



GOOCHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded May 1, 1968

DECEMBER MEMBERS' MEETING WILL BE HELD AT "BELVEDERE"

by ANDREW J. DONNELLY, 1st Vice President & Programs Chairman

The annual meeting of the Goochland County Historical Society will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 7th, at 3:00 p.m. at "Belvedere", the home of Jim and Sherry Haskell. All members of the Society and their guests are invited.

Belvedere was built by Charles Massie in 1785. Massie died in 1817 leaving a wife and six children. Their son Henry married Mary Cocke in 1832 and added a large wing to the original house. Belvedere became the property of William Lewis Johnson who married Henry Massie's daughter, Mary [Mollie] Massie in 1874.



The home then passed to their son Charles Massie Johnson who was circuit court judge for Goochland County. More recently, the Haskell's have added to and restored this historic home.

The membership will receive a report by President J. Temple Bayliss on the year's activities and election of officers will be held. Refreshments will be served.

See the back page for directions to Belvedere.

2008 HOUSE TOUR

by SARA R. BONOVIATCH



Dr. Bruce Venter as General Cornwallis at the home of James and Ginger Sanderlin

On a crisp October Saturday, "General Cornwallis" as portrayed by Dr. Bruce Venter, welcomed guests into the Colonial Williamsburg-inspired home of James and Ginger Sanderlin located in The Forest. The home, a reproduction of the 1750 **Robert Carter house**, was one of six locations on the Society's biannual house tour.

The historic village of Crozier was the focal point of the tour. **Riversbend**, owned by Rob and Lynda Bloch, displayed elegant French and English pieces from the 18th and 19th centuries while the renovated **Mitchell Homeplace** on Oakencroft Lane captured the lifestyle of a farming family in the 1800s.

Tanglewood Ordinary, built in 1929 and home to past sock hops and senior proms, opened its doors for guests to not only tour,

but take a break for a delicious home style lunch.

First Union School and **Old Mill Cottage**, both located on Old Mill Road, were also featured houses on the tour. First Union School, once a Rosenwald school, held grades 1-7. It was an early predecessor to the current Randolph Elementary School. Old Mill Cottage, built circa 1920, was originally a one-room cabin, but has been transformed into a beautiful residence. Both First Union and this cottage are owned by Bill and Grace King.

Audrey Eggleston and Rachel Parker co-chaired and planned the October 11th tour.

"I think the tour went tremendously well," said Rachel, "and people thoroughly enjoyed the houses. We had remarkable publicity and coverage from the local papers."

The Society and members of the house tour committee would like to thank the homeowners for their cooperation in making the tour so successful.



House Tour co-chairs Rachel Parker and Audrey Eggleston

PRESIDENT'S FINAL MESSAGE

About four years ago the then Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Ben Weimer, told me that I could be elected President if I was willing to take the job. Ben assured me that it would be fun. He said that there was hardly any work involved: "Just run four board meetings a year, the committee chairs and volunteers do the rest." I should have realized from that discussion—although I did not—that Ben had probably asked quite a few people before me and they had turned him down.



Of course, I did not believe Ben, but it turned out that he was right. It really has been fun being President, and the heavy lifting has been done by other people. I am proud of what your society has accomplished in the last four years, but I know that little or none of it is attributable to me.

I am very pleased with our publications, for example. There is a huge amount of work that goes into all of them. In the case of the *Magazine* just generating each article can easily take the equivalent of two or three months of full time research and writing. Then they have to be edited, the layout has to be done meticulously, and there is the work of contracting out the printing and supervising it through the proofing process. Nearly all of this is done by volunteers, even though a high order of skill is required. As I have written many times in the past, the Society owes a great debt to Doug Price who has extraordinary professional skills in the area of publishing and printing.

Partly because we put together a terrific magazine last year, for which Doug and Carol Salmon contributed the major article, we have attracted a professional historian, Dr. John Maass, to write for next year's magazine on Cornwallis's march through Goochland and its relationship to the broader campaign in which with Cornwallis sparred with Lafayette. I am looking forward to the result.

The county marker program is something else we can be proud of. I thought when we got into the program, almost four

years ago, that it would be simple to choose a marker get it made and put it up. It turned out that locating the exact spot for the marker, designing it, and getting the wording just right was a formidable task, ably lead by Sharon Perdue and Ed Wilson. I hope we will have the marker up by the end of the year.

The job of Treasurer is one that requires both computer and accounting skills. In addition, the Treasurer has to worry about whether we are spending too much money! The Society is very much indebted to Pete Williams who did this job for a decade, and to current Treasurer Fred Sorrell who has not only been Treasurer, but has taken on other tasks as well, such as creating a valuable tool for the genealogist: *A Research Index to the Douglas Register*. Fred has also been developing a comprehensive index to the Society's *Magazine*, a publication that has now been going for almost forty years. Those of us who have used the present indexing system know how important this index will be. Besides that, Fred runs the Society's Web site.

I also have to give special thanks to our First Vice President Andy Donnelly who has given us an outstanding series of programs at interesting locations. Andy follows in the tradition of Sharon Perdue who gave up the job last year.

And of course there were the house tours. For me, those were outstanding experiences, brought about by an army of volunteers led this year by Audrey Eggleston and Rachel Parker and two years ago by Kay Higgins and Marty McMillan.

These are only a few of the distinguished and conscientious board members and volunteers who, along with our delightful and energetic Executive Director, Phyllis Silber and her assistant, Sara Bonovitch, have made the Society so much fun to work for.

Respectfully submitted,

Temple Bayliss

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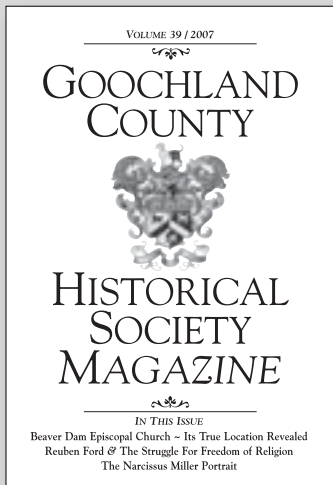
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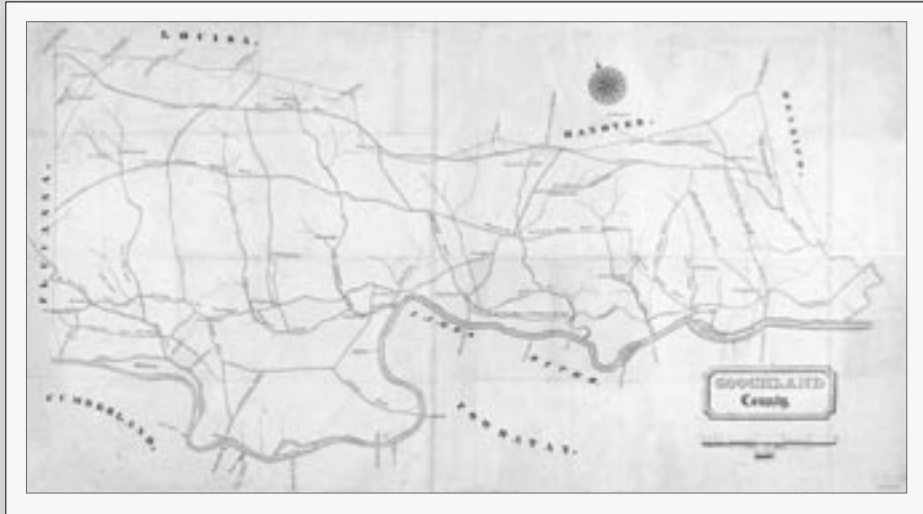
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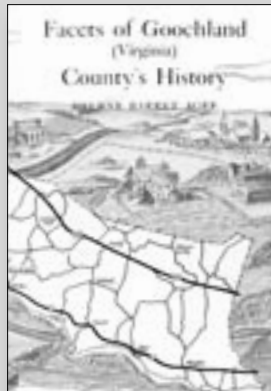
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 3:00 p.m.

(See details on page 1)

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