

Mission

The goal of the Colonial Beach Historical Society is to achieve public appreciation of the contributions made by the Town and its citizens in the historical evolution of Virginia's Northern Neck region and early America.



Colonial Beach Historical Society, Inc.

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Promoting and Preserving History

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Colonial Beach

The small town of Colonial Beach and the areas surrounding it are steeped in history. The town is in Westmoreland County, which is the only county in the entire United States to contain the birthplaces of two U.S. Presidents, namely George Washington and James Monroe.

Incorporated in 1892, Colonial Beach has been home to authors and inventors, fisherman and gamblers. A favorite weekend destination for folks from northern Virginia and Washington, D.C., Colonial Beach quickly gained popularity and large steamer ships would ferry fun-seekers to these shores to play at the casinos, amusement parks, go fishing, boating and most of all, lounging on the beautiful sandy beaches and swimming in the Potomac River.



Museum

The Historical

Society operates the Colonial Beach Museum on Hawthorn Street. Opened in 1998 and staffed by volunteers, it is open weekends during the spring and summer and admission is free.

Events

The Historical Society hosts many special events throughout the year, such as the Big Band Dance and Antique Boats Show in May, as well as art shows, quilt shows, golf tournaments and a Christmas House Tour.

Historical Society meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Cooper Memorial Library across the street from the Museum.

Promoting and Preserving History

The Historical Society supports educational programs which focus on area history, collects and displays historical artifacts at the Museum, advocates the refurbishing of local historical sites and structures, and encourages research and publication which



publicizes the heritage of the town of Colonial Beach.

Membership

Members receive discounted tickets to all Society events as well as a 10% discount on all items at the Museum shop.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Membership Desired (check one):

Individual (\$15) Family (\$25)

Student (\$2) Business (\$30)

Volunteer areas of interest:

Membership dues are due annually on July 1st. Checks may be made payable to:

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