



Winton Manor House Preservation Society

MISSION STATEMENT: The Winton Manor House Preservation Society seeks to interpret, maintain and preserve the historical buildings and cemetery on the Winton property and disseminate knowledge so future generations may remember and understand the past.

Winton is located at 599 Patrick Henry Hwy, Amherst, VA 24521

WMHPS EVENTS AND PROJECTS 2018

Colonial Tea Party March 10, 2018 – We had a wonderful tea with 80 attendees and people on a waiting list. Nancy Banton who directed the tea did a fabulous job. The room was beautiful and the food and tea delicious. Virginia Schwenger entertained us on her harp. The Amherst Village Garden Club made us beautiful flower arrangements. Among the guests were 12 young ladies under the age of 10. The most often heard comment was “When do you plan to do another one”. We may consider this for a Fall or Christmas tea. More info to come on that.



Historic Cemetery Brochure --The WMHPS and Preservation VA sponsored a tri fold colored brochure about the history of the Winton Cemetery. These are currently placed in a brochure box in the Winton Cemetery. Sandi Esposito did the research and compilation of the brochure. The cemetery map layout was by Mary Johnson. We are very grateful to them for this production. The brochure is also at the Amherst Visitor Center and the Amherst Museum.

The Winton Historic Cemetery Workshop was held on April 28, 2018. Mark McQuarry was the instructor. We had 12 attendees. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful sunny afternoon and we accomplished major cleaning of the stones. This was done with a recommended solution D/2 and soft brushes. The Amherst News Advance did a great article on our Workshop.



Patrick Henry Day at Winton June 2, 2018 - Celebration of Patrick Henry's Birthday on May 29, 1736. Attendees enjoyed a delicious outdoor dinner inside because of rainy weather. We were entertained by two bands, Tara Mills Music and the Porch Dogs. WMHPS donated \$236 through a 50/50 raffle to the Patrick Henry Homes Services to send a kid or two to the Hat Creek Camp.

At 4:30 p.m. on June 2 there was a wreath laying ceremony by the Amherst NR DAR at Sarah Henry's grave. The Amherst Village Garden Club (Marliese Wurth) designed and constructed the wreath.



In the picture are Peggy May (as Sarah Henry's daughter, Jane Meredith), Susan Holton (as Sarah Henry) Anne Neff Regent of Amherst NR DAR, and members Sally Glynn, Sherry Harman and Anna Moore.

Winton Historic Cemetery Trust - The Trust Fund is managed by Preservation Virginia in Richmond. In 2018 they have funded the production and printing of the Winton Historic Cemetery Trifold Brochure, the Instructor and supplies for the Winton Historic Cemetery Workshop, and the creation of the wreath for the wreath laying ceremony at Sarah Henry's grave. They fund the continuing lawn maintenance of the cemetery by Winton staff.

Chamber of Commerce Third Thursdays. On May 17, the Winton Country Club and the Winton Manor House Preservation Society hosted the meeting. This Chamber event is always open to the public. There were refreshments and door prizes. Some attendees toured the Manor House.

In the picture are Bob Baxter Winton BOD President, Gloria Stiltner Winton BOD Secretary and WMHPS President, Miranda Combs the Winton Food and Beverage and Events Manager and Dan Myers the Winton Operations Coordinator and Golf Manager.



Restoration Projects: WMHPS members cleaned the brick patio outside the Winton Manor House dining room. A total of 2080 pounds of paperwork that could be disposed of were taken to the landfill from two of the Manor house bedrooms. Here is a photo of the new roof being installed on the Winton Manor Banquet Hall.



Winton Manor House Ornament – This is a picture of the ornament designed and produced by the Charleston Mint, Brevard, NC. This is available for purchase at the Winton Pro Shop and at all WMHPS Events. It is \$12.50 for WMHPS members and \$15.00 for non-members.



MEMBERSHIP Dues: WMHPS has 51 members. We recently received the membership and a donation from Eugenia Massie Farrar who is 99 years old. How fabulous is that. In July an email notice will be sent out to members who need to renew their dues through June 2019.

Donations: Please consider the WMHPS when planning your Estate giving.

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NEW MEMBERS - WINTON MANOR HOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Join us in preserving Winton Manor House and its historical grounds and outbuildings!

Your yearly renewable \$25 single person membership will be honored until June 2019. Winton Manor House Preservation Society historic lectures are free to members.

Simply fill out the form below, include your payment and mail it to Winton Manor House Preservation Society, 599 Patrick Henry Hwy, Amherst, VA 24521

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Would you be willing to volunteer at events or work projects? _____

Make checks payable to the Winton Manor House Preservation Society

Amount enclosed _____ What

events would you like to see us host? _____

Note: All proceeds of memberships and events go to preserving Winton.

Your membership fee and any other donations are tax deductible. Winton Manor House Preservation Society is a 501(c) 3 organization.

Additional Contribution/Donation \$ _____

Winton - Where we embrace the future by learning from the past