



# Highlights

2025-4

Nov. 2025

## President's Corner

We are looking forward to our Annual Meeting on Dec. 4 and hope you will join us! Tom Hobbs' program about his work at Broadus Flats will be entertaining and informative! See page two for more detail.

It is also time to hold elections of officers. We are happy to report that member Mike Adams has offered to serve as Treasurer as Cindy Lowry is stepping down after many years of service. Thanks Cindy! Amber Hawkins has resigned from our Board as she now has a position with Polegreen. Judy Lowry has agreed to serve as VP-Programs, and Claudia Cheely will run for Recording Secretary. See page two for the slate.

Please be sure to renew your membership for 2026 by the end of the year! Notices of membership status went out with our last mailing, but you can confirm by emailing Pam Hawkins at [hanoverhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:hanoverhistory@hotmail.com).

Join us on Dec. 13 from 5-8 pm at Winter-on-the-Green at Hanover Courthouse! We'll open the Jail for this family-oriented event.

This December marks my third year serving as President of the Society. In reflecting back, I am very pleased with what we have accomplished - bringing you great programs and new ideas for events that have been very successful. I am honored to hold this position during our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration in a county that played such a significant role in our founding. I look forward to working with our Board to offer more unique, educational programs and hope that you will participate! Thanks for your support!

**Bob Szabo**

## Society Receives Gifts



A painting of *Cool Water* by Nancy Chapple Baird (1918-2002) has recently been donated to the Society by Diane Curling of Petersburg.



President Bob Szabo accepts the donation of a framed print of *The Burial of Latane* from Herbert & Lynn Tompkins of California. The print is now on display in our exhibit room at the old Stone Jail.

## Renew Now for 2026!

Please renew before the end of the year! If you are unsure of your current membership status, you can email Pam Hawkins, our V-P for Membership, at [hanoverhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:hanoverhistory@hotmail.com).

Individual: \$25; Couple: \$40; Life: \$600

With a 2-year membership, you are eligible to receive a complimentary book: Nature's Bounty or the Bulletin Vol. I or Vol. II. If you already have copies of these books, they make excellent gifts!

We are experiencing some issues with the 2-year membership option on our website and hope to have resolution soon. In the meantime, you can

- Visit our Membership page and purchase two 1-year memberships and email your book preference to [hanoverhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:hanoverhistory@hotmail.com); or
- Send your check indicating your book choice to HCHS, PO Box 91, Hanover, VA 23069.

**Thank You!**

### Election of Officers: Dec. 4, 2025

#### Proposed Slate

**President: Bob Szabo**

**V-P Programs: Judy Lowry**

**V-P Membership: Pam Hawkins**

**Treasurer: Mike Adams**

**Recording Secretary: Claudia Cheely**

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## 2025 Annual Meeting & Dinner

**Thursday, Dec. 4, 6:00 p.m.**

**Hanover Arts & Activities Center**  
500 South Center Street, Ashland

### *Adventures in Archeology at Broaddus Flats*

Join us to hear Tom Hobbs speak about his archeological work at Broaddus Flats. Artifacts that he has donated to the Society will be on display for the first time!

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#### Menu:

**Atlantic Salmon**

**Chicken Teriyaki**

**Green Beans Almandine, Rice Pilaf  
Roll, Dessert, Iced tea, Coffee**

**Vegetarian option: Vegetable Stir Fry**

**Request by 11/21 at [hanoverhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:hanoverhistory@hotmail.com).**

**1 Complimentary Wine, Beer or Cider**

**Add'l.: \$5 suggested donation, cash preferred.**

**Tickets: \$50; Members-only: \$45**

**Visit Events at [hanoverhistorical.org](http://hanoverhistorical.org)  
or send your check to**

**HCHS, PO Box 91, Hanover, VA 23069**

**Make your reservations by Nov. 21!**



**Hanover Arts & Activities Center**

**Parking in front of the Center, at a public lot one block to the north as well as on-street.**

