

Historic Perspectives

News About the Preservation of Prince William County's Historic Resources



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~2017 Division Chief Wrap-Up~

The Prince William County Historic Preservation Division's mission is to protect County owned cultural and historic resources, and interpret these sites to the public through exhibitions, programs, published research, and living history events. 2017 has been another banner year for historic preservation efforts. We continue to grow our programming, events, and school programming, while focusing significant effort on the restoration and upkeep of our historic properties.

We continued the innovative Police Officer Housing Program at Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park. This project incorporated two unused historic buildings, a late 19th century farmhouse and an early 20th century Sears house into a program where we selected County police officers to live in the houses for 5 years each. Their "rent" includes the individual officers saving towards ownership of a house within the County. Our first two officers completed the program and are now homeowners. We are pleased to have two new officers in the residences. This program saves the County money, keeps two historic buildings useable, and adds homeowners to the community where they serve.

Another exciting development this year is the \$60,000 donation by the Prince William Historic Preservation Foundation to pay for exhibits in the newly restored Brentsville jail. We need an additional \$60,000 to complete the funding. This newsletter contains more information on how you can help us meet our goal.

Although not as high profile as our programming and events, the maintenance of and preservation of County historic structures is vitally important. In May, we completed the seven-year project of completely restoring the 1822 jail at Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre. The completion of the project marks the end of a community-based effort to bring the site back to life. Since 2004, we have restored the Union Church, Haislip-Hall farmhouse, the Courthouse, schoolhouse and the Jail. In addition to the Jail project, we continue to painstakingly, restore the Barnes House, which resides adjacent to the Montclair Community Library. This project is expected to be completed in February of next year.

Cultural and Natural Resource Management is a critical component of our efforts. During the past year, we completed a large-scale collections update of over 2,000 of our over 10,000-item inventory, which included pictures and condition assessments. This year also marked the culmination of a three-year effort to highlight the agricultural past of Prince William County. Interns developed oral histories on local farmers, a series of pop-up exhibits about the history of agriculture in PWC, as well as two traveling trunks for schoolchildren. We have visited six schools and given eight hand-on programs since August alone.

We added a new historic site to our inventory with the donation of a section of the intact, Kings Highway in Woodbridge. Our division enlisted two Eagle Scout candidates, who cleared this 400 foot section of the historic highway. The property will be put under historic easement as a preserved section of the Washington Rochambeau Route.

Finally, we are very pleased to announce, the Civil War Trust acquisition of 35 acres of core battlefield at Bristoe Station. We will work with the Trust to turn the land over to the County, thereby enlarging the existing Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park. This land is the first to be preserved on the Union side of the battle and will bring the total acres preserved to 185.

All of our efforts to restore and protect County cultural and natural resources lead to one outcome. The continued importance of our shared past in the development of our collective lives. We are very proud that this year, visitor/customer satisfaction grew from 97% to 99%. Program attendance of 14,889 in FY17 is an increase of 25% over the previous year. Overall, site visitation of 156,421 is a huge increase over the year before. We would like to thank all of you for your continued support for the protection of these unique and important places.



**Brendon Hanafin
Division Chief
PWC Historic Preservation Division**

Military History Corner

A Christmas Like No Other

What started as a fast-paced struggle across the Low Countries of Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and finally into France itself, the **First World War** was already five months old by December of 1914. In September, the French and British Armies had stopped the German drive short of Paris, at the Marne River. Warfare slowed down as soldiers dug trenches; the 'front' facing enemy positions were only the very tip of a system that stretched miles deep.

Infantrymen, in contact with the enemy, did not expect much of a Christmas celebration that year under such desperate conditions. Units rotated periodically, with a day of rest in less exposed trenches to the rear, where they would not be under direct fire. This brief relaxation would be the most men would expect for the holiday. Ignored by officials *on both sides*, Pope Benedict XV attempted to arrange a truce between the warring powers for Christmas.

What actually happened came from men in the field, without any apparent organization. It started after men settled into the trenches in November... it began with arrangements (cease firing) while recovering the dead from No-Man's Land. Burial parties, from opposing sides, then exchanged information and food with each other.

In many places, the lines were close enough that the soldiers could shout across at each other, whether to taunt or simply chat. Conversing was especially clear among the German and British armies, because many men had visited or lived in both nations, and could communicate with each other in English.

On Christmas Eve, British soldiers reported that German soldiers started singing songs and playing music. Soon, the British responded with their own tunes and songs. The shouts between men took on a festive tone, exchanging seasonal greetings. Who first raised their head above the trenches goes unrecorded, but officers and infantrymen from both sides, began to emerge. And no one fired. Artillery fell silent in some sectors.



Image Courtesy of
UK National Archives

“The truce didn’t extend just to the enlisted soldiers. Officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers meet with their counterparts in No-Man’s Land just like the men.”

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Military History Corner Continued...

“Men from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment meet their opposites; soldiers of the 134th Saxon Regiment.”



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(Courtesy of the Imperial War Museum)

Orders, of course, strictly prohibited any of this fraternization, holiday or not. Many company officers and Generals were afraid that it would prevent men from continuing the fight afterward. There seemed to exist among the soldiers in the trenches, a sort of understanding, born from their shared condition, regardless of general orders.

This did not extend to all soldiers, of course. Captain Billy Congreve of the Rifle Brigade wrote in his diary, “We have issued strict orders to the men not to on any account allow a truce, as we have heard rumours that they will probably try to. The Germans did. They came over towards us singing. So we opened rapid fire on them, which is the only truce they deserve.”

On the other side of the issue, Captain Bruce Bairnsfather of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment observed among his men that, “There was not an atom of hate on either side that day; and yet, on our side, not for a moment was the will to war and the will to beat them relaxed. It was just like the interval between the rounds in a friendly boxing match.” While there was suspicion, mistrust, and prejudice on both sides, it was pushed aside for that peaceful meeting.

The high command’s fears came to fruition in some of the battlefields the day after Christmas. Private Frank Richards of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, wrote in his memoirs, “During the whole of Boxing Day (December 26th) we never fired a shot, and they the same, each side seemed to be waiting for the other to set the ball a-rolling.”

In the end, as units rotated back to different positions and simply, as time passed, the informal truces ended. These ‘truces’ would become a distant memory, as the first year of a brutal struggle would go on another four years, with 29 million soldiers killed or wounded, over 57% of those serving. There would never be another Christmas quite like the one in 1914.



Christmas Card Image
Courtesy of UK National Archives

“British soldiers from the Northumberland Fusiliers meet German soldiers in No-Man’s Land, 12/25/14.”

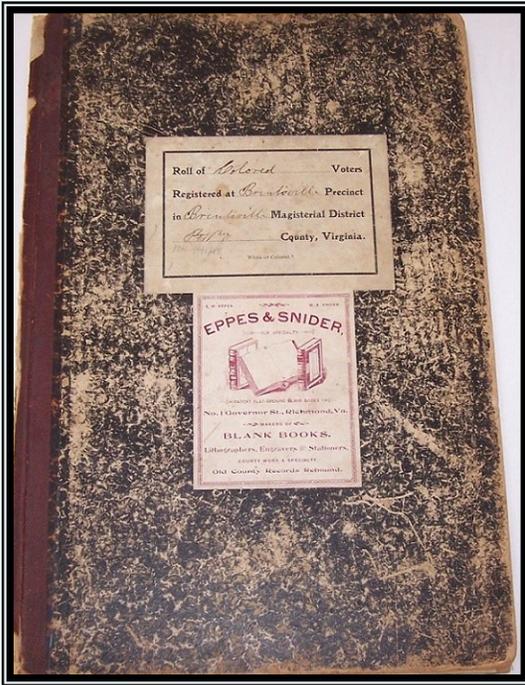
**J. Nathan McDonald
Historic Site Interpreter**



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Collections Corner

Brentsville Poll Books



Above Image: Cover of “Roll of Colored Voters” from Brentsville, dated beginning 1902. HPD Photo

In 1900, there was significant unrest in Virginia’s electorate – with a strong belief of extensive voter fraud. A referendum passed, calling for a constitutional convention, calling for better controls to eliminate perceived voter fraud.

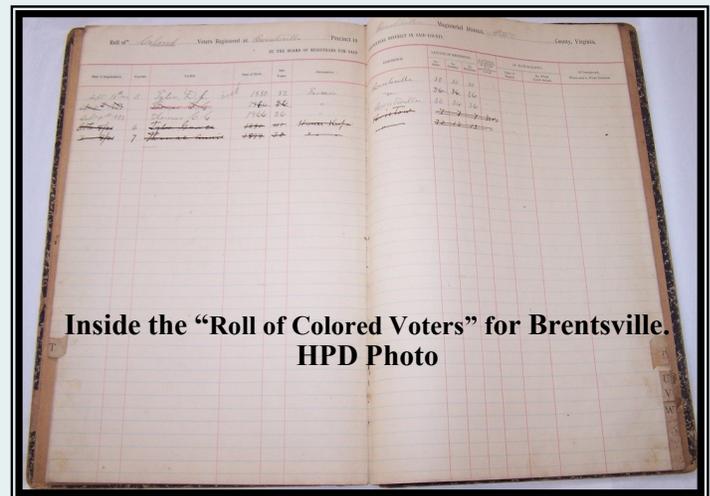
In reality, the goal was to suppress the African American vote. Carter Glass, editor of the Lynchburg News, stated the goal of the convention was “*the elimination of every Negro who can be gotten rid of, legally, without materially impairing the strength of the white electorate.*” John Goode, the convention’s president stated, “*The right of suffrage is not a natural right. It is a social right and must necessarily be regulated by society. Virginia, within her borders, can regulate it according to her own sovereign will and pleasure, provided she does not violate the Constitution of the United States.*”

Between June 12, 1901, and June 26, 1902, the Constitutional Convention met in Richmond. The 100 delegates met and decided on several new requirements for voters. The first requirement was a \$1.50 poll tax to be paid 6 months prior to the election, for three years prior to the vote occurring.

Additionally, after 1903, voter registrars administered a written application and in order to process the voter’s application, it required completion, *without assistance*, and could require an ‘understanding exam’. Civil War Veterans, both North and South, black or white, were exempted from the requirements. These additional laws prevented illiterate individuals from voting. As a result, major disenfranchisement did occur and in 1905, there were 88,000 fewer voters than the previous election.

The constitutional changes never went for a vote based on the belief that voters would not vote for their own disenfranchisement. Despite several court cases, the constitutional changes were upheld and remained in effect until the Virginia Constitution of 1971.

We hold four Brentsville Poll books, which include one, dated 1902, for African American voters. Only a few individuals are listed because very few African American men were able to meet the requirements to vote. Today – this book is an important artifact which helps tell the story of voter suppression in Virginia.



Sarah Nucci
Preservationist
Historic Preservation Division



Rippon Lodge Historic Site
15520 Blackburn Rd., Woodbridge, VA
703-499-9812



Lucasville School
10516 Godwin Dr., Manassas, VA
703-367-7872



Old Manassas Courthouse
9248 Lee St., Manassas, VA
703-367-7872

Schedule of Events

All fees listed are *per person* unless otherwise stated. All programs are free for children under six, unless otherwise stated. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather for outdoor programs. No pets, please. Programs may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Call site phone number for updated information and to make reservations, where required.



HPD Photo

~Saturdays in December~

(December 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-23)

Holidays through the Ages at Rippon Lodge

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays); \$5.00 per person, children under 6 are free.

Visit Rippon Lodge and stroll through seasonal celebrations gone by. The historic house will be decorated for the holidays. Various rooms will represent different seasonal celebrations through time, from the Colonial Period through the 1930s. Light refreshments, a warm beverage, and shopping for unique Rippon merchandise round out a wonderful tour. Reservations strongly recommended for groups larger than 4. Tours begin on the hour on the front porch. Guests should dress in appropriate attire and comfortable shoes for this walking tour. Rippon Lodge Historic Site, 15520 Blackburn Rd. Woodbridge, VA 22192 703-499-9812.

December 2

Holiday Night at Rippon Lodge

Gates open at 5:00 p.m., tours from 6 to 8 p.m.; \$5.00 suggested donation

For one night only! See Rippon Lodge by candlelight, beginning with a special tree lighting ceremony (tree ornaments decorated by local school children) visitors will see the grounds & historic buildings beautifully lit. Guests may tour the *Holiday through the Ages* decorations by candlelight, listen to music, enjoy making seasonal crafts, a warm beverage, cookies, and shopping.



Reservations for groups larger than 4 recommended. Rippon Lodge Historic Site, 15520 Blackburn Rd. Woodbridge, VA 22192 703-499-9812.

December 2

JEB Stuart Christmas Raid Bus Tour

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; \$80 per person

(lunch included) Reservations are required.

Confederate general JEB Stuart is famous for leading his cavalry in raids around his Federal opponent. While his raids on the Peninsula and towards Gettysburg are well known, his 1862 Christmas Raid through Northern Virginia is less well known. Join local historians on a special bus tour exploring the seldom visited sites associated with this raid. Tour includes lunch and departs from Williams Ordinary 17674 Main St., Dumfries, VA 22026. For reservations, call 703-792-4754.



HPD Photo

December 16

Brentsville Holiday Concerts

Concerts from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Free

Join the Brentsville community Saturday evening for two Holiday concerts filled with seasonal music performed by the **Brentsville District High School Choir** at the beautiful and historic Brentsville Union Church.

Enjoy hot cider and cookies by a warm bonfire.

Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre
12229 Bristow Rd., Bristow, VA, 20136 703-365-7895.





Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park
Intersection of Iron Brigade Unit Ave. and
10th Alabama Way, Bristow, VA 703-366-3049

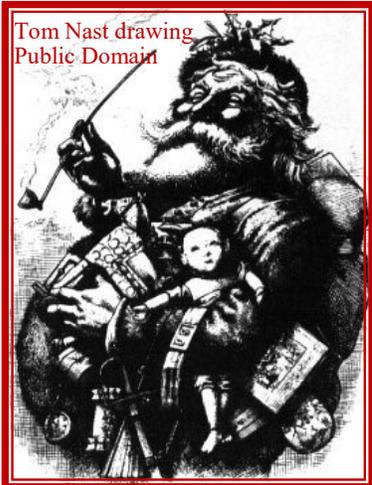


Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre
12229 Bristow Rd., Bristow, VA
703-365-7895



Ben Lomond Historic Site
10321 Sudley Manor Dr., Manassas, VA
703-367-7872

Schedule of Events Continued...



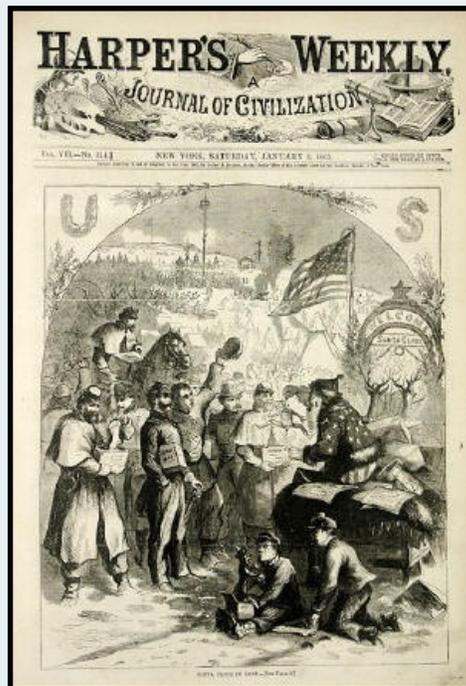
December 9 Santa Comes to Rippon Lodge

1 p.m. – 3 p.m., \$2.00 per child

You better watch out! You better not cry! Santa Claus is visiting Rippon Lodge for one afternoon only! Be on your best behavior and keep your name on the “Nice” list. Parents will be given special “Things Santa Should Know” cards upon arrival. Bring your camera for pictures and dress appropriately for weather as some activities are outside.

*With large numbers of excited tots expected, we ask parents to bring plenty of snacks and extra activities for young children.

Rippon Lodge Historic Site
15520 Blackburn Rd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192 703-499-9812.



December 9 Breakfast with Historic Santa

10 a.m. – Noon, \$10 per child, \$5 per adult, children under 2 are free

In December of 1862, artist Thomas Nast made one of the first known illustrations of Santa Claus. Come by and enjoy breakfast with Santa at the Old Manassas Courthouse! Enjoy family breakfast, make authentic 19th Century Christmas decorations and a chance to meet Santa who has dusted off that old 1862 suit and give him your wish list. **Doors open at 9 a.m.; breakfast will be from 10 a.m. till noon. Crafts and pictures with Santa will be open until 3 p.m.**

A \$3.00 donation to help with help with cost of craft supplies, *for those not eating with us*, would be appreciated.

For reservations, call 703-792-4754.
Old Manassas Courthouse
9248 Lee Ave.
Manassas, VA 20112



Tom Nast Drawing for Harper's Weekly
1863. Courtesy of LOC



Staff Highlights



Meet a few of our AMAZING Volunteers!

Congratulations to Janice Overman, Rippon Lodge volunteer, for being recognized by Prince William County's Board of Supervisors for her 14 years of service!

Thank you to Supervisor Frank Principi for all of his support in making this possible.



Mrs. Overman (pictured above) has volunteered countless hours to this historic site. Her husband, John (not pictured) has also volunteered by her side for these many years. Early on, Mrs. Overman worked with staff to accession the museum's collection.

Since then, Mrs. Overman also has provided excellent visitor tours, worked in creating and maintaining the luncheon program for Rippon Lodge, worked at and helped plan many successful events, as well as assisted in training other volunteers.

Dependable and resilient, Mrs. Overman is an exemplarily example of the work volunteers do for our community. Her devotion and loyalty to the staff and her fellow volunteers, reflect greatly upon her giving nature and is in keeping with the true meaning of volunteerism. We congratulate her on these fourteen years of service to Prince William County and one of its grandest historical locations, Rippon Lodge.

Cecily and Austin Petway (pictured below) are **Volunteers of the Quarter for Prince William County** and have made quite an impact at Rippon Lodge Historic Site since they arrived as volunteers in May 2012. Cecily and Austin are a wonderful couple who work tirelessly in our historic garden and are highly respected by staff and their fellow volunteers. They are solely responsible for planting and maintaining all of the seasonal historic garden crops, tending to the fruit orchard near our visitor parking, and maintaining and refurbishing all of the plant beds around the grounds and lodge. They come almost every week to work, donating not only many hours, but much of the materials and heirloom plants used at our site.

They work with staff during our Girl Scout Garden Badges and any Eagle Scout project that concerns the grounds. Furthermore, they assist at many of our events, give tours, and help recruit volunteers. In their spare time, they have volunteered as Girl Scout troop leaders and as soccer coaches.

Cecily is a teacher with PWCS, while Austin (a Marine Corps veteran) works as a civilian employee for the USMC. Their daughter, Katherine, volunteered at Rippon Lodge alongside her parents for many years until she began college.

We are honored to have this family as part of our team!



If you or someone you know is interested in interning at one of our historic sites, please send email to historicpreservation@pwcgov.org



Staff Holiday Favorites



~Grandma's Delicious Peanut Butter Balls~

1 1/2 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter, 3 tablespoons butter, 1lb. chocolate for dipping

Stir together powdered sugar, peanut butter and butter until well mixed. Shape peanut butter mixture into 1 inch balls, placing them on a baking sheet covered with waxed paper. Let balls stand for 20 minutes until dry. Melt the dipping chocolate or confectioners' coating. Drop balls one at a time in melted chocolate. Using a fork, remove from the chocolate, letting excess chocolate drip off. Place back on the waxed paper. Let stand until dry. Store tightly covered in the refrigerator or freezer until eating.

In Wisconsin, I have a big family, so when we got together for the holidays, there would be almost 50 of us there, including most of my 14 cousins. Christmas was always held at my grandparent's house and would include many family traditions and TONS of desserts. My favorite treats were always made by my grandmother and were popular, they would have to be hidden until Christmas Day to make sure that there some left!



I hope you enjoy her recipe as much as we do!

Paige Gibbons-Backus
Historic Site Manager

~Mom's Cinnamon Rolls~

Combine 2 cups all-purpose flour and 1 package active dry yeast. Heat and stir 1 cup milk, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/3 cup butter and 1 tsp salt until warm and butter melts. Add flour to mixture along with 2 eggs. Beat with an electric mixer on low for about 30 seconds, scraping bowl. Beat on high for about 3 minutes. Using a spoon, stir in as much of 2 to 2-1/2 cups of all-purpose flour as you can. Turn out into a lightly floured surface. Knead in enough of the remaining flour to make a moderately soft dough that is smooth and elastic (about 3-5 minutes). Shape into a ball. Place in a lightly greased bowl, turn once. Cover, let rise in a warm place till double in size (about 1 hours). Punch dough down. Divide in half. Cover, let rest 10 minutes. Roll half of the dough into a 12x8" rectangle. Melt 3 tbsp butter; brush half over the dough. Combine 1/2 cup sugar and 2 tsp ground cinnamon, sprinkle half over the dough. Roll up form one of the long sides. Seal seams. Slice dough into 12 pieces. Repeat with remaining dough, butter and sugar mixture. Place rolls into two greased 9-inch round pans. Cover, let rise till nearly double (20 minutes). Bake at 375 for 20 - 25 minutes. Cool slightly, remove from pans.



My mother used to make these for Christmas Morning.

David M. Born
Historic Programs Coordinator

After 14 years battling triple negative Breast Cancer, we lost Mom on September 17, 2016.

~Pizzelles~

3 eggs, 3/4 cp sugar, 1 tsp vanilla, 2 tbsp of fresh anise seeds or anise extract, 1/2 cp melted butter, 1 3/4 cp flour, 2 tsp baking powder & a Pizzelle iron ~

In a large bowl, beat eggs and sugar until thick. Stir in the melted butter, vanilla & anise seeds. Sift together the flour and baking powder, blend into the batter until smooth. Heat the pizzelle iron, spray with non-stick spray. Drop about one tablespoon of batter onto each circle of the iron. You will need to experiment with the amount of batter and baking time depending on the iron. Bake for 20 to 45 seconds, or until steam dissipates. Carefully remove cookies from the iron to cool on a rack. Store in an airtight container (even better when kept in the freezer). Some like to add powdered sugar before serving, but my family loves them plain.

Baking pizzelles are an Italian tradition. My Nona (grandmother) immigrated through Ellis Island from Sicily when she was 13 years old. My first memory of making & eating pizzelles are from her kitchen in Staten Island, NY. My mother and I continued the tradition, and now my sons and I carry on, every Christmas, making stacks of pizzelles for family and friends!

Lisa Struckmeyer
Historic Interpreter



Looking Ahead...

GROWING ROOTS

A Prince William County/Manassas History Symposium



March 24 - 25, 2018

SAVE THE DATE

March 24 - 25, 2018

Growing Roots: A Prince William County/Manassas History Symposium
Explore our rich and diverse local history.

Saturday, March 24: (at the historic Old Manassas Courthouse) Learn about:

- ★ *Prince William County: Early Settlement, Founding, and Leadership (1660-1750)* with James Bish
- ★ *George Custer at the Battle of Buckland* with Dan Davis
- ★ *"We are all in this war; those who fight and those who stay at home."* with Charlotte Cain
- ★ *Prince William Forest, Before the Park* with Cecilia Lynch
- ★ *The Original Virginia Beer Baron: Robert Portner* with Michael Gaines
- ★ *Developing Prince William After Completion of the Shirley Highway* with Charlie Grymes

Attend a Hands-On Reception with the Curator at the Manassas Museum to further explore one of the day's engaging topics.

\$10 registration fee for Saturday program

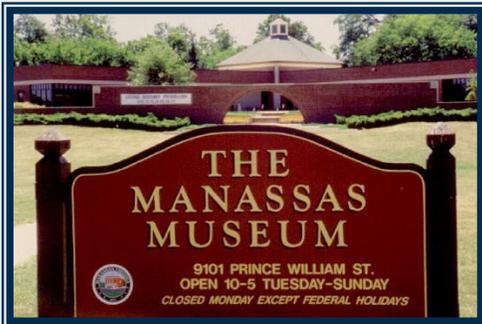
Call 703-792-4754 or email historicpreservation@pwcgov.org



~Prince William-Manassas Third Annual History Symposium~

For a third year, the Historic Preservation Division is partnering with the Manassas Museum, the Prince William County Historic Commission, and Historic Prince William to host a one-day symposium focusing on our rich and diverse local history.

This year's topics include the founding families of Prince William County, George Custer at the Battle of Buckland Mills, local civilian experience during the Civil War, Robert Portner of Manassas, lost towns of Prince William Forest National Park, and the development of suburban Prince William County in the 1950's.



Also returning this year is our popular evening social hour at the Manassas Museum, where attendees can interact with the Manassas Museum Curator and handle artifacts that relate to the topics of the Symposium.

Thanks to the generous support of our partners, the cost for this great event is just \$10! Registration is required, to register contact the PWC Historic Preservation Division office at 703-792-4754 or visit: historicpreservation@pwcgov.org.

We hope to see you in March to share our rich local history!

Special Interest

We have 2 NEW programs to announce!
~Fun for ALL ages~

PWC History Explorer & Brentsville Trail Guide

Become a PWC History Explorer!

Do you love to learn about history? Do you like a challenge?
Do you want to be more connected to our historic sites?

Become a **PWC History Explorer!**

Come by any of our sites and pick up the NEW

~**PWC History Explorer Workbook**~

OR go online: pwcgov.org/history and print your own.



Complete the workbook and receive a
FREE PWC History Explorer wristband!



Become a Brentsville Trail Guide!

Do you love nature? Do you like a challenge?

Do you want to be more connected to nature and our historic sites?

Become a **Brentsville Trail Guide!**

Come by Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre to pick up the NEW

~**Brentsville Trail Guide Workbook**~

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Become a Member of the Prince William Historic Preservation Foundation for FREE!



Membership Benefits include:

- Receive the Quarterly Newsletter
- 20% off Gift Shop Merchandise
- \$1 off Admission



Sign up at one of four sites:

Ben Lomond, Brentsville, Rippon Lodge, or Williams Ordinary
Receive your membership card on the spot!



Become an Official PWC Junior Preservationist!



**Do you love history? Do you want to be a part of your community?
Are you between the ages of 13-18?
If so, come join the Historic Preservation Division's
Jr. Preservationist Program!**

Jr. Preservationists earn community service hours for school, scouts, or other organizations.

Get an introduction to the fields of history, historic preservation, archeology, museum education and more.

Time commitments are flexible to fit busy schedules.

Contact HPD for more information at
703-499-9812 or email: historicpreservation@pwcgov.org



Prince William Historic Preservation Foundation Memorial and Recognition Gifts Tree Donation



The Prince William Historic Preservation Foundation
is proud to support Prince William County's
efforts to preserve our past and fund important work that restores county-owned historic
properties and structures.

Your gift to the Tree Donation Program will help
preserve the historic landscapes of Ben Lomond Historic Site, Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre,
Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park, Rippon Lodge, Lucasville School, William's Ordinary,
and the Old Manassas Courthouse.

For more information on the tree donation
program please call 703-792-4754 or send an e-mail to
historicpreservation@pwcgov.org

Historic Property Rentals

Host your next special occasion, corporate retreat or business meeting at one of our historic sites. We are sure to have the perfect venue to showcase your event! Come visit **Rippon Lodge** and see the stunning views of the Potomac River, **Old Manassas Courthouse** with the quaint experience of historic Manassas around the corner, and Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre where the 19th century **Union Church** is nestled.



**Rippon Lodge
Historic Site**
15520 Blackburn Rd.
Woodbridge, VA



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**Old Manassas
Courthouse**
9248 Lee St.
Manassas, VA



~
Union Church
12229 Bristow Rd.
Bristow, VA

For More Information
Call: 703-792-5546 or
Visit: www.pwcgov.org/rentals

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