



JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY FIRST MARYLAND COMPANY

Newsletter Spring 2023

MEET OUR NEW OFFICERS

Governor	Anne Caussin Henninger
LT Governor	Barbara Greeley
Chaplain	George Calvert
Secretary of State	Rebecca Myers
Treasurer	Harry Redd
Registrar	Cynthia Johnson
Historian	Cynthia Johnson
Councilor	Frances Woods
Councilor	Clarence Lee
Councilor	William Spencer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 03/01/2023	\$4,148.90
Additions	\$825.00
Subtractions	(\$3.00)
Balance 03/31/2023	\$4,970.00

The additions represent April 19th lunch meeting reservations for fourteen (14) people and a gift to the Company of \$55 from one member.

The subtraction was for the bank's monthly service charge of \$3.00.

We have no outstanding debts. We do have two known future obligations, both related to our April 19th meeting. One obligation is a honorarium of \$100 that will be payable to the Maryland State Archives to support the Maryland400 Fund. The other is an unknown amount payable to the restaurant for the meal. While the amount is unknown, it is less than the amount collected for meal reservations.

Submitted by Harry C. Redd III, Treasurer, on March 31, 2023

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Mary Spargo	Ellicott City, MD
Jennifer Spencer	Millersville, MD
Lisa Rae Gonzales	Germantown, MD
Melissa Harrison Fischer	Urbana, MD
Michael B. Morthland	Valley Lee, MD
Christina M. Harle	Shadyside, MD

Our Company Website

<http://firstmarylandcompany-jamestownesociety.org>



Governor Henninger and Owen E. Lourie, speaker for the Spring Luncheon

SPRING MEETING 2023



Spring Meeting April 19, 2023
Fisherman's Inn, Grasonville, on scenic Kent Island, Maryland

Our guest speaker was Owen Lourie from the Maryland State Archives. Owen spoke to us on “Finding the Maryland 400: Maryland’s First War Heroes.” The talk chronicled the Maryland 400, the soldiers from Maryland who saved George Washington’s Army at the Battle of Brooklyn in August, 1776. It described their actions, including their famous last stand against the British and followed the lives of some of the soldiers after the war.

For more information about the Maryland 400 project at the Maryland State Archives, see <https://msamaryland400.com>.

Owen E. Lourie
Historian



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GOVERNOR'S CORNER

I am pleased to report the First Maryland Company continues to grow. We've welcomed four new members since the first of the year, with our total membership currently at 38. Let's hope this trend continues!

We've accomplished a lot since our meeting in October 2022.

- The Jamestowne Society was presented with an updated list of Company officers;
- Our website has been updated with the most recent version of our bylaws, photos from events, and Contact information. Have a look at <http://www.firstmarylandcompany-jamestownesociety.org/>.
- We have a brochure available for everyone to print out and use. I've started carrying one or two with me; you'd be amazed at how many people I run into who are members of the Jamestowne Society but had no idea we had a company in Maryland!
- I am working with Pamela Pate and Bonnie Hofmeyer to update our Company information on the national website. This currently states our AOR comprises Baltimore City and Montgomery County. As our membership is spread over 13 counties in Maryland, as well as Baltimore City, and three counties in southern Pennsylvania, I think our listing should reflect that.
- Clarence Lee has been appointed as Assistant Treasurer so that the functions of this position will continue to operate during our intrepid Treasurer's not infrequent global perambulations.
- The Executive Council has voted to set December 1 as the deadline for the submission of Company dues.

One item the Executive Council discussed is the possibility of holding a weekend day trip somewhere interesting. Since we have a fair number of members who work, and are not always able to make our weekday meetings, this would present an opportunity for them to participate in a Company activity and meet other members. I was thinking of setting up a Saturday trip to Wye Mill sometime during the early summer. We could meet at the Mill, tour it, and enjoy a bring-your-own brown bag lunch on the grounds. If this is something that would appeal to you, please let me know.

Is anyone willing to turn their hand to creating a Facebook page for the Company? The old page is non-functional, so I'd like to see a new one set up so that we have a public presence on social media.

I hope I will see some of you at the spring meeting in Williamsburg, VA, on 19 and 20 May. The Friday field trip is sold out, but as of this writing there are still some openings for the Governor's Dinner on Friday the 19th and the membership meeting and lunch on the 20th. It is always enjoyable to meet and socialize with other Society members from around the country.

Thank you all for the many things you do to support our First Maryland Company. It is a great honor to represent you and our Society.

YMHOS,

Anne



First Maryland Annual Fall Business Meeting 2022 Laytonsville, Maryland



Governor Insignia for First Maryland



Jamestowne Society Fall Meeting 2022 Richmond, VA

Are you a Cousin?

Based on the names of qualifying ancestors our members submitted to First Maryland Company, we have FOUR sets of “cousins”. Are you one of them?

THE RESULTS

Ancestor

Nicholas Meriweather
Stephen Hopkins
John Chew
Edward Dale

Cousins

Renee Closs, Lahoma Dickey
Anne Henninger, Bonnie Hoffman, Lisa Rae Gonzales
Adele Marchant, John Neild, Jr., Valerie Spargo, Mary Spargo
Cynthia Johnson, Robert Lumsden

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