



# *The Museum at Colonial Beach*

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## *Newsletter*

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### *President's Report*

*Art Buswell*

Thank you, for the positive response to my appeal in the last newsletter. I am happy to see the influx of dues payments from our membership. Your support and the proceeds from the golf tournament have improved our financial position considerably. (See the Treasurer's report). I now ask your assistance to grow our membership back to the 300-member level.

Many new people have moved to Colonial Beach in the past several years. Perhaps you have met some on your street, at church or in a civic organization. Please ask them to become a member of The Museum and help to preserve the reason they came to the "Beach". I would like **"every member to get involved and sponsor a member(s)"**. \*The current member who sponsors the largest number of new members will receive free membership for two years and be recognized in a future newsletter. Membership applications are at the end of this newsletter. The sponsorship starts November 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2009.

I am counting on your help—Thank you again.

### *Membership/Newsletter*

*Committee*

*Patti Hansley*

The 2008/2009 Colonial Beach Historical Society Membership drive began on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Welcome back families and friends and thank you for your continued financial support to The Museum. Welcome all new members, too. We currently have 267 members supporting The Museum. As Buz stated, our goal is to reach the 300-member level. I'd like to stretch beyond that number. Won't you help me? Remember, all renewals and new memberships are tax deductible.

I am seeking someone to take over the publication of our quarterly Newsletter. It takes about 15 hours (that's a quarter). All you have to do is collect the news articles from each Board Member and paste it into the newsletter template. Then you take the newsletter to be printed, pick it up, apply the pre-printed address labels, and take it to the post office to be mailed. If you are interested in taking this on task, please contact me at 804-761-786

## *Curator's Message*

*Allyne Dickens*

We have several new items on display in the museum. I accepted two oyster sorting buckets as a long-term loan to The Museum. One is from Curley's Packing House, the other from Wilkerson's. These are unique in my experience. I've personally never seen anything like them. Come see them while they are still on exhibit!

This summer I was able to accomplish a lot in the upstairs storage area. While I am still unable to create a computer database, I have been able to utilize the boxes we were given by the Hollinger Corporation. I have organized a lot of the supplies I use to create exhibits. I have also made strides in organizing artifacts into categories for easier access.

I'm still looking for poster-sized frames, plate stands and clear boxes to use in creating exhibits. We're also seeking a desk for use by volunteers. And, as always, any items pertaining to the history of Colonial Beach are welcome! Please don't leave anything at the museum. We can't take responsibility for anything that's left without proper paperwork. Call me directly at 224-4027 to set up an appointment to make a donation.

*Secretary*

*Anna Payne*

The October meeting was held as a Workshop. The following items were discussed.

- Finalizing the Christmas House Tour
- Approval of By-Laws at November meeting
- Flea Market at Museum October 6-10
- 2 Book Signings

- Schedule for 2009
- Photography Workshop, 4th & 5th graders
- Model Train Display latter part of November to time of House Tour in December

The November meeting is on the 6th, and the December meeting on the 4th. There is no meeting in January. The first meeting for 2009 is February 5th. All meetings are held at the Cooper Library starting at 7:00 p.m.

## *Treasurer's Report*

*Bill Hendrix*

Thank you to all of our members who have sent in their membership renewals. However, funds are still needed to meet our operational expenses. In the last Newsletter, I requested new ideas for fund raising. I have heard nothing from you. I know that there are some great ideas out there. Give me a call so we can put them into action. What do you think of the Society sponsoring an Antique Show? Contact me and we will chat about ideas: (Home) 804-224-8240 (Work) 804-224-2278 (Cell) 804-761-1015.

*Volunteer/Docent*

*Coordinator*

*Jane Trail*

The Museum is open during the Second Friday Art Walk, and on Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. We are able to keep the doors open with the support of our volunteers.

Thank you all 2008 Volunteers. Your support was paramount to the success of

The Museum this year. As most of you know, we need more volunteers and we ask that you solicit your family, friends and associates to donate some of their time during the 2009 season to greet visitors and answer any questions they may have about The Museum and The Beach.

An abundance of nice people are interested in Colonial Beach and love to share their memories of this awesome place we call home. Please contact me if you know someone who wants to volunteer some time at The Museum at 224-0472.

### **Board of Directors:**

Art Buswell, President	224-2429
Bill Hendrix, Treasurer	224-8240
Anna Payne, Secretary	224-7557
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Ailleyne Dickens, Curator	224-4027
Patti Hansley, Membership	761-7836
Jane Trail, Volunteer Coordinator	224-0472
Jo Townsend, Director	224-0927
Susie Gardner, Director	224-3379

### **Past Events:**

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to benefit The Museum at Colonial Beach was held at the Cameron Hills Golf Links in King George. Everyone on the seventeen teams had a lot of fun and one player came within a few inches of winning the \$10,000 hole-in-one prize donated by Colonial Beach Real Estate.

Again this year, the first place team was the "The Marshall" family team from Colonial Beach. All smiles are seen here receiving the first place trophy and \$70 per player award.



Prizes and trophies for the first, second and third place teams were presented. The Bank of Lancaster provided \$50 cash prizes to both the longest drive and closest to the pin. Shown presenting the prizes to Jean Yeagley, Tracey Simmons, Buddy Bryant and James Marshall is Sharon Dunavant, Manager of the Bank of Lancaster, Colonial Beach Branch.



Tournament prizes were provided by many local businesses as well as a number of area golf courses. Featured in the tournament raffle were two Washington Redskin tickets for the October 12<sup>th</sup> game, donated by Gail Moore. Golf weekends at the Hershey Park Hotel, Bedford Springs Resort and Spa and the Boars Head Inn were provided by the Historic Hotels of America. Ingleside Winery donated a VIP tour and tasting for six people to the raffle. Thanks for the wonderful prize donations.

It was a great day to be outdoors and at the same time benefit the Colonial Beach Historical Society and The Museum which houses the memorabilia of the Town's colorful history. Many thanks to the

tournament committee, Kent and Sandy Rodeheaver, Jerry and Jean Lee, Leo and Gail Moore, Tommy Edwards, Jean Conaty and Buzz and Doris Buswell.

Mark your calendar now for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament on September 12, 2009.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

George Payne, member of the RF&P (Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac) Model Railroad Association, will return with his fabulous model train display. The display will be up before Thanksgiving and remain on display until the Museum closes for winter break.

Collectible Disney ornaments will decorate a tree. The exhibit will be open regular museum hours, Saturdays and Sundays 1-4 plus the evenings between December 1st through December 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7pm. Plan to come and share this experience with your family and friends. You will be glad you did.

### WATCH FOR SIGN AT MUSEUM

Dec 13 - Christmas Tour of Colonial Beach Homes and Lights - Mark your calendar and make your reservations by calling The Museum at 804-224-3379 or Betty at 804-224-8619. Please give your name, telephone number and the number of tickets being ordered. Tickets are \$12.00 for Historical Society Members and \$14.00 for non-members. There is an open house at The Museum at 5:45pm with the bus leaving at 6:30pm. Your participation in this event supports The Museum. Thank you in advance for your donation.

*Order your Colonial Beach Flag during Friday Art Walk and at The Museum through December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Flag dimensions are 2'x3'. The cost is \$60.00.*

Be sure to access our websites at  
[www.MuseumatColonialBeach.com](http://www.MuseumatColonialBeach.com)

and/or

[www.ColonialBeachHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.ColonialBeachHistoricalSociety.org)

## Membership/Renewal Application

Please accept my application for membership or renewal in The Colonial Beach Historical Society, Inc. and The Museum.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL OR WORK \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED:**

INDIVIDUAL \$15.00 ( )	FAMILY \$25.00 ( )
BUSINESS \$30.00 ( )	STUDENT \$3.00 ( )
NEW	RENEWAL

Dues are per year beginning on 1 July through 30 June. Please detach this application and mail along with your check to The Colonial Beach Historical Society, Inc., P.O. Box 215, Colonial Beach, VA. 22443.

### **VOLUNTEER AREA OF INTEREST**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

The Society meets the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Thursday of every month at 7P.M. at the Cooper Library on Washington Ave., in Colonial Beach. Your attendance, although not mandatory, is greatly appreciated.

\* Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Member who recruits the most member(s) has free membership for two years. This contest is valid from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## Christmas Tour of Colonial Beach Homes and Lights

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Your participation in this event supports The Museum. Thank you in advance for your donation.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL OR WORK \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets are \$12.00 for Historical Society Members and \$14.00 for non-members.

CBHS MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NON-MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

You can also reserve tickets by calling The Museum at 804-224-3379 or Betty at 804-224-8619.

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