



President's Message

Fall is fast approaching with a variety of intriguing programs being planned for our members. The TVHS spring programs were well received, especially the Annual Century & Lifetime exclusive event on March 18th at Jamestown Rediscovery and the Petersburg bus trip on May 4th.

To kickoff the Jamestown event we shared a champagne toast beside the James River which was followed by an incredible program, "Staking the Claim," by Bill Barker (portraying Thomas Jefferson) and Willie Balderson (portraying Mr. Claiborne). The May bus trip was a sunny spring day. Our TVHS members rode Petersburg Trolleys to tour five unique historic sites in Petersburg. Several of us stated we would return with family and friends.

Over the last few months, TVHS has continued to improve our website, TV-HS.ORG. This offers

you, our members, a more efficient way to register (RSVP) for each program/trip. Keep checking the website for updates.

Thank you to the TVHS Board for their hard work, creative vision, and collaborative spirit in making our programs successful. Many thanks to our dynamic Program Director, Paige Jessee. This newsletter will provide details for the specific programs being offered, so you can mark your calendars!

We welcome new members anytime, please invite your friends to attend a program. Our membership continues to grow (approximately 140) with your continued support. Any questions, simply go to the website (TV-HS.org) under the tab "Contact Us". We sincerely appreciate your participation in furthering our mission.

Sharon Short
TVHS President

Program Calendar

Fall 2023

Thursday, September 21st | Time TBD

Timberneck House Tour

We are kicking off the fall with a field trip to Gloucester County on September 21st! This will be a carpool event. We will begin our tour at the historic Abingdon Church, which was founded Circa 1650. Our next stop will be to the Timberneck House which is located in the Machicomoco State Park. Timberneck was built in the 1790's for the Catlet family.

A Lunch reservation can be made to join the group at Kelsick Speciality Market. The TV-HS.org website under "Program Details" has more information with location addresses and times for each activity. We hope you will join us for this historic morning on the Virginia middle peninsula.

Sunday, October 8th at 3:30PM

Susan Kern: The Jeffersons at Shadwell

Join us on Sunday October 8 at the Hennage Auditorium to hear Susan Kern discuss the Jeffersons at Shadwell. Susan Kern is Associate Professor and Director of the Historic Preservation Program at University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation. She directed field excavations at Shadwell as part of Monticello's efforts to understand Jefferson's boyhood home. Her book, *The Jeffersons at Shadwell* (Yale 2010), details archaeological evidence that reveals how the Jeffersons and the people they enslaved established families and maintained connections across colonial Virginia.

Thursday, November 16th at 1PM

Christy Coleman: JYF & America's 250th

Executive Director of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Christy S. Coleman, will be speaking at Jamestown Settlement on JYF plans for the future and America 250th Celebration. With a career spanning over 35 years, Christy S. Coleman has served as the CEO of some of the nation's most prominent museums. She is a tireless advocate for the power of museums, narrative correction, diversity and inclusiveness. Ms. Coleman is an innovator and leader in the museum field having held leadership roles at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, and the American Civil War Museum. She now serves as the Executive Director of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

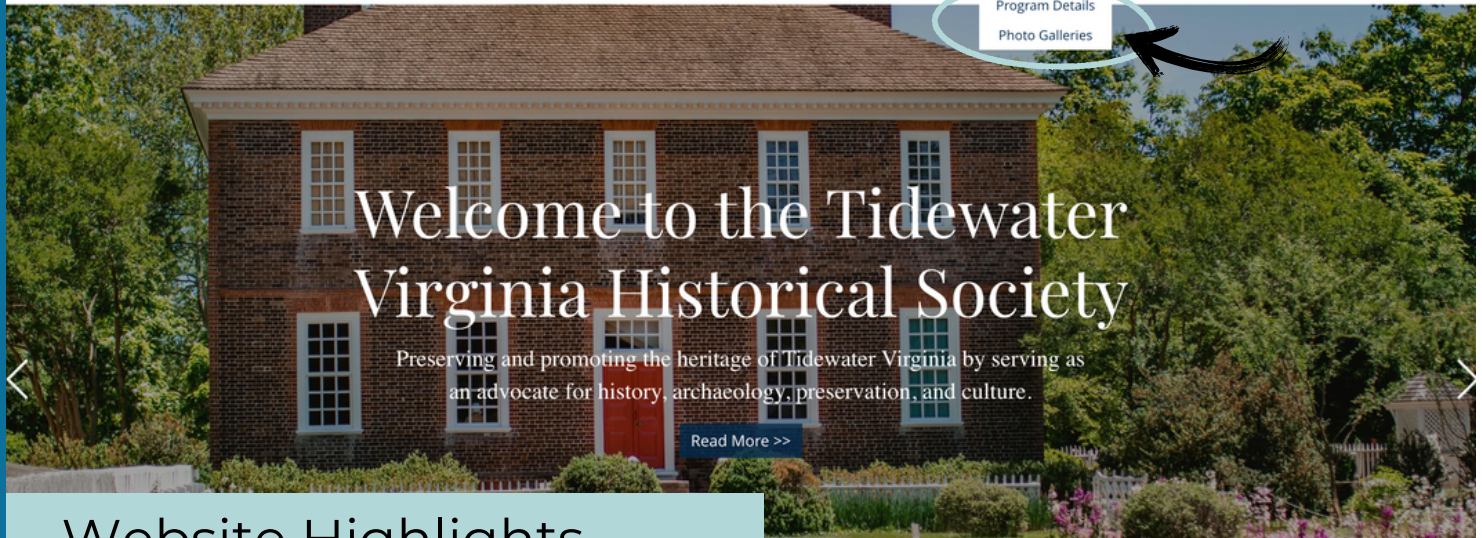


Top Photo: TVHS group outside of Battersea
Bottom Photo: One of the trolleys we rode through Petersburg

Membership Updates

WELCOME to the following new members who have joined TVHS this summer: Elaine Kelly, Rebecca Warnick, Barbara Scott, Robert and Susan Polack. Our membership is growing! We currently have 140 members as of 8/29/2023.

Several of you still have not paid your 2023 dues. Please know that to go on any trip and receive the member rate, you will need to be up to date with membership dues. We have several amazing trips on the calendar and we hope to see you September 21st for the Timberneck Trip!



Website Highlights

We hope you are staying up to date on the new website. Each time we add a new program or event to our calendar you will find it posted with details and RSVP information. Please take some time to explore all of the updated pages. We also have some brand new additions this fall, including a photo galleries page with photos from our recent events. Here are some updates on www.tv-hs.org:

Programs

All TVHS programs will continue to be posted on the website. Click the drop down menu titled "Programs" and navigate to the "Program Details" page. Here you will be able to RSVP for upcoming events.

Photo Galleries

Check out the new "Photo Galleries" page located under "Programs" and view photos from all of our recent events!

Education

Check out the new and improved section called "Education." Click the drop down menu to navigate to the Historic Sites page. On here you will find an interactive map with many sites in the Tidewater Virginia area that we hope you will visit. To keep track of your history adventures, download and print out the Tidewater Virginia History Bucket List. We will also have a "Resources" page coming soon!

Membership

We have a new way to sign up for membership. Visit the Membership page and select "Begin Registration."

Email Address

We no longer have our info@ email. Going forward, please email hello@tv-hs.org. You can also send us a message by using the contact form on the website.

Did you know?

CW's New Archeology Center

Have you seen the updates about Colonial Williamsburg's Colin G. and Nancy N. Campbell Archeology Center? Groundbreaking for the future 35,000 sqft. facility took place on April 21, 2023. According to Colonial Williamsburg's website, "the center will be a one of a kind facility that ensures Colonial Williamsburg's incomparable archaeology

collection will be accessible to future generations of guests, scholars, and community members. This new building will contain state of the art laboratories, modern equipment, and curated collections which will be open to visitors seven days a week." The new building, located near the Art Museum, is set to open in 2025, prior to the 250th celebrations in 2026.

Spring Photo Highlights

