



# JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY FIRST MARYLAND COMPANY

Newsletter Fall 2022

**Join US!**

FIRST MARYLAND COMPANY  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022  
11:30AM- 2:00PM**

**Laytonsville, Maryland**

*Members received the reservation form by e-mail on September 30th.*

## **Election of Officers for the term 2022-2024**

On August 11th, 2022 the Nominating Committee reported its proposed slate of officers and councilors to Governor Redd. Company members will vote on the slate and other proposed candidates, if any, at our annual business meeting on October 26.

The list of candidates proposed by the nominating committee is as follows:

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

*The nominating committee consisted of Harry Redd, Anne Henninger and Jerry Zillion. If any member wishes to be on the next nominating committee for the term 2024-26, please contact a company officer.*

## Welcome New Members!

Robert Lumsden  
Deborah Sprouse  
Jennifer Spencer  
Mary Spargo

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### Jamestowne Society Meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia May 2022



Left to right: Steve Hoffman, Bonnie Hoffman, Joe Woods, Frances Woods, Harry Redd, Beth Redd, Forest Myers, Becky Myers, Anne Henninger. Also attending, not pictured, Robert Lumsden.

Our Company Website

<http://firstmarylandcompany-jamestownesociety.org>

**Governor** Harry C. Redd III

**Lieutenant Governor** Anne Henninger

**Treasurer** Jerry Zillion

**Secretary** Rebecca Myers

**Chaplain** Barbara Greeley

**Historian/Registrar** Cynthia Johnson

**Councilor** George Calvert

**Councilor** William Spencer

**Councilor** Lucien Votta

## GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Do you share my relief that we're closer now to "normal" than we were two years ago? Take a moment and reflect on our company's activities during the worst of the pandemic. Did you participate in any of our virtual meetings on the Zoom platform? I especially appreciated Dr. Timothy Fritz's talk on early piracy in Virginia. While virtual meetings beat no meetings, it would have been really great if we could have been with him face-to-face.

This is my last "Governor's Corner," I hope you all will be as pleased as I am with the slate of officer's identified by the nominating committee. What are our new officers and councilors stepping in to? A growing company whose members have a lot of talent, a lot of energy, and a great sense of "ownership" of First Maryland Company. It is hard to imagine a scenario where our company's members wouldn't support a good idea or take a good action.

As we move into the 2022-2024 administration, let's look at two ways we are different today from just two years ago.

We have--

- Steadily increased our membership and have in place a working system for assisting potential members in getting their application launched
- Supported the goals of Jamestowne Society financially through gifts amounting to \$2,455 between November 2020 and today. This figure represents only gifts credited to First Maryland Company. In addition, some members have made financial contributions directly (in their own names) to Jamestowne Society.

Every financial gift we give helps further the goals of Jamestowne Society; each gift credited to the company helps show our collective strength.

Thank you for including Jamestown Society in your giving. Double thanks to you who credited their gifts to First Maryland Company. For the record, we are within \$1,895 of reaching "**Ancient Planter**" status in our society's hierarchy of gift giving. I look forward to seeing First Maryland Company reach that goal!

We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to member John Nield, who generously gave our company credit for his recent \$1,000.00 gift to the Society. Thank you, John.

What can we all do to help our company keep distinguishing itself? I hope you agree that we need only continue being ourselves. Each of you has some special talent or ability that, if made available at the right time to First Maryland Company, will help our company stand out. I believe you have done this over the past, and I'm sure you will do the same thing in the future.

Our new governor is lucky to have you to support her just as we're lucky to have her to lead us. Aren't you looking forward to seeing what amazing things First Maryland Company will do in the next two years? I am!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you and help our company grow and excel during my time as your governor.

*Harry*

## **Are you a Cousin?**

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

What is a “Second Cousin Once Removed?”

A term often found in genealogy is “removed,” specifically when referring to family relationship. The definition of cousins is two people who share a common ancestor. Here are a few definitions of cousin relationships:

First cousin: people who have at least one of the same grandparents. They are children of your aunts and uncles.

Second cousin: people who share the same great-grandparent with you.

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Cousins: Your third cousins share at least one great-great-grandparent, fourth cousins share a great-great-great-grandparent, and so on.

Removed: When the word “removed” is used to describe a relationship, it indicates that the two people are from different generations. “Once removed: indicates a difference of one generation, “twice removed indicates a difference of two generations , and so forth.

### **Some common ancestors of our Company members**

Robert Beheathland, Nicholas Meriweather, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Dale, John Chew

We will share the results in our next newsletter!