

Summer History Happenings!

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LANCASTER
VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

Preserve
Architecture Buildings
Respect
Family Stories Reflect
Understand
Community Life History Letters
Art Educate
Listen Empathize
Inspire Share

LVHS is joining forces with fellow historical groups and community partners to make this a Summer of History commemorating the U. S. Semiquincentennial and 250 Years of Local History as American History. Come see us at an event or check out our “Storied Objects” exhibit at the LVHS Museum (Wed, Thu, Fri 10-4; Closed June 19, July 3).



Historic Christ Church
& MUSEUM

420 Christ Church Rd, Weems, VA

VA250 HISTORY DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 27 10 AM - 4 PM



FREE Event - Kid-Friendly Activities - Local History -Tours - Food Trucks - and MORE

Free for all All to Experience & Explore

- The VA250 Mobile History Museum: *Out of Many, One*
- Puppet Shows at 11 am & 1 pm
- Historic Church & Museum open for tours
- Research library open - historical documents, maps, genealogy!
- Leicester sheep and weaving demo
- The VMHC traveling exhibit: *Give Me Liberty: Virginia & The Forging of a Nation*
- Representatives of The Royal Ethiopian Regiment (Black Loyalist unit) and 1st Continental Light Dragoon Regiment (mounted cavalry)
- A Revolutionary War surgeon
- Family-friendly games, crafts, and activities
- Food trucks (for purchase)



VA250 Mobile Museum

Puppet Shows!



Revolutionary War Surgeon



Patriots!



Tours of the Historic Church & Museum



VMHC Give Me Liberty traveling exhibit



Historic Reenactors



Info: christchurch1735.org





NNK250 Signature Speaker Series
nnk250.us



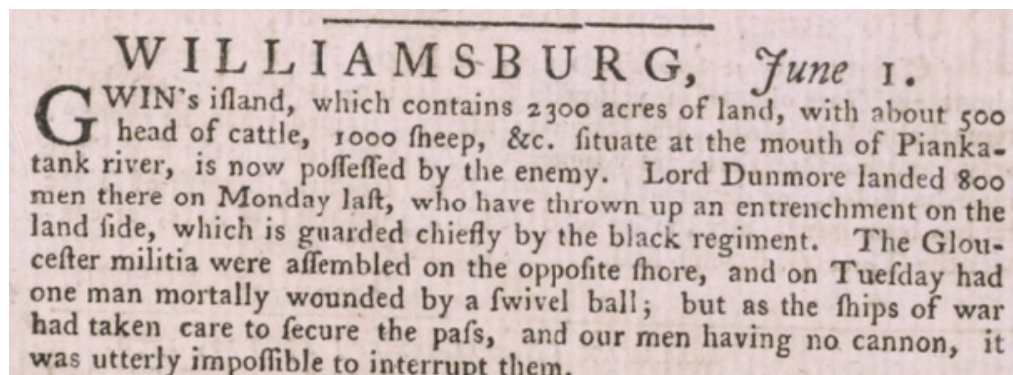
George Washington and the Presidential Title Controversy of 1789

Dr. Kathleen Bartoloni-Tuazon

Sunday, June 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

George Washington Birthplace National Monument,
1732 Popes Creek Rd, Colonial Beach, Westmoreland County

250 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS: VIRGINIA GAZETTE, JUNE 1, 1776



250 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS: RAPPAHANNOCK RECORD, JUNE 3, 1926

SCHOOL BOARD CONFIRMS JUDGE CHINN'S ORDER

At a meeting of the Lancaster County School Board Tuesday a resolution was passed confirming the order of Judge J. W. Chinn, in the matter of consolidation of the high schools of the County, which resolution was adopted establishing four-year high schools at White Stone, Kilmarnock and Lively for the session of 1926-27.

Bids for the erection of the consolidated high school at Lively, were opened, but due to some contemplated changes no contract was awarded.

Due to too much other important business the appointment of teachers for the coming session was postponed until Tuesday, June 8, at 1 p. m., at which time a meeting will be held at Kilmarnock for that purpose.

CELEBRATE NORTHERN NECK HIDDEN HISTORY TRAIL'S 3RD ANNUAL

JUNE TEENTH

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE EVENT

FAMILY FOLKTALES LEGENDS

Celebrated Guests:
Dr. Bessida Cauthorne White - Virginia genealogist
Dr. Wanda Tucker - Historian and Jamestown 1619 Descendant
Roberta Lea - Award Winning country singer and songwriter

**Saturday, June 20, 2026
12-6PM**

**Ma Margaret's House B&B
249 Greenfield Rd,
Reedville VA**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!
Donations accepted!**

**NORTHERN NECK
HIDDEN HISTORY TRAIL**

nnkhiddenhistorytrail.org

MORE INFORMATION >>

& Ampersand²⁵⁰ *Music of the New Nation*



Bring thyself hither:

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

7:00 P.M.

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

ADMISSION \$10

LVHS hosts Ampersand for a special concert program honoring the 250th commemoration of the Declaration of Independence and featuring songs and tunes of the new nation,

A Grand CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental MUSICK

with the band Ampersand

Crooked Shanks, a Tune by a formerly enslaved

person **Revolutionary Tea**, to chastise Mother

England **Liberty**, in many versions

Young Ladies of Town, for Female Patriotesses

Fish & Tea, a song of Protest

Here's to the Maidens, being a celebration of women

And many more...

Indoors at c. 1840 historic
Lebanon Baptist Church, 20 Alfonso Rd
(5 miles from Lancaster Court House).

Admission \$10 cash donation at the door to
defray costs and benefit LVHS.

Includes songs about the stirrings of revolution, the experiences of colonists in different walks of life, songs from soldiers on both sides of the conflict, a tune written by an enslaved person, and protest songs written at the time.

Featuring guitar, mandolin, cello, penny whistles, hammered dulcimer, and rich vocal harmonies, this trio brings a wealth of training in music history and American history to bear as they explore the music of the new nation.



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**SATURDAY, JULY 11
10AM – 4PM
CLIFTON HOUSE TOURS**

\$25

**TICKETS ARE TIMED AND
SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

**PURCHASE AT
TWOBEESLAVENDER.COM**



**July 11, 2026
Historic Clifton
Kilmarnock, VA**

**Lavender & Legacy:
A 250th Celebration**



The house at Clifton was built nine years after the Declaration of Independence. This July as America marks its 250th anniversary, Two Bees Lavender is opening this historic estate, now the home and farm of Stacey and Kevin Noll, for a day that connects the land, the lavender, and the rich story of the Northern Neck and its role in shaping America. The Clifton property was once part of the vast landholdings of Robert “King” Carter. Landon and Catherine Tayloe Carter built the house in 1785 and lived there for a decade before moving to Sabine Hall in Richmond County. Clifton remained in the Carter family until 1842 when it was sold to James Armistead Palmer, and it was owned by the Palmer family into the 2000's when the property was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

What's included with your Admission Ticket:

- Guided Historic House Tours with Lancaster Virginia Historical Society volunteers. (Note: This private historic home is not ADA accessible and stairs are required for entry.)
- Meet with with an archaeologist from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to learn about what the land itself has to tell us about the people who lived and worked here.
- A guided lavender picking experience in the field.

Also on Site:

- Lavender lemonade and food for purchase.
- Shopping in the Two Bees Lavender Farm Store.
- Book signing by local author J. Clare (books for sale).

**VOLUNTEER WITH LVHS AS A TOUR GUIDE FOR THIS EVENT!
Email HISTORY@LANCASTERVAHISTORY.ORG for info.**