



Colonial Beach Historical Society, Inc.  
Colonial Beach, Virginia

# Newsletter

Fall and Winter 2016

## President CBHS

**Kathleen Moran**

Dear Supporters of the Museum at Colonial Beach, Thank you for your past and present contributions to the Museum. We value our Historical Society members and appreciate that you believe the Museum is an asset to the town of Colonial Beach.

I hope that you will consider taking an active – even a leading – role in the activities that the Museum and the Historical Society undertake to serve our community.

**There are openings on our Board of Directors. These positions require a minimal dedication of time, yet are very important to the smooth operation of the Museum. We also presently have a need for an Assistant Curator.**

For more specific information on how you can benefit the Museum and your community by volunteering your skills, please speak to a current Board Member, or contact me by telephone or email.

We look forward to hearing from you. Contact me at [morankath@msn.com](mailto:morankath@msn.com) or 804-410-2338.

## Curator's Corner

**Mitzi Saffos**

The 2016 season closed out with the annual Christmas House Tour and toy exhibit. As always, Betty Whitestone did a wonderful job of putting together the tour and the attendees thoroughly enjoyed the event! Thanks to all who donated and loaned items for the exhibit.

Museum staff and volunteers are prepping for the 2017 season with plans for new window treatments to provide much-needed UV protection for collections. Additionally, the front room/exhibit area will be cleaned and painted for the new season. Work has been ongoing for the past month to repair the rear and side walls of the Museum building, damaged in an accident on Christmas Eve. Many thanks to Don Stiles of DRS Custom Fabrication for his expert repairs and his donation of labor and materials to make soffit repairs to the building.

As we prepare for a new season of exhibits, we ask that you share your photos and relics from the past. Monetary donations are needed to complete our window project and to purchase archival supplies for collection items.

As always, we appreciate your support of the Museum at Colonial Beach!

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas House Tour 2016

**Betty Whitestone**

It was another wonderful event, has grown every year, and like the last three years we sold out and had to stop selling tickets. Again all the homes were outstanding. I was happy to have the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic church included on the tour. There is no way I could ever decide which home was the most beautifully decorated. The Applebys, Busicks, Coxs, Greenlaws, and Krombolzs took great pride in showing their homes for the Museum Christmas tour.

So many thanks, I can't show my appreciation fully. Thanks to Rev. de'Rosa for his support, the Spellerbergs for the beautiful songs and music, and Judy Jurutka for help with the altar. Also my sincere appreciation to all my dear "helpers." I couldn't do it without them:

Jean Conaty, Jane Trail, Kathy Moran, Patty Hansley, Edna Edmondson, Mitzi and Ted Saffos, and Gary and Judy McIrvine

Hopefully we can come up with another plan next year to accommodate more people on the tour.

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## Scarecrow Building

**Patti Hansley**

Young and old came out on a beautiful fall day to participate in the Colonial Beach Historical Society Second Annual Scarecrow Build during the Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival. The event was free with all donations going to The Museum at Colonial Beach. Be sure to join us next year for this fun-filled event. If you would like to volunteer for this or any of the Museum events contact any one of the Board Members or Patti Hansley at 804-761-7836.

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## Treasurer's Report

**Jane Trail**

Balance as of Nov	\$ 5,120.86
Dec Disbursements	\$ 499.33
Dec Deposits	\$ 921.33
Balance as of Aug 31	\$ 5,542.86

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**The board of directors are:**

Gary McIrvine	Jean Conaty
Kathleen Moran	Betty Whitestone
Mitzi Saffos	Jane Trail





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City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues are per-year from July 1 through June 30. Please detach this application and mail along with your check to:

The Colonial Beach Historical Society, Inc.  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_