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NEWS FROM HISTORIC JAMESTOWNE
The distinguished historian James Horn, D.Phil., joins Preservation Virginia’s staff to head our programs at the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation, ensuring the continued success of our programs at Historic Jamestowne.

Dr. Horn, author and leading expert on early American history, hails from a prestigious professorial and research background and most recently was the Vice President of Research and Historical Interpretation and the O’Neill Director of the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

STATEWIDE PRESERVATION INITIATIVES

ENDANGERED SITE NOMINATIONS
Submissions due by March 6
Do you know of any threatened historic places?
Visit our website to place nominations: http://preservationvirginia.org/programs/most-endangered

Each year, Preservation Virginia compiles a list of the Most Endangered Historic Sites from submissions across the state. This list shines a spotlight, promoting awareness and helping Preservation Virginia channel its advocacy efforts in the months and years ahead.

2015 TOBACCO BARN JTI MINI-GRANT AWARDS
April 15
Preservation Virginia will announce the recipients of the 2015 JTI Mini-Grants to repair tobacco barns. Thanks to this generous grant, Preservation Virginia was able to repair 15 tobacco barns in a three-county region last year. All 2015 applications have been submitted and we look forward to this year’s grants announcement. Stay tuned!

VIRGINIA’S MOST ENDANGERED HISTORIC PLACES 2015 ANNOUNCEMENT
May 7
Taking place at locations across the Commonwealth, Preservation Virginia will debut the 2015 list. Stay tuned!

THE GREAT WHEEL: DISCOVERING THE MARSHALL FAMILY*
March 26, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
You are invited to a special preview reception for our spring exhibit debuting some of our newest collection acquisitions, including a series of family letters and correspondence that reveal the interesting characters that populate the Marshall family tree.

AMERICAN DECADENCE: HISTORIC WINE AND CHOCOLATE EVENT*
April 17, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Spend an evening enjoying Federal America’s most decadent pleasures. Local restaurants will be on-hand serving hors d’oeuvres. Virginia wine will flow including Madeira, John Marshall’s favorite. Chocolatiers from American Heritage Chocolate will be on-hand for historic chocolate demonstrations.

AMERICAN HERITAGE CHOCOLATE DAY
April 19, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
This family-friendly chocolate experience shows historic chocolate preparation and allows visitors to taste the chocolate drink enjoyed during John Marshall’s time. This is included with a General Admission ticket.

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE SALON*
May 28, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
A salon is a gathering of people under the roof of an inspiring host, held partly to amuse one another and partly to refine the taste and increase the knowledge of the participants through conversation.

THE JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE
818 EAST MARSHALL STREET, RICHMOND, VA 23219
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VIRGINIA’S Most Endangered Historic Places 2015 Announcement
May 7
Join us for a family-friendly Independence Day with face painting, nineteenth-century herbal soap making, historic gardening demonstrations and tours of the house. This is included with a General Admission ticket.

*Ticketed event. Space is limited. Please reserve your ticket at www.preservationvirginia.org/events

Members of Preservation Virginia not only empower us to benefit historic sites across our Commonwealth, but also gain free or discounted admission to events at our sites. No matter what aspects of historic preservation interest you, we’re certain there’s an event for you. And we hope to see you there.
RE-ENACTMENTS FROM THE SEVENTH VIRGINIA REGIMENT
March 28, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
In celebration of the 240th anniversary of Patrick Henry’s “Give me Liberty or Give me Death” Speech, Patrick Henry’s Scotchtown will host a military re-enactment with the Seventh Virginia Regiment. Explore eighteenth-century encampments and artillery demonstrations. Meet Patrick Henry and discuss his role in the American Revolution.

AMERICAN HERITAGE CHOCOLATE DAY
April 18, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
This family-friendly chocolate experience shows historic chocolate preparation and allows visitors to taste the chocolate drink enjoyed during Patrick Henry’s time. This is included with a General Admission ticket.

COLONIAL HANDS-ON HISTORY FESTIVAL
June 6, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Join us for family-friendly events including hearth cooking, sheep shearing, wool spinning, candle dipping and more. See the historic kitchen in action with open hearth cooking demonstrations. Join in on the fun colonial crafts and activities.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
July 4, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Cool off at our “All-American Ice Cream Social” with fun family activities to round out this day of patriotism at the home of America’s favorite patriot. Celebrate with members of the Seventh Virginia Regiment! Participate in games and crafts for children and those who are young at heart. Use a quill and ink to write your own Declaration of Independence.

HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK
April 18 to 25. Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Join us at Bacon’s Castle for this year’s Annual Historic Garden Week festivities at North America’s Oldest English Formal Garden! Guided tours of the Castle are available the entire week of Historic Garden Week. This is included with a General Admission ticket.

MOTHER’S DAY TEA WITH MEMBERS OF THE REGENCY SOCIETY*
May 9, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
You are cordially invited to the Mother’s Day Tea at Bacon’s Castle with the ladies of The Regency Society of Virginia. Admission includes afternoon tea service and a private tour of the Castle and North America’s Oldest English Formal Garden. Regency Society of Virginia interpreters will host the tea providing topics for discussion and tea etiquette for attendees of all ages.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SYMPOSIUM* ‡
May 30, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
In celebration of historic preservation month, it is only fitting to hold this symposium to honor our 350-year-old success story, Bacon’s Castle.
Carl Lounsbury, keynote speaker, presenting on The Chesapeake House and regional architecture
Mike Adams, Preservation Virginia’s Head of Restoration, discussing Bacons’ Castle Preservation
Justin Sarafin, Preservation Virginia’s Director of Preservation Initiatives and Engagement, discussing historic preservation

VIRGINIA INDIAN SYMPOSIUM* ‡
June 20, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
This symposium explores the history of the Virginia Indians’ relationship to Bacon’s Rebellion. Notable speakers from the Virginia Indian community will present, including Chief Walt “Red Hawk” Brown of the Cheroenhaka Nottoway Tribe and Marvin Jones from the Chowan Discovery Group.

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EASTER SUNDAY
April 5, 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Celebrate Easter with a sunrise service (6:30 a.m.) at Cape Henry Memorial. Cape Henry Lighthouse will be open to visitors after the service.

SETTLER’S DAY
April 26, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a ceremony at 3:00 p.m.
Celebrated each year since 1920, the First Landing observance is the oldest continuous historical event in Virginia Beach. It will be the 96th Annual Pilgrimage of The Order of Cape Henry 1607 in Commemoration of the 408th Anniversary of The Settler’s First Landing at Cape Henry. Kids of all ages are welcome to make their own “First Landing Flag” to take home!

AUGUSTIN JEAN FRESNEL’S BIRTHDAY: THE POWER OF LIGHT!
May 10, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Augustin Jean Fresnel developed the powerful lenses that allow lighthouse lights to be seen miles away. We will celebrate with family-friendly programs that explore the science behind the lenses and prisms that make the lights shine across the bay!

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‡Recertification credits for teachers eligible. Please inquire with your particular school system for acceptability.