been "automatic." The Society is so fortunate to have an Executive Director and so many talented members ("a very deep bench," as they say in sports) who have worked so hard to make all of this happen for all of us. We are in your debt and most appreciative: Thank You!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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$100,000 donation will establish the Alice Massey-Nesbitt Fellowship Fund

A new record single donation, $100,000, has given a major boost to the Jamestowne Society's graduate student fellowship program. Each year, the fellowship committee under the direction of Chairwoman Dr. Anne Tyler Netick awards several thousand dollars in fellowships to deserving students.

The anonymous donation is in memory of Alice Massey-Nesbitt, daughter of beloved former Jamestowne Society Governor De Ette DuPree Nesbitt. Ms. Massey-Nesbitt was fifty years old when she passed away in March of 2013 from complications following a stroke. She was a native of Houston, Texas; but her ancestry traces back to 1613 in Jamestowne, Virginia. She received a B.A. in behavioral science from the University of Houston in December 1987 with a double major in psychology and sociology and minors in criminology and journalism. Immediately following graduation, she was hired as a social worker for the State of Texas. In 2008, she returned to school and received her certification in Child Protective Services. Due to declining health issues, she took early retirement in 2011 after nearly 25 years of dedicated service. After her retirement, she continued to enjoy her volunteer work with several rescue animal shelters and the SPCA and working with abused animals with the hope of adoption. She was preceded in death by her devoted stepfather, Ernest Van Nesbitt II.

The $100,000 donation will establish the Alice Massey-Nesbitt Fellowship Fund which will provide fellowships for graduate students doing research for master's and doctoral theses on approved topics relating to the Jamestowne Colony. It will be funded by a $50,000 establishing donation later this year and by a second $50,000 to be provided by later donation(s) and/or by will.

Save the date

Jamestowne Society Members are Invited to an Inaugural Heritage Week Event in Washington, DC

The Cosmos Club
2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008
Thursday, April 16, 2015
12:00 noon social hour
12:30 lunch with program to follow

For more information, contact: Jacque-Lynne Schulman
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The Cosmos Club is a private social club, incorporated in Washington, D.C. in 1878 by those distinguished in science, literature and the arts. Since its founding, the Club has elected as members individuals in virtually every profession that has anything to do with scholarship, creative genius or intellectual distinction. Among its members, over the years, have been three Presidents, two Vice Presidents, a dozen Supreme Court justices, 32 Nobel Prize winners, 56 Pulitzer Prize winners and 45 recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The historic 19th century Townsend Mansion sited along Embassy Row and the Dupont Circle Historic District is the home of the Club. Neighbors include the 1901 Walsh mansion at 2020 Massachusetts Avenue (now the Indonesian Chancery); and the 1902 Anderson mansion at 2118 Massachusetts Avenue (now the Society of the Cincinnati). The Townsend Mansion's architectural and historic significance is recognized in its listing on the National Register of Historic Places, Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) collection, and its designation as a District of Columbia Landmark.

“Protecting Jamestowne Colony and the Story of Fort Algernon”

The Jamestowne Society’s November guest speaker is John V. Quarstein, an award winning historian, preservationist, and author. He previously worked as director of the Virginia War Museum for over thirty years and as a consultant to The Mariners’ Museum’s MONITOR Center project. He now serves as historian for the city of Newport News. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the College of William and Mary, the University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University. Quarstein is the author of fifteen books, including A HISTORY OF IRONCLADS and CSS VIRGINIA: SINK BEFORE SURRENDER. His 2011 release, THE MONITOR BOYS, received The Society for History in the Federal Government’s 2012 Henry Adams Prize for excellence in historical literature. An avid duck hunter, Quarstein lives on Old Point Comfort, Virginia and on his farm near Chestertown, Maryland. Please make plans to attend. Cost is $60.00 per person. Reservation deadline is October 20, 2014. Walk-ins are not permitted. RESERVATION FORM IS ON PAGE 19.
Roll of Honor
Jamestowne Society

House of Burgesses Giving Level of $25,000+
Michael Frost

Parish Council Giving Level of $10,000 - $24,999
First Texas Company
Harrison Ruffin Tyler

Cavalier Giving Level of $5,000 - $9,999
Michigan Company
Lowry Rush Watkins, Jr.

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South Florida Company

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Virginia Piedmont Company

Colonist Giving Level of $250 - $499
First Louisiana Company
North Texas Company

The Roll of Honor includes Jamestowne Society donors. Levels of giving are cumulative. Cumulative donations include deposits made between January 1, 1998 June 30, 2014 and The Roll of Honor will be amended to reflect revised giving levels.

* Deceased
JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND GOAL IS $2,000,000

By Jerry B. Zillion, Lieutenant Governor

Jamestowne Society Governor Malcom H. Squires, in 1988, established a goal to create an endowment of $500,000. Of course, without goals and objectives, we never accomplish much. Managing the endowment portfolio during Governor James Jarrett Owen tenure, we began with a portfolio of approximately $224,000, somewhat short of the established 1988 objective. Governor James J. Owens wanted to expand the endowment and urged a more effective investment strategy.

The investment world changed around us and trading volumes, frequencies of trading, and the old "buy and hold" strategy became less effective as the sands shifted on Wall Street. The New York Stock Exchange adjusted to program trading, short sales, algorithmic trading, high frequency trading, hedge funds, bundled trading, and off shore accounts with a dramatically different market than what had occurred in the historically. Volumes shifted from millions [3.9 million daily, 1979] to billions [1,275,000 billion 5/30/2014] of stocks traded daily.

The single largest risk for an investment portfolio, assuming proper diversification is employed, is systemic risk. Systemic risk occurs when outside influences adversely affect the market. In the fall of 1987, program trading, triggered by preset computer trading triggers, caused the market to plummet. Black Monday began in Hong Kong and spread across the world, causing the second largest one day decline of the Dow Jones in US history.

The Dot-Com (.com) bubble in 1989 was another mini-crash, caused by over exuberance on the stock exchanges. Price/earnings ratios were completely ignored, and investors keyed in on future growth. This is not a bad strategy, in so long as the entire portfolio is not tied to such a narrowly focused strategy.

Governor Owen requested a more hands on investment posture to achieve our Society's objectives. Under his stewardship and subsequently that of Governors Anne Shelton Tyler Netick and Carter Branham Snow Furr, this investment strategy continued. Strategically directed trades were begun at Wachovia Bank during the early part of 2002, and the endowment portfolio grew dramatically. Fees were low, trades were frequent, and profits were very, very solid. Under Governor Netick, we also invested funds to acquire our current office building; the debt was retired in 2010.

The Financial Crisis of 2007/2008 was caused by a collapse in the housing market and was compounded by the unintended consequences of the repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act in 1993 that opened the door for banks to do loans and investments. The repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act, which did not allow the mixing of banking and investments in a complex venue, created the banking crisis in 2008. Wachovia was absorbed by Wells Fargo on January 1, 2009, and Wells Fargo was unwilling to continue the low cost trading arrangement we had with Wachovia.

We investigated a new custodian for the Jamestowne Endowment and chose Scott and Stringfellow, a division of BB&T Securities. They were not equipped to do directed trades, and instead, used a managed portfolio strategy, with mutual funds and Exchange Traded Funds [ETF’s]. This turned out to be a less than nimble position as the market worsened, and became overwhelmed by systemic risk. Under Governor Harrison Schroeder, we attempted to find a conservative strategy as market conditions grew to rival the Great Depression. By moving more than fifty-percent (50%) of the portfolio into a cash position, we minimized losses. It was clear we could not expand the endowment with such an inflexible arrangement. A stop gap measure could not accomplish our long-term goals.

While their fees were competitive, with worsening market conditions and managed returns doing poorly, it was decided to bring the endowment back into a directed investment strategy, using Ameritrade as custodian. This allows for much greater flexibility. Our portfolio had declined to something less than $900K when we began using Ameritrade as the custodian. This continued under Governor Furr and subsequently, Governor Joseph Holleman Barlow.

Today, the Jamestowne Endowment is valued at approximately $1,400,000. We are in a successful financial position to carry out our Mission under the watchful and careful eye of Governor David King Woodroof. Our goal now is to achieve an endowment of $2,000,000. With this financial foundation, we shall be on a good footing to accomplish our future historical objectives.

Contributions and support from the membership can help us to exceed our goals. Jamestowne Society members have been very generous and guarantee our sustainability insuring our future mission.  Please consider how you can contribute to our goal.

DONATIONS

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Would you like to make a special donation to help achieve our goal?

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Website: www.jamestowne.org
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST

By Ann Harrison Darst, Historian

The Jamestowne Society was very fortunate to have co-winners of the Society Fellowship in 1987. One was James H. Williams, who received a MA in history from William and Mary. His project was “Religious Life in the Seventeenth Century Virginia”, while the other winner was Brenda McDonald, a student at the University of Texas at El Paso. Her subject was “Domestic Violence in Colonial Virginia”—a topic still of concern today!

Action was taken by the Council at the November, 1987 meeting to make the insignia available to wear as a medal pendant on a ribbon in the Society’s colors of burgundy and gold. The insignia was a reproduction of the seal of the corporation with the oval likeness of King James. The Council also approved the manufacture and sale of a rosette to be worn in the left lapel of a coat in the colors as above.

In October of 1988, Malcolm H. Squires was elected Governor. His main concern was making the future of the Society financially secure. A capital fund solicitation was initiated with the objective of establishing a half million dollar endowment. This would help provide the Society with more income for the foreseeable future. To aid in this respect, the Society increased its fees. Squires also emphasized the need to microfilm the lineage papers and to keep them in a bank vault for security.

Some of the companies had interesting meetings. For instance in the fall of 1988, the Kentucky Company met at the same time as the Mayflower Society of Kentucky at the Pendennis Club. Although not joint meetings, these gatherings allowed the members of the two societies time to renew friendships and have fellowship. The Pendennis Club is the oldest private club in downtown Louisville and covers one-half a city block! The Kentucky Company’s spring meeting was held at Spindletop Hall in Lexington. Formerly, Spindletop was the Bluegrass home of the wealthy Yount family of Texas and was converted into an alumni club for the University of Kentucky.

The San Antonio Company had generously contributed approximately $10,000. to the restoration of Virginia documents. One of the projects helped was the conservation of York County Deeds, Orders and Wills #7, 1684-1687.

The Society speaker at the November, 1989 meeting was Linda L. Sturtz, who had won the Fellowship award. She was a native of St. Louis, Missouri and a graduate student in American history at Washington University. Her focus was on the history of women and law using the seventeenth century York County Court records.

GENEALOGIST’S CORNER

By Lyn Hart, Genealogist

The descendants of Thomas Graves have presented an issue that needs to be addressed. The Graves Family Association has created a website based on DNA testing and genealogical research. This site is both informative and is constantly being revised based on additional research and testing. Here is the url:  http://www.gravesfa.org/

The Jamestowne Society presently accepts descendants of the daughters of Thomas and of the son John. The documentary evidence exists to connect John’s line to Thomas, largely based on John’s descendants living in York County where the records survive. The previously accepted descendants of the other sons of Thomas – Thomas and Francis – are based on circumstantial evidence at best; there is nothing substantive beyond the second generation. DNA testing has demonstrated that the other “sons” do not fit the same genetic profile as John for whom there is documentation.

It is recommended that individuals bearing the Graves surname regularly check the website for updates and the latest findings. The Jamestowne Society monitors this site regularly and has an active interest in seeing the findings and endorsing a correct lineage.

This is a new column for the Newsletter that will attempt to answer commonly encountered genealogical problems.

HARRISON RUFFIN TYLER
ELECTED SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY EMERITUS
Jamestowne Society Member Number 81

Harrison Ruffin Tyler, long time Treasurer of the Jamestowne Society was elected unanimously as Secretary of the Treasury Emeritus at the May 2014 meeting of the Jamestowne Society in Williamsburg.

Lieutenant Governor Jerry Zillion paid tribute to Tyler’s long and devoted service, reminding the membership that Tyler joined in 1937 and was issued membership #81. The Jamestowne Society was founded in 1936.
The Susquehannock War: Native Americans and Bacon’s Rebellion

By Matthew Kruer

It all started with a pig. In 1675 a small group of Native Americans stole a hog from an English planter in Stafford County. This act of petty theft set in motion an escalating series of robberies, murders, raids, and skirmishes on the Virginia frontier. By the end of the year the colony was embroiled in a major war against the Susquehannock Indians. Disagreement among colonists over how to respond to these attacks - cautious defense or aggressive invasion - was so intense that it became a full-scale political crisis. By the autumn of 1676 Virginians were at war with each other in a rebellion that has come to be known after its putative leader, Nathaniel Bacon. While this is a well-known event to historians of early America, who view the conflict as a turning point in the history of Virginia, studies of Bacon’s Rebellion have overwhelmingly focused on the civil war between English colonists. Historians always begin with the pig, but they often forget that it was stolen in the contested borderlands between English colonies and Indian country, and that Native Americans were central to the course of the rebellion from start to finish.

My project is a study of Bacon’s Rebellion that places Native Americans at the center of the story. This shift in framing offers an opportunity to rethink the Eurocentric narrative implied by the name “Bacon’s Rebellion.” Standard accounts treat Anglo-Indian warfare as a sideshow to the civil conflict between English rebels and English loyalists. I argue, in contrast, that Bacon’s rebellion was only the most visible part of an international and multiethnic conflict: the Susquehannock War. I investigate the ways that colonial rebellion was caused by forces emanating from Indian country, especially the ripple effects of inter-Native conflicts stretching from New York to South Carolina. My dissertation concludes with a consideration of the process by which the Susquehannock War and the rebellion that it spawned forced royal administrators to reorganize as colonies. Thus, my work shows how war and rebellion in Virginia were responsible for reshaping the entire English empire in America.

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My dissertation will provide a richer and more balanced view of Bacon’s Rebellion as it affected all of Virginia’s people - English, African, and Indian alike. With my analysis of the culturally-specific histories of emotional experience, I hope to write a history of war and rebellion that is above all humane, viewing with compassion the historical actors who were placed in extraordinary situations and were often forced to make difficult decisions. And I am working toward the larger goal of complicating the history of race in the colonial South. Instead of treating this history as a story of black and white, but my work will help to build a more rounded view of Virginia’s tri-racial past.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A FELLOWSHIP:

Matthew Kruer is the 2013 recipient of the Jamestowne Society Annual Fellowship. Each year, a recipient is awarded $5,000 to support completion of a graduate thesis or essay on the history and culture of Virginia before 1700. Dr. Anne Tyler Netick chairs the program.

Applicants may be candidates for graduate degrees in any relevant discipline such as History, American Studies, Literature, Archaeology, Anthropology, Fine Arts, etc., if their research is devoted either exclusively or very substantially to Colonial Virginia prior to 1700. For more information, please send an email to: Jamestowne.Society@verizon.net

Matthew Kruer received his B.A. from Arizona State University and his M.A. in history at the University of Oregon. He is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Pennsylvania, where he has served as the president of the Clio History Graduate Student Group and Coordinator for the Works-in-Progress seminar series at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies. He has presented his work at the annual meetings of the American Historical Association, American Society for Ethnohistory, British Social History Society, and Society of Early Americanists. His paper “ ‘Away with These Distinctions’: Native Americans and Racial Formation During Bacon’s Rebellion” received the 2011 Colonial Essay Award from the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. Kruer is currently a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford.
COMPANIES UPDATE

By Anne Stokes Moore, Chair

At the Jamestowne Society meeting on Saturday, May 17, 2014, five new companies were chartered: Cape Canaveral Florida (Cocoa), Central North Carolina (Charlotte), Florida Panhandle (Pensacola), Lake Erie (Vermillion), and First Arizona (Phoenix/Tucson). The Shenandoah Valley Company was disbanded. Jamestowne Society is currently organized into a total of 46 companies.

On Friday, May 16, the Governors were privileged to a behind-the-scenes archaeology tour of Jamestowne Island given by Preservation Virginia/Jamestown Rediscovery Staff. After lunch in 18th-century ambiance, the Company Governors convened their Round Table with participation representing thirty-three companies. The meeting combined informative presentations on timely issues, the sharing of ideas and networking. I was very pleased with the meeting.

Jamestowne Island is changing quickly. The current dig is in the footsteps of the Pocahontas statue and scaffolding has returned to the church tower. The church building is still open while the tower is now completely closed for Phase 2 work that involves repointing all the bricks in the tower.

The World of Pocahontas exhibit at the Museum has brought positive publicity to our homeplace and I have seen reports that the number of visitors is increasing!

The Companies are the collective grassroots of the Jamestowne Society. We are changing and growing as quickly as Jamestowne Island. Your interest and participation are bringing energy and momentum that is invaluable to our future! Let me know what I can do for you.

The 2015 Governors’ Roundtable will be held in conjunction with the May meeting in Williamsburg. I am happy to report that efforts are being made to make tours fully handicapped accessible.

See you there!

KENTUCKY TRACE COMPANY GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Kentucky Trace Company co-sponsored a genealogy workshop with the Colonel John Green Chapter NSDAR and the Cumberland Trace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonist. The workshop was held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library with 27 attendees. The program was given by Mrs. Myra Evans, KSDAR State Registrar and Mrs. Ruth Korzenborn, KSDAR Membership State Chairman of National Committees. Topics discussed were common mistakes on completing applications, tips for finding records of descendants, and internet use for research. Prior to the beginning of the workshop, KY Trace Governor Gina Cayce spoke about membership in the Jamestowne Society. Pamphlets on the Jamestowne Society were distributed.

GULF COAST COMPANY

The Florida Gulf Coast Company Jamestowne Society luncheon meeting was held Friday, March 21, 2014 at Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club in Tampa, Linda Moody Neal, Governor, presiding.

Members were given about a minute to tell an item about their ancestor they wanted people to know. Serious and humorous stories were told. Some ancestors cross paths, e.g. Sara Woodson and Thomas Ligon. A photo of the gun Ligon used to defend her, now in the possession of the Virginia Historical Society, was shown. The feedback was tremendous! The 32 attending stated it was the best meeting they had attended. The company is a friendly group with increasing membership.

Next meeting: Tampa Yacht and Country Club, Friday, September 19, 2014.

Linda Moody Neal, Governor Florida Gulf Coast Company, and husband Dennis, greeted those attending.

JAMES CITTY COMPANY

The James Citty Company held the Spring meeting on March 29th at Two Rivers Country Club in Governor’s Land, Williamsburg, Virginia. Mrs. Connie Lapallo presented a program based on her latest book, _When The Moon Has No More Silver_. It is her second historical fiction novel about the women and children of Jamestown.

We congratulated Bonnie Hofmeyer, Jamestowne Society Executive Director, on her membership application approval to Jamestowne Society. We are excited to have Bonnie joining our company.

Thomas H. Goodrich, Company Governor

(l to r): Beverly Riner, Donna Pfeufer, Gina Cayce and Laura Waldron
Kentucky Company

The Kentucky Company held its Spring meeting at the Lexington Country Club, in Lexington, Kentucky, on Saturday, May 31st, with a record 44 in attendance for a Spring meeting. A large number of prospective members were included along with the Wilderness Road Company and its Governor, Mrs. Jeassieanne Wells. Mr. Rick Gann, Governor of the First Indiana Company, was also in attendance.

Those present enjoyed an outstanding presentation by one of the Kentucky Company’s youngest and most talented members, Mr. Lloyd F. Fowler, who serves as its Captain. Earlier that month, he obtained his B.A. degree in History and Political Science from the University of Louisville, summa cum laude. His presentation was based upon his Senior Honors thesis—entitled Virginia’s Pursuit of Self-Government: The Effects of the Civil War and Interregnum on England’s First Successful colony in North America, 1652-1660. It explored the unprecedented actions taken by royalist Virginia to survive the vicissitudes and uncertainties created by the Cromwellian hegemony in Britain from 1652-1660, after the execution of King Charles I and the forced capitulation of Virginia by Parliamentary forces.

The first action was the adoption of a constitution in 1652 that made the House of Burgesses, as “representatives of the people,” the supreme governing body of Virginia and gave it the power to elect the, formerly appointed, Governor and Council of State. Thomas Jefferson later noted that this constitution’s adoption was one of the landmark events in Virginia’s history. In 1658, a governmental crisis was resolved with perhaps the first impeachment in American history, when Gov. Samuel Mathews, Jr. was temporarily removed from office by the House of Burgesses. Finally, in 1660, when the death of “Lord Protector” Oliver Cromwell created uncertainty as to who held sovereignty in Britain, the Virginia Assembly took the unprecedented action of declaring the colony a sovereign state, until such time as this crises was resolved. Mr. Fowler concluded that more interest should be devoted to this little-known period of history due to its experiment with self-government more than century before the American Revolution.

New York Company

In July 2013, interested Jamestowne Society members in the New York metro area met, drafted and adopted bylaws and elected officers. The following members were elected to a two-year term of office:

- Governor: Anne Farley
- Secretary: Jane McIntosh
- Treasurer: Dan Harman
- Members of Council: Rebecca Alford, Dana Gumb, and Wilhelmena Kelly.

The Company has invited New York State and Upper New Jersey residents, who are members of the Jamestowne Society, to join the New York Company as Active Members, which requires the payment of dues. To date, nineteen of the over ninety State-wide members have elected to join the New York Company. The Company also established a category of non-member Friends as permitted under National by-laws.

The Company held two meetings with programs in the past year:

- October 2013, we met at a member’s home in Manhattan, and Council member Wilhelmena Kelly presented a program on her ancestor Pocahontas.
- February 2014, we held a dinner meeting with the New York Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims at a local club in Manhattan and enjoyed a program on Captain John Smith by NYU Professor Emeritus Karen Kupperman. Dr. Kupperman is the author of The Jamestown Project and editor of Captain John Smith: A Select Edition of His Writings. The Company presented a crystal award (its first!) to Dr. Kupperman for her Outstanding Contributions to the Study of Jamestown.

The Company Governor, Treasurer, and one other member attended the November 2013 meeting of the Jamestowne Society in Richmond, VA, and the Company Governor and a member attended the May 2014 tour of Jamestowne and Governor’s Roundtable.

Anne Farley, Company Governor
Pocahontas and John Rolfe

400th Anniversary
The Wedding of John Rolfe and Pocahontas
5 April 1614 - 5 April 2014

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Attending the 400th Anniversary of the John Rolfe and Pocahontas wedding held inside Jamestowne Fort on 5 April 2014, were First Georgia Governor Melodye G. Brown and Jamestowne Society Executive Director Bonnie Hofmeyer.

Archaeological update by Dr. William Kelso

Inside the Museum at Jamestowne Island, we learned the incredible Story of Jane. Below is a replica of her skull and at right is a facsimile of what the 15-year old may have resembled.

Superb tour guides delivered outstanding presentations to Company Governors during a rare and exceptional behind the scenes tour of Jamestowne Island that was organized by Companies Chair Anne Stokes Moore. Inside the old church, Dr. Kelso shared Jamestowne Rediscovery priorities for the next 10 years. A guided tour of the Fort by trained and gifted personnel was enlightening.

At the Vault, we viewed some of the nearly 2,000,000 archaeological artifacts that have been uncovered during digs on Jamestowne Island. We learned about the process of discovery, about how each artifact is catalogued, examined, and interpreted to broaden our knowledge about what life was like for our ancestors 400 years ago. Many of the items observed were fascinating and the quality of household items the settlers brought with them from England is impressive. And, of course, we learned the Story of Jane. If you do not know this story, investigate the recent discoveries that have given context to the early period at Jamestowne known as the “starving time.”

And a visit to the Archaarium interprets the rugged Story of Jamestowne, dismissing the romantic tales of seafaring adventures and fanciful interactions between the settlers and Indians and dramatically links these strong men and women with a sudden realization that these are the stories of our own ancestors’ lives. When we think on Jamestowne, we sense deep pride and when we recite their feats, we are “Celebrating the Birth of the American Spirit!”
FLORIDA PANHANDLE COMPANY

The newly chartered Florida Panhandle Company had its first meeting yesterday, June 28, 2014.

Officers (l to r): Margaret (Peggy) Watson, Governor; Maureen Young, Genealogist/Membership Chairman; Terry Moore, Lt. Governor; Nancy Williamson, Secretary; Margaret Nichols, Chaplain; Ellen Lea, Historian. Not pictured Kay Yarbrough, Treasurer.

Attending (l to r): Harry Purcell, Kay Denny, Maureen Young, Mary Birch, Terry Moore, Flora (Tammy) Thompson, Nancy Williamson, Col. Woody Barnes, Margaret Nichols, Margaret (Peggy) Watson, Patricia McCullers, Ellen Lea.

Thank you for all that you do for the Society.

Peggy Watson, Company Governor

WASHINGTON AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMPANY

The Company meets twice each year and offers a Fall tour of historic homes and other places in the nearby regions. The setting of the April 17 event was the Cosmos Club. The historic 19th century Townsend Mansion sited along Embassy Row and the Dupont Circle Historic District is the home of the Club. The Spring event began with a social hour and luncheon. The program was a talk on "Protecting Jamestowne Colony and the Story of Fort Algernon." The fort, a wooden stockade was built on the James near the Capes to defend against Spanish claims. The Fort burned in 1612 but left a legacy for the several other forts that followed on the same site and nearby. Our speaker was John V. Quarstein, an award-winning historian, author, and preservationist. He has served as an adjunct professor at several universities including the College of William and Mary. He is the Director Emeritus of the Virginia War Museum.

Jacque-Lynne Amann Schulman, Company Governor

KANSAS-MISSOURI COMPANY

Katrina Everhart, KS-MO member, will report on some of those disasters with her program, Jamestowne’s Spanish Spy. The spy was captured and incarcerated for five years. From his prison cell, he secretly wrote what he observed of the colonists daily activities. Somehow, the spy managed to smuggle the information out of the settlement. His notes have been translated into English and now available for historians.

Thanks to Will Carr for his informative and detailed report at the fall 2013 meeting about his Jamestowne ancestor, Robert Wynne II and how his research led him to discovering other allied Jamestowne ancestors.

FIRST LOUISIANA COMPANY

Dr. Kevin Thomas Harrell spoke at our Spring Meeting at the Southern Yacht Club on May 31, 2014. Dr. Harrell was born in Atmore, Alabama. He graduated with his Bachelors of Arts degree from Auburn University in 2003. He completed his Masters of Arts in United States history at Jacksonville State University in 2006, and finished his PhD in the same field at the University of Mississippi in May 2013. He specializes in the Colonial Gulf South and Southeastern Indian history. Dr. Harrell taught United States history at the University of Mississippi for four years and is currently working at The Historic New Orleans Collection’s Williams Research Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

His topic, “The Ocaneechi: Jamestown’s Mercenary Neighbors to the West.” The Ocaneechis were one of the earliest militaristic Indian slaving/trading societies that existed in Colonial North America. The Ocaneechis initially acted as commercial “middlemen” between the Jamestown colonists and the larger Indian populations of the interior. They were violently suppressed by Bacon’s Rebellion in 1676. Their story is important in the broader narrative of the North American Indian slave trade (generally) and Bacon’s Rebellion and Jamestown (specifically).

While Dr. Harrell comments that while this speech is not a scholarly paper, rich in primary source material, he was writing to make it understandable by the audience. He further remarks that in this speech he mostly employed a few secondary sources and some snippets from his dissertation.

Dr. Kevin Thomas Harrell and First Louisiana Company Governor Lee Barry

Elizabeth Sewell, Recording Secretary
FIRST NORTH CAROLINA COMPANY

On June 7, 2014, the First North Carolina Company met at the North Carolina State University Club in Raleigh, NC. The luncheon speaker was Connie Lapallo and her topic was “Forgotten Heroines: The Women and Children of Jamestowne”. There is so much to be learned from their trials and tribulations. Connie did selected reading from her first book, “Dark Enough To See the Stars in a Jamestowne Sky” She brought both of her books to sign and sell to interested members.

Company members, Bob Hendry (former national governor) and Hugh Williams (former company governor) have been working on the design for a First NC Co. pin. The pin features the three ships that came to Jamestowne and will be available to members soon.

First North Carolina Company has copies of the Mary Standard book “The Story of Virginia’s First Century” for sale. The company had the book reprinted for the 400th celebration of the Jamestowne Society. If you would like to purchase a copy for $20.00 which includes shipping, please contact Bob Hendry at rhendry@live.com.

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JOHN HODSOLL
investor, d.1617 in Sussex Co., England

MARGARET DAWSON
Muster of 1624/5; wife of Ezekiah Raughton

ANN JOHNSON
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FIRST GEORGIA COMPANY

First Georgia Company, Jamestowne Society, held its spring luncheon meeting on June 14 at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta, with 53 members and guests in attendance. Governor Melodye Brown reported from the National Council meeting and Membership Luncheon held in Williamsburg in May. Governor Brown announced First Georgia has gained 16 new members since the previous meeting in November, and has been contacted by seven prospective members through the company web site. A company newsletter has been initiated, which has received positive response. New yearbooks with a roster of members and bylaws were distributed. Lieutenant Governor Betty Harrah conducted a memorial service for long-time member Zack Norville, assisted by one of Mr. Norville’s daughters, Cathy Amos.

Councilor and former company Governor Martha Holman Wright, presented the program on Historic St. Luke’s Church in Smithfield, Virginia. Our nation’s only surviving original Gothic building, Historic St. Luke’s Church was built circa 1631, in Isle of Wight County. Mrs. Wright’s program included a video displaying the building’s buttresses, stepped gables, brick-traceried windows and medieval, timber-trussed roof. All Jamestowne members residing in Georgia are invited to affiliate with the First Georgia Company. Please contact us at 1stgajamestowne@mindspring.com.

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FIRST TEXAS COMPANY

As First Texas Governor, I was pleased to attend the annual Jamestowne Society May meeting and luncheon held in Colonial Williamsburg in May 2014. Six members traveled to Virginia to be present at the event. We were very proud of our own Honorary Past Governor, Carolyn Farmer, when she received recognition and appreciation from the Jamestowne Society for her 14 years of service to the Jamestowne Company’s Committee Chair and to the Governor’s Roundtable. Another highlight was the informative tour of Jamestown Island. The arranged gatherings gave those of us who have not attended prior meetings the opportunity to meet other Society members from around the nation.

Just before leaving for Williamsburg, First Texas Company held our annual meeting and luncheon. Fifty-four attendees came to McCormick & Schmidt Restaurant in the Galleria area of Houston, Texas. Our speaker was Dr. Joseph Anthony of Houston Baptist University with a program entitled “17th Century Chesapeake Virginia.” His talk was very well received and members enjoyed learning more about that time period. Three new members received their First Texas Company Certificate of Membership. The First Texas Company is committed to reaching out to the community to inform them of the Jamestowne Society in their area.

Cheryl “Sissie” Kipp, Company Governor

GREAT NORTHWEST COMPANY

New officers for the Great Northwest Company of the Jamestowne Society were elected on March 15, 2014 at a meeting held at the Claim Jumper Restaurant in Tukwila, WA. Shown in the photo from left to right are:

Following the election outgoing Governor Doris Moorhead presented newly elected Governor Linda Rae Lind with the Company Medallion.

The Great Northwest Company has members from Washington and Oregon with prospective members from other western states, including Alaska. Our March and October meetings are held in restaurants in the Puget Sound area mostly along the I-5 corridor. Recent guest speakers have presented programs on historical topics as well as contemporary issues including current happenings at Historic Jamestowne; Mary’s Hope, a ministry to survivors of abuse; the pioneers of early Tumwater, WA; and the history of St. Mary’s City, MD. (Photos by John Lind)

Submitted by Linda Rae Lind, Governor (2014-2016)
FIRST MISSISSIPPI COMPANY

The spring meeting of the First Mississippi Company was held on May 24, 2014, at the Fairview Inn, a lovely 1908 Colonial Revival Mansion in Jackson, MS. Governor Shirley M. Godsey, welcomed members, guests, company Friends, and the newly elected officers for 2014-15. After presenting certificates to new members and the past governor’s medal to Kathy Henry, new yearbooks were issued.

Following a lunch of regional cuisine prepared by the Provisions restaurant at the Fairview, Dr. Godsey introduced the speaker, Dr. Stephanie Rolph, professor of history from Millsaps College. Her program entitled “Marketing Jamestown: Investors and Immigrants in the Atlantic World” explained marketing strategies employed by the investors in the Virginia Company to lure the type of immigrants needed for the VA colony to survive in the early 17th Century.

During the business meeting, Governor Godsey reported on the Jamestowne conference in Williamsburg; her report was followed by reports from the board, officers, and the bylaws committee. Members voted to approve mailing yearbooks and certificates to members not in attendance, to use electronic meeting invitations for members with email, to accept proposed bylaws changes, to offer children’s memberships in the First MS Company, and to expand the criteria for the company’s annual scholarship to include graduate students.

Governor Godsey announced the company’s 2014 Scholarship Recipient: Stephanie Anne Seal, a doctoral student from Mississippi at George Mason University in Virginia. Stephanie is majoring in American history, Public History, and War and Society. Dr. Godsey matched the company’s scholarship, and members were also encouraged to add to the fund. Anne Anderson, the company’s genealogist offered to pay the $400 fee for a lifetime membership to the national Jamestowne Society for Stephanie Seal if she would like to complete her application; Stephanie Seal has a qualifying ancestor.

FIRST CALIFORNIA COMPANY MARKS 15TH

First California Company began its 15th Anniversary year with three events and adoption of new bylaws.

On January 18, we met at the Los Angeles Athletic Club and adopted new bylaws to conform to IRS and State of California guidelines. We then joined other lineage societies for a program on Why Hereditary Societies are Important; Keeping Them Relevant and Solvent.

We convened a March 2nd regional Los Angeles meeting of three companies in California and Nevada/Arizona for an early celebration of the 400th wedding anniversary of John Rolfe and Pocahontas. Five Pocahontas descendants were among the 67 attendees.

38 members and guests attended our June 28 annual meeting in Rancho Santa Fe to celebrate our 15th anniversary and elect new officers. We also determined to actively oppose the Dominion Power project that would adversely affect the James River view shed from Historic Jamestown.

“Bud” Walker Recognized

William M. “Bud” Walker received special recognition at the May 2014 Membership Luncheon for his leadership in establishing a Facebook presence benefiting Jamestowne Society. The site is a new and potentially useful social media outlet for the Society.

Celebrating the Birth of the American Spirit
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS as of June 30, 2014
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.

8377 Mrs. Cathey Barber Beard, Knoxville, TN..............................James Knott
8378 Jean Henry Sterne, Katy, TX.............................................Thomas Gray
8379 Mr. Jack Randall McElmurry, Odessa, TX.............................John Woodson
8380 Ms. Marlene Waters Willick, Columbia MO...........................William Hampton
8381 Mrs. Jacqueline Herron Murawski, Indianapolis, IN...............Edward Felton
8382 Mrs. Joan Grozer Allen, San Antonio, TX.................Stephen Hopkins
8383 Ms. Brenda Kay Yarbrough, Pensacola, FL......................Robert Bolling
8384 Mrs. Doris Lyles McLeod, Clinton, NC...............................Randall Holt
8385 Mrs. Mary Wright Wood, New Cumberland, WV................Obadiah Robins
8386 Mrs. Sarah Switzer O’Toole, Forest, VA.............................Christopher Branch
8387 Mrs. Hazel Mohamed Wilson, Alamo, CA............................Richard Pace
8388 Mrs. Melissa Boyd Carter, Chapel Hill, NC.........................John Chew
8389 Mr. Benjamin Franklin Davis IV, Chattanooga, TN............Thomas Warren
8390 Mrs. Marilyn Eastland Knapp, Houston, TX.........................John Woodson
8391 Mrs. Jane Kerr Shallopp, Montgomery, AL......................John Rolfe
8392 Mrs. Maureen O’Donnell Young, Milton, FL......................Lewis Burwell
8393 Mr. Ryan Joseph Zillimon, Beardsville, IL.......................Henry Bagwell
8394 Ms. Anna Belle Pope, Roanoke, VA....................................Thomas Ford
8395 Mr. John Hardin Ward IV, Louisville, KY............................Richard Lee
8396 Mrs. Catherine Wills Brudvig, Fairfax, VA.........................Walter Chiles
8397 Mr. Roy Baxter Graham, Buffalo, NY.................................John Bayly
8398 Mrs. Shirley Snoddy Sydnor, Fincastle, VA.........................Thomas Harris
8399 Mr. John Baxter Nicholson, Jr., Springfield, TN.................John Bayly
8400 Rev. Robert Grover Windsor, West Newton, MA................George Reade
8401 Mr. John Wallace Hager, Jacksonville, FL.........................Rice Ho/Hooe
8402 Mrs. Jeanine Wolfenden Meurine, Auburn, CA....................James Knott
8403 Ms. Susan Mayer Boyd, McComb, MS...............................Thomas Gascoigne/Gaskins
8404 Mrs. Cyrena Chiles Etter, Prince William, VA.....................Walter Chiles
8405 Mrs. Donna Clark Winkelman, Lewistown, VA....................Dr. Robert Booth
8406 Ms. Patricia Powell McCullers, Urial, AL..............Thoroug Good/Thoroughead
8407 Mrs. Doris Gray Butler, Selma, AL...................................John Taliaria
8408 Mr. William Eugene Jennings, San Jose, CA....................Sir William Lovelace, I
8409 Ms. Darcy Alicia Kern, Chevy Chase, MD.........................Stephen Hopkins
8410 Mr. Bruce Fonville King III, Raleigh, NC..........................Dr. Robert Williamson
8411 Mrs. Margaret Watson Sims, Gulf Breeze, FL...................Robert Bolling
8412 Mr. Joseph Waightstill Avery, Jr., Morganton, NC.............John Stringer
8413 Ms. Ellen Ambler Moseley, Charlotte, NC..........................Miles Cary
8414 Mrs. Margaret Tribe Moseley, Charlotte, NC.....................Miles Cary
8415 Mr. Nathaniel Hughes Gaskins, Charlotte, NC.............William Hayes Cary
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8423 Mrs. Ellen O’Quinn Lea, Pensacola, FL..............................Dr. Robert Booth
8424 Mrs. Carolyn Heape Coulter, Greenville, SC..................Nicholas Martua
8425 Ms. Susanna Gene Sargeant, Hopkinsville, KY..............John Peiser
8426 Mr. Joseph Daniel Ledbetter, Virginia Beach, VA............John Woodliffe
8427 Mr. John Vassall, Easthampton, MA.................................John Fisher
8428 Mrs. Mary Frances Schroeder, Pinehurst, NC................Sir George Yeardley
8429 Mrs. Virginia Schroeder Presti, San Francisco, CA........Sir George Yeardley
8430 Mrs. Toni Swearingen Osegueda, Apex, NC..........................Richard Wills
8431 Mrs. Jeanne Ball Delmain, Oakland, CA.............................John Vassall
8432 Mrs. Lois Yager Sharpe, Camano Island, WA....................Stephen Hopkins
8433 Ms. Florence Annette Powell, Meadowview, VA..............James Goodwin
8434 Mr. Jason Paul Vasher, Fort Wayne, IN............................Walter Aston
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8436 Mrs. Lesa Terrill Larsen, Chouteau, OK.............................John Woodson
8437 Mrs. Susan Cobb Szewczyk, Saratoga Springs, NY..........Stephen Hopkins
8438 Mr. Christopher Willard Moberg, Rochester, MN............Sir Warham St. Leger
8439 Mrs. Cora Bichler Terrill, Clearfield, PA......................John Woodson
8440 Ms. Vicki Lee Smith, Kansas City, MO..............................John Chew
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NEW SUPPLEMENTALS as of June 30, 2014

1522 Lewis Clayton Foster............................................Thomas Godwin
1523 Susan Wray Cook...............................................Thomas Ligon
1524 Susan Wray Cook...............................................Thomas Harris
1525 Alison Browning Sands.................................David Crawford
1526 Paul Mattingly Dickinson, Jr...............................Joseph Brider
1527 Madeleine Devereaux Eckert..............................John Johnson
1528 Kenneth F. Herrington III.................................Thomas Bowler
1529 Kenneth F. Herrington III.................................Thomas Hampton
1530 Nancy Ashley Myers.................................Margaret Dawson
1531 Daniel Marrow Phillips..............................Rowland Jones
1532 Mary Wright Wood........................................Gracie O’Neil
1533 Lillian Nicholson Graham...............................Robert Sheppard
1534 Dennis Craig Stewart........................................William Barker
1535 Lewis Clayton Foster........................................Joseph Brider
1536 Barbara Burns Turton.................................William Cox(e)
1537 Ella Bone Cron.......................................................John Johnson
1538 Ella Bone Cron.......................................................John Johnson, Jr.
1539 Ella Bone Cron....................................................Ann Johnson
1540 Terri Hoch Davis....................................................John Bland
1541 Lillian Nicholson Graham.......................................William Carter
1542 Lewis Clayton Foster........................................Robert Pitt
1543 Martha Hartman Johnson..............................Sir George Yeardley
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Greta Churchill Braswell, Gaston, NC
Anne Whittaker Bulloch, Tarboro, NC
Mary Richardson Butterworth, Richmond, VA
Anna Miller Collins, East Hampton, NY
Charles Lloyd Dinsmore, Jr., Anniston, AL
John H. Furr, Norfolk, VA
Helen Barrett Geddy, Macon, GA

Caroline Willis Gordon, Virginia Beach, VA
Dorothy Walker Groth, Dallas, TX
Virginia Danehower Gregory, Pass Christian, MS
Elizabeth Hawkins Hobbs, Chapel Hill, NC
Violet Sibley Isaacks, Fort Smith, AR
Annie Bennett Lawrence, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Lillian Harris Livingstone, Topeka, KS
Jane Dart Maunsell, Saint Francisville, LA

Elizabeth Johnson McDaniel, Courtland, VA
Richard Edward Page, Richmond, VA
Alice Parson Paine, Salem, VA
Robert Edward Paine, Jr., Salem, VA
Claiborne Goode Thomasson, Richmond, VA
Helen Lewis Tice, Memphis, TN
Marion Swansow Wattenbarger, Gainesville, FL
Jamestowne Society 2014 Fall Tour

It is time again for the Jamestowne Society Fall Bus Tour! We are pleased to invite you to participate in a day of historical adventures taking place on November 7th. This year’s program, “Another Glimpse of Historic Richmond,” features a visit to the oldest state capitol in operation, an encounter with Patrick Henry at St. John’s Episcopal Church (the first church built in the city), and a behind the scenes tour of the Virginia Historical Society. The tour departs from The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Virginia (lower level entrance near the gift shop and TJ’s restaurant) at 9:00 in the morning.

Our first stop is the Virginia Capitol, a living landmark to American self-government. Since 1788, it has been home to the General Assembly, the oldest legislature continuously operating in the Western Hemisphere. Designed by Thomas Jefferson, the Capitol was the first public building in the New World constructed in the Monumental Classical style.

Then, to St. John’s Church, the first church built in the city of Richmond. It was completed in 1741 as part of the Henrico Parish. The parish was established in 1611. William Byrd II, founder of the city of Richmond, donated the land and timber to build the church. Patrick Henry’s famous “Give me Liberty or Give me Death” speech was delivered on 23 March 1775 inside.

Our next stop is lunch at The Tobacco Company Restaurant, located in the Shockoe Slip area of Richmond that was once the busy headquarters of tobacco and cotton barons who traded daily in the cobblestoned port below the falls of the James River.

Our final stop will be The Virginia Historical Society where we have a brief presentation followed by a tour of the facility—looking at both public spaces and behind-the-scenes areas, some of which are under construction. The Virginia Historical Society (VHS) founded in 1831, is the fourth-oldest such institution in the nation. Operating without interruption for more than 180 years, it the oldest cultural institution in the Old Dominion. The bus will return to The Jefferson Hotel at approximately 5:00 pm in anticipation of a joyous and delicious dinner at 7:00 pm.

Special Events Committee: Monica Pesek, Chair (210) 569-2781 cell or e-mail mpesek@alumni.utexas.net and Colonel James (J.E.B.) Stuart IV.

Jamestowne Society 2014 Fall Tour Reservation Form

Please indicate the lunch entrée choice for each member of your party by circling the item.

Name_________________________________________ Choice: Crab Cake  Salad  Soup/Sandwich

Name_________________________________________ Choice: Crab Cake  Salad  Soup/Sandwich

Name_________________________________________ Choice: Crab Cake  Salad  Soup/Sandwich

Please indicate the dinner entrée choice for each member of your party by circling the item.

Name_________________________________________ Choice: Crab Cake  Beef Tenderloin

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Name_________________________________________ Choice: Crab Cake  Beef Tenderloin

RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 20th

Please return this form and $150 per person to: Jamestowne Society, P.O. Box 6845, Richmond, VA  23230
Jamestowne Society Fall Luncheon and Meeting
Saturday, November 8, 2014

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

Eleven-thirty Reception Twelve-fifteen Luncheon and Meeting

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

Jamestowne Society Host Hotel for the Fall Tour, Luncheon and Meeting, November 7-8

The Jefferson Hotel, 101 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220
Reservations: 800-424-8014 Reference the Jamestowne Society to receive the group rate of $225 a night. Reservations must be made by October 7, 2014 to receive the group rate.

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

Luncheon Meeting cost is $60.00 per person. Reservation deadline is October 20, 2014
Space is limited. Make your reservations early. No late reservations or walk-ins. Cell phones not permitted.
Preprinted name tags and tickets will be available at the hospitality table beginning at 10:30 am.
No name tags, tickets or confirmations will be mailed.

PLEASE SPECIFY CHOICE OF ENTRÉE AND NUMBER YOU WISH TO ORDER.
If no entrée choices are made, we will make them for you. Entrée reminder notices will not be sent out.

Grilled Hanger Steak  Blistered Cherry Tomatoes, Arugula Orzo, Caramelized Onions, Charred Corn Relish, Shaved Parmesan
Asian Panko Salmon  Baby Bok Choy, Steamed Jasmine Rice, Scallion Miso-Broth

Entrées: Served with Garden Salad, house rolls, tea and coffee  Dessert: Warm Vanilla Bread Pudding with Chocolate Bourbon Sauce

SPECIAL NOTE: Accompaniments with dishes subject to change based upon availability

Jamestowne Society Luncheon and Meeting Reservation Form
For each entrée, include the names of individuals you are paying for.

How many people are you are paying for who want Steak: _____ How many people are you paying for who want Salmon: _____

One drink ticket per person is included in the cost of the luncheon. Extra drink tickets will not be sold at the luncheon.
Add $8 for each additional drink ticket you want to purchase. No refunds for unused drink tickets.

Reservation deadline is October 20, 2014

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

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