



Highlights

2024-4

Oct. 2024

President's Corner

The Society has two upcoming events that I hope you will consider attending. Please plan to join us on Thursday, Dec. 5 for our Annual Meeting & Dinner at the Hanover Arts & Activities Center, and please **note the menu change** on page two. We're now offering two entrée choices and a vegetarian option. Tom Hobbs will talk about his archeology work at Mahixon, and display artifacts he has donated to the Society. Select books will be deeply discounted for sale at this event only!

On December 14, we will participate in the *Winter on the Green* holiday event sponsored by Hanover Co. Parks & Recreation. We plan to have the Courthouse and Old Jail open for tours, and member Mike Adams will set up his antique sleigh once again for photo ops.

So far, we've had a busy year beginning in March with a book talk by Libby MacNamee, author of *Susanna Bolling's Midnight Ride*. A short clip of her talk is posted at youtube.com/@hanoverhistorical along with several other videos of recent programs. Please visit, like and subscribe!

In April, the Society had a booth at Scotchtown's Fiber Festival, and we participated in the History & Hops event at the Courthouse in May. Both events were well-attended and gave us the chance to promote the Society.

At our May 19 program, *Lafayette Returns to Hanover*, Mark Schneider once again portrayed the Marquis to a nearly full house at the Bradley Theater. With the support of the Hanover Tavern Foundation and donors who attended a VIP dinner with the Marquis, we were able to offer the program free-of-charge to the public. Special thanks to D. E. Hawthorne Inc., Rada & Associates, Dan Boyer, Alastair Macdonald and the Page Memorial Library for their generosity.

On July 20, we participated in the History Crawl sponsored by the Hanover 250 Hanover Resolves. Events were held throughout the county to celebrate citizens directing the actions of delegates Patrick Henry and John Syme toward liberty at the Virginia Convention. On July 12 & 13, we participated in the Tomato Festival which is sponsored annually by Parks & Rec.

In September, our Gala was held at historic Lombardy with eighty members and guests. Thank you to Jake & Emily Martin for opening their beautifully restored home where our Patrick Henry Leadership Awards were given to Bob Krick and Art Taylor. On September 28, we opened the Jail to an estimated 200 visitors during Hanover Tavern's Autumn Fest. The Society was represented at Scotchtown's Fall Festival on October 5 by Charlie and Deborah Schmetzer.

Our second Thursday tours of the Courthouse and Jail continue to be offered by lead docent Gary Stauffer. Come on out and bring a friend!

As you can see, we are involved in multiple events throughout the year and will have a similar schedule next year. Please contact me at hanoverhistory@hotmail.com if you would like to volunteer!

Bob Szabo

2024 Annual Meeting & Dinner

Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:00 p.m.

Hanover Arts & Activities Center
500 South Center Street, Ashland

Archeology at Mahixon
Tom Hobbs

Join us to hear Tom Hobbs speak about his archeological work at an early home site on the 1672 land grant Mahixon, known today as Summer Hill Farm. Artifacts that he has donated to the Society will be on display for the first time.

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Note Entrée change:

Roast Beef & Gravy

Creamy Herb Chicken

Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans, Roll, Dessert

Iced tea, Coffee

1 Complimentary Wine, Beer or Cider

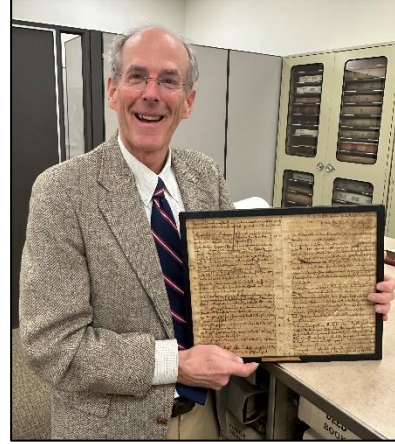
Vegetarian option: Stuffed Zucchini

Request by 11/20 at hanoverhistory@hotmail.com.

Members \$45; Guests \$50

Please make your reservation by Nov. 20!

Select books will be available for sale and deeply discounted at this event only!



Fank D. Hargrove Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court, with a 1731 Court document which was donated in 2024 to the Society that we returned to the Court. It is now the oldest original document on file in the Clerk's office.



Winter on the Green, 2023

Children enjoying the antique sleigh provided by Society member Mike Adams.

Renew for two years and receive your choice of a complimentary book:

Nature's Bounty Bulletin Vol. I or II* 1850 Hanover Co. Census
Old Homes of Hanover Co. Family Cemeteries of Hanover Co.

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*Correction: Bulletin Vol. III was listed in the Sept. *Highlights* in error.

