



Colonial Beach Historical Society, Inc.  
Colonial Beach, Virginia

# Newsletter

Spring and Summer 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

With the holidays fast approaching, curatorial staff are busy with plans for the Museum's annual Christmas house tour and holiday exhibit. Staff are on the lookout for old toys, greeting cards, photos etc. to add to this year's exhibit. Please contact us if you have items that you would be willing to loan or donate to make this a special display.

Another, and very important, project underway is the addition of UV protective film to cover the

Museum windows. We have received several bids and have chosen a company to perform the work at a cost of \$4,000.00. The addition of this material will dramatically reduce the amount of UV exposure to collection items and will also help with heating and cooling issues in the building, thus reducing electric bills. An initial fundraiser for this project took place during the summer, and we are continuing our fundraising efforts in the hope of accomplishing the work before cold weather sets in.

Donations to the Museum are tax-deductible and may be mailed to: Colonial Beach Historical Society, P. O. Box 215, Colonial Beach, Virginia 22443. Your support of this project would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Mitzi Saffos at 804-224-0996 with questions or comments for the curatorial department.

## Upcoming Events

Scarecrow Festival – October 29<sup>th</sup>

Christmas House Tour – December 10<sup>th</sup>

## Christmas House and Light Tour 2016

### Betty Whitestone

Mark your calendar – December 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, for \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members, at the museum or your reservations will be taken over the telephone. The Tour will start at the museum at 5:30 reception, leaving at 6:30 pm.

We have a few requirements:

1. No high heel shoes
2. No food or drinks on the tour
3. After our first stop at the church and if you are driving yourself, follow the trolley or bus as the tour will be separated into two different routes.

To make your reservations call: Betty at 804-224-8619 or Jean at 804-214-9508 or come to the museum on Saturdays or Sundays between 1:00 – 4:00 pm to pay for and pick up you tickets.

### **Golf Tournament**

#### **Patti Hansley**

It was a damp, but bright sunny morning when the six teams Teed off for the 2016 annual golf tournament benefiting The Museum at Colonial Beach. First, Second and Third place trophies were awarded, along with prizes for longest drive and closest to pin (women and men). Over \$2,000.00 was raised for The Museum. Thanks to all the participants, the donors, and the volunteers for supporting this worthwhile event. (Editor's Note: The golf course where we hold our tournament has closed, so this source of funds has vanished)

### **Historical Society Sponsorship Program**

We are initiating a new program to provide operating funds and capital improvement funds for the museum building. There will be four levels of support:

#### **Platinum Level**

Donations of \$1000 or more

#### **Gold Level**

Donations of \$500 - \$999

#### **Silver Level**

Donations of \$250 - \$499

#### **Bronze Level**

Donations of \$100 - \$249

This program is in addition to the regular annual membership program.

A list of all donors will be published (with their permission) yearly in the newsletter.

### **Treasurer's Report**

#### **Jane Trail**

Balance as of July	\$ 5,219.15
Aug Disbursements	\$ 277.42
Aug Deposits	\$ 620.17
Balance as of Aug 31	\$ 5,561.90

### **Corporate Sponsors**

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### **Board of Directors**

#### **The board of directors are:**

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Kathleen Moran	Betty Whitestone
Mitzi Saffos	Jane Trail
John Beimeck	Jean Conaty



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Type of Membership Desired

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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.

PO. Box 215, Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Volunteer Area(s) of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_