

A Beautiful Evening: good food, good friends

They came bearing food and beverages—ready for a pleasant evening on the lawn at Jean and Ted Hannon’s home at 708 Pearl Street. And it was indeed a beautiful evening for our annual June Social, as the photographs below indicate. Our thanks to Jean and Ted for accommodating us—and special thanks to Jean and Mary Kathryn for chairing the event. Thanks also to all of our talented cooks who prepared the spectacular food for the evening.



September Activities:

Point of Honor

September 3rd—Labor Day FREE

Jones Memorial Library

September 19, 2012

From Prisoners to Provosts

The Union Presence in Lynchburg

1862-1870

For more information call the library @

(434) 846-0501

LHF

Sunday, September 23

Annual Historic Home Tour

Greenway Court

Circa 1930—1965—1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$20.00 each

Tickets will be available at:

Lynchburg Visitor Center

Lynchburgtickets.com

At the Foundation Office

◆ No sharp-heeled shoes

◆ No photos allowed inside homes

For more information call the Foundation

office at (434) 528-5353

Old City Cemetery

Sunday, September 23—3:00 pm

Bawdy Ladies of 19th Century

Lynchburg Historian Nancy Weiland

leads a tour to the grave of some of

Lynchburg's famous "sporting ladies".

Lynchburg City Museum

September 3rd—Labor Day FREE

Poplar Forest

Make Your Own Through

Master Gardner

September 8, 2012—2:00 p.m.

Make a rustic garden trough together with your child or grandchild.

\$5.00 supply fee plus regular admission

Hands-on History open 10:30 to 3:00

September 9, 2012

Grandparents Day

Enjoy Poplar Forest with your grandchildren, just as Jefferson did!

Tours will focus on his visits with his grandchildren.

Free with regular admission

Hands-on History open 10:30 to 3:00

September 16, 2012—4:30 p.m.

Jefferson Passions: Caring for Your Treasures Don Williams, Senior Conservator of the Smithsonian Institute, will discuss his book, *Saving Stuff: How to Care for and Preserve Your Collectibles, Heirlooms, and other Prized Possessions*. Books will be available for purchase. Enjoy a wine and cheese reception prior to the program. Participants may stroll through the house following the program. \$25.00, Advance Tickets and Reservations required tickets can be purchased at <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/3145433075>

Vacancies on Lynchburg Boards and Commissions

Lynchburg City Council maintains a strong commitment to citizen participation as evidenced by the large number of Boards, Commissions, and Committees established by City Council. Some have special membership requirements but most do not. All appointees are required to take an oath of office. These boards and commissions provide valuable service to the City. The City Council is grateful to the many dedicated citizens who volunteer their time to serve as members of these groups.

Upcoming Vacancies - Boards and Commissions - September 2012

• Social Services Advisory Board - 5 vacancies (4 eligible to serve again)

• Board of Building Code Appeals - 3 vacancies (2 eligible to serve again)

• Redevelopment & Housing Authority Board - 2 vacancies (all eligible to serve again)

• Lynchburg Business Development Centre - 4 vacancies (3 eligible to serve again)

Please note that although some individuals are eligible to serve another term, there is no guarantee the individual will be re-appointed.

Anyone interested in being considered for appointment should contact the Clerk of Council at 455-3995 for an application or print an application from the City's website at www.lynchburgva.gov. Applications must be received by Friday, August 31, 2012.

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Meetings

Business meetings are usually held at 7:30 p.m. on first Tuesdays of each month except June, July and August. Owners of properties in the Diamond Hill Historic District and others interested in supporting historic preservation are welcome to attend.

Membership

Annual dues for Active Members are \$10.00 per person and the initiation fee is \$5.00 (first year). Active Membership is limited to adult members of households owning Diamond Hill property. Annual dues for Associate Members are \$10 per person (no initiation fee). All members receive this newsletter at no charge. Newsletter subscriptions for non-members are \$5.00 per year.

Publisher's Statement

The Diamond Hill Historical Society (DHHS) is a nonprofit historic preservation organization approved under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Its purpose is to preserve and encourage—through the fostering of education, research and restoration—the historical and architectural integrity of the Diamond Hill Historic District. DHHS was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia February 22, 1979. Views expressed in the *Diamond Hill News* do not necessarily reflect the position of DHHS or its officers and directors.

First Diamond Hill Variety Show

A pleasant evening on the lawn at Tiffany and Kevin Briggman's home at 609 Washington Street. A beautiful evening filled with music and entertainment.



Come One, Come All
To the First Annual Diamond Hill Variety Show

Come join the fun on Friday, July 27th at 7:30 p.m.
To Watch Children, of all ages, perform different acts on
the stage of 609 Washington Street

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy the fun and
snacks

All who would like to participate in the show, please call
Mavi at 851-0914 Or Tiffany at 485-2533

Dress rehearsal will be on Thursday, July 26th at 7:30 p.m



Fund Raising for Lynchburg City Sculptures

Lynchburg Save Outdoor Sculpture!, a committee of the Lynchburg Historical Foundation, is undertaking a fund raising effort to restore several city monuments that have been vandalized. Funds are being raised to repair the Listening Post (a.k.a. Dough Boy)(c.1926) statue bayonet, the Miller Park 2nd Virginia Cavalry Monument (c.1912) broken scabbard, and the Greek Water Bearer (c.1880) that stood in the old reservoir on Clay Street. The Lynchburg Museum System is assisting in the effort.

The bayonet of the Listening Post sculpture at the base of Monument Terrace was broken off and left at the sculpture making it a relatively easy fix. The scabbard of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry Monument is believed to have been damaged prior to 1980. This piece is missing and will need to be recast. The Waterbearer, the oldest statue and the most severely damaged, will be the most costly to restore. It is the goal of the LSOS! and the Foundation to raise \$25,000.00 for the restoration of these sculptures.

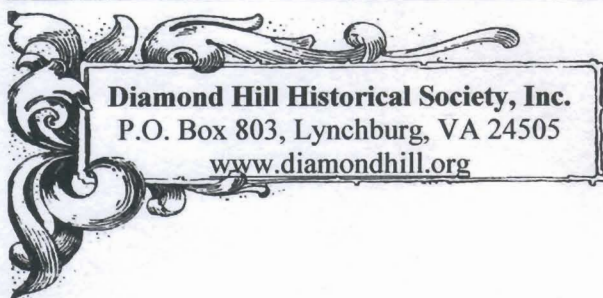
LSOS! was started in 1996 to document publicly accessible outdoor sculpture. The condition of 16 outdoor sculptures, fountains, and monuments in the Lynchburg area was assessed and all were found to be in need of repair and conservation. To date, the LSOS! has completed the restoration of the Dolphin at the City Market and the John Warwick Daniel Statue. In 2003, LSOS! donated \$40,000.00 for the conservation of Monument Terrace. The committee also contributed funds to help with the restoration of the Water Pitcher at Old City Cemetery, the Jubal Early Monument and to the Lynchburg Historical Foundation to help in the preservation of the Packet Boat Marshall.

LHF Director, Sally Schneider said, "Lynchburg has a long and proud history and these monuments are important symbols that illustrate this history. We hope the Lynchburg community will join with us to provide the funding to make these whole again."

For more information or to make a donation, contact Sally Ann Schneider, Executive Director of the Lynchburg Historical Foundation at 528-5353 or send email to lhfi@centralva.net.

The Lynchburg Historical Foundation, located at 12th and Court Street (at the old Bragassa Toy Store), is a not-for-profit corporation formed in 1972 to acquire, restore and preserve sites, building and documents related to the history and culture of Lynchburg.

Happy Labor Day!



The Lynchburg Dog Park

Visit the Lynchburg Dog Park, located at Black Water Creek Athletic Area, 515 Monticello Avenue. The Park will be staffed with volunteer park monitors during the first six months of operation and will only be open when volunteers are available. Hours of operation will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Non-City residents must purchase dog tags from their county or city of residence.

For more information, visit www.friendsoflynchburgsdogpark.com

September Meeting

Tue., Sep. 4th
7:30 pm.

at the

Tyree-Slaughter House
(1856)
1421 Harrison St

Host: Josi Alvarenga