



The Museum at Colonial Beach

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President's Report

Art Buswell

"Welcome and Thank You!"

I would like to thank the members of the outgoing Board of Director for their support and assistance to the Society. For the past two years The Board has moved the Society ahead in a number of diverse areas such as educational activities and "Museums on the Go" with Edna Edmondson (AKA Alice), and innovative museum displays designed and produced by our dedicated Curator, Alleyne Dickens. Volunteer support and expansion has been vital to the continued operation of the Museum. The coordinator for this as well our Chief Gardener, who is always ready to pitch in, has been Jane Trail. Patty Hansley has managed the Gift Shop, chaired the Membership Committee, and arranged our Annual Membership Meetings. Thanks to Jo Townsend for designing the framed picture collection which earned over \$700 for the renovations. (Note: Jo has designed another poster which will be raffied off on July 25th. See story on page 3 for more details.)

A big thank you has to go to Anna Payne who has been the very thorough and dedicated Society Secretary for many, many years. Anna is the last founding member remaining on the Board. Although not on

the Board, Jean Conaty, works very hard to keep our Society events in the media.

The newly elected Board which assumed their duties on July 1st is very excited to become involved in the work of preserving our history and improving The Museum. Welcome to Shane Busby, Leonard Brown, Mitzl Saffoss, Lori Wehr, Marion Carpenter and Sharon Dunavant. Returning to the Board are Alleyne Dickens, Anna Payne and yours truly. The new Board held an organizational meeting on the 23rd of June where officers were selected. Art Buswell was re-elected as President. Additionally, Anna Payne will return as Secretary and Alleyne Dickens as Curator.

Secretary

Anna Payne

Thanks to the former Board Members for the support during their tenure and for putting up with my constant request for written notes. Thanks again!



*Volunteer/Docent
Coordinator
Jane Trail*

**The Museum is open:
Saturdays and Sundays
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
And
Second Friday Art Walk
(per announcement)**

We are off to a good start this season, thanks to our volunteers! Their support is paramount to the success of the Museum. As most of you know, we can always use more volunteers and ask that you donate some of your time to greet visitors and answer any questions that they have about the Museum and the Beach.

Please contact me (804-224-0472) if you or someone you know, would like to be one of our volunteers.

There are a lot of nice people who are interested in Colonial Beach and love to share their memories of this awesome place we call home.

*Curator's Message
Alleyn Dickens*

We've had some really exciting donations to the museum this spring! Please stop by to see our 42 pound Rockfish and the new extensive display of photographs and items from the VHSL State Boys Basketball Champions.

I have also accepted a number of boxes of dolphin and whale fossils from the Miocene era. I'm looking for someone to help me

identify and catalog these fossils for a future display.

The Elementary School Student Art Show began on June 12 and will run through mid-July.

I'm looking for ideas for new exhibits. Please feel free to contact me with suggestions or if you have items you'd like to donate.

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*Membership/Newsletter
Committee
Patti Hansley*

The 2nd Annual Members Meeting took place on May 29th and was well attended. Guest Speaker William Thomas Jr. of the James Monroe Foundation provided an update on the Foundation's progress. A book which includes a schematic of the James Monroe house to be built on the site, was gifted to The Museum by Mr. Thomas.

It is time to renew your membership. See the form at the end of the newsletter for your convenience. Please mail your payment or drop it off at The Museum. Our goal is 300 members this year. Remember your membership entitles you to 10% off of Museum purchases including event tickets. Your renewal is also tax deductible. Please support the Museum.



William Thomas & Trish King, Vice Mayor

New 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/Wk Phone	

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED:

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

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 (1st) Thursday of every month at 7PM in the Cooper Library, Washington Ave., Colonial Beach. Your attendance, although not mandatory, is greatly appreciated.



Treasurer's Report

Art Buswell (Acting Treasurer)

The BB&T May statement has an ending balance of \$1649. Expenses in June and July total \$1027 for insurance and golf tournament deposit. So, if you haven't yet sent in your 2009-2010 membership dues, we need it NOW!

Project Raffle

Jo Townsend has created another fabulous framed collection of Colonial Beach history that will be raffled off the end of July. Tickets are on sale at the Museum for \$1.



The last chance to purchase tickets will be at Market Day, July 25th. Stop by the Century 21 tent to get your tickets. Proceeds will be used for building renovations.



7th Annual CBHS Golf Tournament September 12, 2009

We're doing it again!!! Please add our 7th Annual Colonial Beach Historical Society Golf Tournament to your calendar for Saturday, September 12, 2009 at Cameron Hills Golf Links. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Registration is at 7 a.m. with continental breakfast.

Hole-In-One Prize - \$10,000

Tournament will be limited to 22 teams. So don't delay! For application/information contact:

Kent Rodeheaver 804-224-1278 or
Art Buswell 804-224-2278

SEE YOU THERE !!!!!

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