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SOCIETY'S DECEMBER MEETING HELD AT CLOVER FOREST

The Historical Society held its annual meeting at Clover Forest Plantation in western Goochland. Guests were treated to a beautiful holiday table with delicious treats catered by the Plantation. The Society thanks Board member Sebastian Volcker and his wife Deidre for their hospitality. New Board members Ed Wilson and Carolyn Parrish Comerford were elected by the membership. President, Temple Bayliss, gave his annual report as did Treasurer, Fred Sorrell. These reports will be published in the upcoming 2007 Magazine.

December Meeting photographs courtesy of Sandi Warwick



Society President Temple Bayliss



Doug Price, Lynn Bayliss, Paula & Fred Sorrell, Treasurer



John Lewis, Bob Silber, Board members Howard Cobb, Doug Price and Temple Bayliss



Following a brief meeting in the library (shown), attendees adjourned for refreshments



Dowell Wood, new Board member Ed Wilson, and Gerry Nuckols



Temple Bayliss, Phyllis Silber, Karen McLaughlin and Carol Salmon, Archivist

NEW FACES AT THE SOCIETY



LINDA HARWICKE has been hired by the Board of Directors to assist in the Library and to maintain the acquisitions database. Linda is a former employee of the Virginia state government. In addition to her library and computer skills, she has a marketing and sales background. Linda has endeared herself to our volunteers and the many visitors who come for genealogy research. Photographs by Doug Price



Society Intern, WESLEY JOYNER, is currently a candidate for a Master's degree in History from VCU. Wes is a graduate of UVA and will attend the University of Southern Mississippi to begin a PhD program. While at the Center this semester, Wes's duties have been varied. He has proved a capable researcher, a real people person, and a good writer. The Center has been very fortunate to have Wesley as an intern.

GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

Narcissus Miller Portrait (right)

Ann Anderson Stuckey

A portrait of Narcissus Miller, Clerk of the Court from 1846 to 1868, was donated to the Society by his descendent and Society member, Ann "Millie" Anderson Stuckey. The portrait was painted c.1925 by Isabel Mayo, a Richmond artist. Research inquiries led us to the family of the artist. Pictured at right is Robert Mayo, Isabel's grandson. Mr. Mayo, now of Gloucester County, owned an art gallery in Richmond on Libby and Grove Avenues. Mr. Mayo is having the portrait restored. The Society is so very grateful to the Stuckey family for donating the portrait and to the Mayos for their generosity in having the restoration work done.

The Leake Family in America

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Hilary Bowles

Knight Bowles

Sandie Warwick

Delores Rutherford

Jan Gathright Fry

George Smith

Margaret H. Walker

Louise Thompson

Mason Taylor

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Robert B. Mayo with Portrait of Narcissus Miller. Photograph by Doug Price

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Society is happy to welcome the following new members.

Charles Arterburn

Mr. & Mrs. Neville Daden

Helen Toler Gunter

Marie Walker Jennings

Robert & Dian Jones

James Mims

Kentucky

Manakin

Idaho

Mechanicsville

Manakin

Texas

Mr. & Mrs. George Moncure, Jr.

Marilyn Rausch

F. Scott & Anna Reed

Mary Parrish Renner

Richard & Linda Toler

Invite your friends to become members!

Manakin

Richmond

Manakin

Maryland

North Carolina

JAIL EXHIBIT TO HAVE A NEW HOME

The 'History of Goochland County' exhibit that was housed in the Old Stone Jail will have a new look and a new location. Due to environmental conditions, the Society Board, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, will have an evaluation done of the current condition of the jail including the foundation. Stone jails in other counties have had to repair the eroding foundations. The long range plan is to return the Jail to its original look when it was built in 1837.

RIGHT: Undated photograph of Goochland's Old Stone Jail



Board members and friends of the Society met at the old jail on a Saturday in February and disassembled all of the exhibit panels in one room and moved the Miller desk, a cupboard and other artifacts to the living room at the Center. The exhibit panels will eventually hang in the County's new administration building.



Goochland Clerk Lee Miller (center) happened along as Board members Temple Bayliss, Jeff Mabry and Executive Director Phyllis Silber finished loading William Miller's desk. Photograph by Fred Sorrell



Society President Temple Bayliss and Board member Doug Price carefully carry William Miller's eighteenth century desk to the Society as Board member Sebastian Volcker "supervises" the movers. Photograph by Jeff Mabry



LEFT: This handsome c.1830 "Gaithright Cupboard" sits on the opposite side of the living room from Miller's desk (right photo). Photograph by Doug Price

ABOVE: Board members Sharon Perdue, Sebastian Volcker and husband/volunteer C.T. Perdue move two Civil War weapons for display in the Society's headquarters. Photograph by Jeff Mabry

RIGHT: William Miller's desk was used by several generations of the Miller family. Photograph by Doug Price



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Phyllis Silber, Executive Director

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UPCOMING SPRING MEETING

Sunday, May 20th, 3:00 p.m.

at the old

JACKSON BLACKSMITH SHOP

2566 Jackson Shop Rd., Goochland VA

The Mabry family will host the Spring meeting with a tour of their family owned blacksmith shop and demonstrations of the trade that was operated there. This is the only shop that remains in working condition. Jeff Mabry will provide a history of the Jackson family, as well as an explanation of the tools and processes that go on in the shop.

All members are invited to bring a potential new member to this meeting.

YOUR SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT TO US

If you have not yet sent in your 2007 membership please do so as soon as you can. We have many on going projects that require your monetary support but we also appreciate any volunteer hours that can be donated to the Society.