

Spring 2025



# Newsletter

40th Anniversary

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## SCHS CELEBRATES IT'S 40th ANNIVERSARY AT THE 2025 ANNUAL DINNER

The 40th Anniversary of the Shenandoah County Historical Society will be celebrated at our annual meeting and dinner to be held Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at the historic Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2447 in Edinburg. A social hour will begin at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$25.00 per person. A reservation form is included with this newsletter.

Immediately after the dinner SCHS president Barbara Adamson will conduct a brief business meeting that will include a report of the Society's accomplishments during the past year. She will also conduct the election of members to the Board of Directors for the coming year. The proposed slate of current board members standing for re-election to a two-year term include Barbara Adamson, Kenna Fansler, Rick Lytton, Janet Wagner and Hank Zimmerman. New to the board and standing for election to a two-year term is Floyd Heater.

A proposed amendment to the SCHS By-Laws will also be made. Currently, Article II, Directors and Officers, Section 2.6 states – The Board of Directors shall meet within 10 (ten) days after the Annual Meeting of the Society to elect the Board officers." The proposal is to change the wording of Article II, Section 2.6 to read, "The Board of Directors shall elect Board officers at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting."

Presentation of the annual John H. Adamson Excellence in Preservation Awards will be made by Committee Chair, Karen Whetzel. [Continued on Page 3]

### Life Members

Sherry & Randolph Jenkins

### New Members

Marquetta & Willie Mitchell

Note: See "SCHS Retrospective from 2010: Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary" on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

## 2025 Heritage Day Scheduled at Shrine Mont

Shenandoah County Heritage Day, the annual gathering of history lovers, is set for **Saturday, April 12th** from 11am-3pm at beautiful Shrine Mont Conference Center in Orkney Springs. Heritage Day will be located in the ballroom of the Virginia House with exhibits from virtually all historic preservation groups in Shenandoah County as well as from many individuals who have history to share.

There are two tours of Historic Orkney Springs scheduled. They will be led by Carolyn and John Chilton and are set for 11:15am and 3:00pm.

Tours will meet on the front porch, first floor of the Virginia House.

A lecture, "Some Geology and History of Shenandoah County's Springs", is scheduled for 1:00pm. It will be given by Christopher Kaznosky, who teaches geoscience courses at Central High School, Laurel Ridge Community College, and James Madison University. The springs lecture will be in the Ladies's Parlor on the 2nd floor. Reservations are not needed for any program.

Heritage Day is being held one week before Shrine Mont's official opening for the 2025



season but a boxed lunch is being made available. Reservations for a boxed lunch are required. To reserve lunch, visit the Shrine Mont website: [www.shrinemont.com/event/shenandoah-county-heritage-day/](http://www.shrinemont.com/event/shenandoah-county-heritage-day/) or call 540-856-2141.

Lunches will be \$12 and include a sandwich, cookie and chips.

Remember, we welcome individuals who would like to reserve a table to display.

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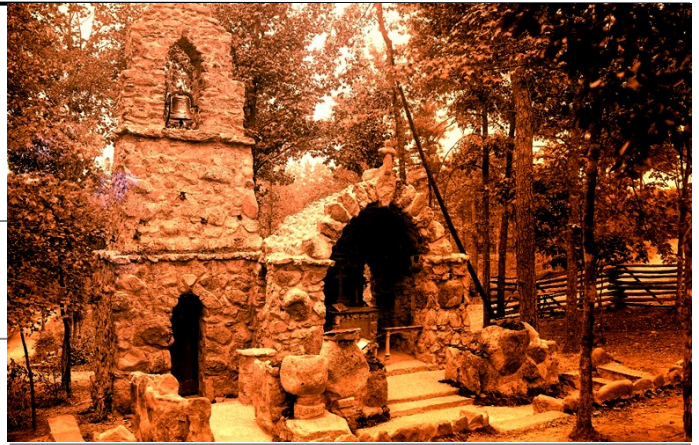


# From the: Shenandoah County Archives

By Zach Hottel, Archivist

## Shrine Mont Orkney Springs, VA

This photograph shows the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration. An Episcopal Cathedral located in the mountains of Shenandoah County near Orkney Springs Virginia. This photograph was taken in 1925, soon after the initial Cathedral structure was completed.



*“Shrine Mont,” Image 020019, Morrison Studio Collection, Shenandoah County Historical Society/Shenandoah County Library, Edinburg, Virginia.*

Commonly called Shrine Mont, the cathedral was envisioned and constructed by Rev. Edmund Lee Woodward who, along with his wife, made the area their home and the mission of developing the site their life’s work. Today this site is the heart of the Shrine Mont Episcopal Conference and Retreat Center.

This picture was taken by Woodstock photographs Hugh Morrison. It is part of a collection of over 35,000 images from Morrison Studios jointly managed by the Shenandoah County Historical Society and Shenandoah County Library’s Truban Archives. You can view the portion of the collection that has been digitized at [archives.countylib.org](https://archives.countylib.org).

View this specific image at <https://archives.countylib.org/items/show/50118>

For more information on Shrine Mont or other local history topics, visit the Truban Archives. Contact Archivist Zachary Hottel at [zhottel@countylib.org](mailto:zhottel@countylib.org) or (540)984-8200.

This Newsletter can be sent to you electronically. Many photos will appear in color, and it saves postage !  
Notify us at: [ShenandoahHistory.org](http://ShenandoahHistory.org)

### *The Shenandoah County Historical Society, Inc.*

is a  
501 (c)(3) non-profit  
organization.

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- Janet Wagniere
- Karen Whetzel
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Janet Wagniere

## Message from the President



Barbara Adamson

Not only has March brought the opening of the Historic Courthouse for the season, we’ve also decided to add Sunday afternoons to our open schedule. Let’s hope this experiment works. As always, additional volunteers are needed. Being in this iconic courthouse is special; you’re surrounded by the history of Shenandoah County, enjoying the ambience of the building, and you may meet some interesting visitors. If you’re available to help, please leave a message at 540-459-1795. We’ll get back to you.

In helping Janet prepare the spring newsletter, I realized that SCHS celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2025! For this reason, you’ll find a great deal of our history elsewhere in the newsletter. Future projects? That’s to be discussed by the BOD and hopefully input from members. But I’d like to see more of the Historic Courthouse graffiti revealed.

In the Winter issue we wrote that our annual dinner speaker would be Keith Rocco, who planned to share information about local WWII hero, Edward Gearing. There’s been a change of plans because of Keith’s need to be in Chicago in May setting up his D-Day Omaha Beach Exhibit. We’ll have Keith back in 2026 but are delighted that his exhibit is traveling and being enjoyed by many more visitors. Meanwhile, keeping to the WWII theme, we’re very happy to have Gen. Ben Freakley speak at the annual dinner about Gen. George C. Marshall, a person I have long admired and am sure to learn much more about from Gen. Freakley.

Also at the annual dinner we’ll be welcoming a new board member, Floyd Heater. I’m especially pleased to have someone come on board with us who doesn’t come from the historic preservation volunteer community. Floyd has been a member for a long time, since 2013 I think. It’ll be a pleasure to welcome a member who may look at what we’re doing with fresh eyes!



## Meeting - [Continued from Page 1]

### Lt. General Benjamin Freakley To speak at Annual Meeting

Following the business meeting will be a presentation by Lt. Gen., U.S. Army (Ret) Benjamin C. Freakley who will share the story of acclaimed General George C. Marshall (1880-1959).



Marshall was a graduate of VMI, served with distinction in WWI, was instrumental in the success of the Allied effort in WWII and served as Secretary of State after the war. Lt. Gen. Freakley is a great admirer of Marshall and we look forward to his thoughts on the life of this distinguished gentleman.

### Would you like to join the Historic Courthouse Visitor Center Volunteer Staff?

The Museum / Visitor Center / SHS Bookstore is open every Friday and Saturday from 11-4, March through December. We are currently adding Sunday [ 1 to 5 PM] to our schedule but need more volunteer staff to do so. If you would like to join our group, please call 540-459-1795. Leave a message and we'll get back to you.

### Heritage Day -

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family, house, church, cemetery or other local history. There is no cost. Call 540-459-1795 and leave a message or email us at [schs.va@gmail.com](mailto:schs.va@gmail.com)

If you want to enjoy some breakfast before arriving at Heritage Day, the Basye Bryce Mountain Lions Club is hosting a pancake breakfast on April 12 from 9am-11:30am at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 319 Orkney Grade. You'll pass right by it on your way to Shrine Mont! There's a free will offering and the proceeds support local charities.



### SCHS By-Laws Amendment To Be Considered at 2024 Annual Dinner Meeting

At the 2025 SCHS Annual Dinner on May 20, an amendment to the Society's By-Laws will be presented. The current wording of Article II, Directors and Officers, Section 2.6 is as follows: "The Board of Directors shall meet within ten(10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Society to elect the Board officers."

The proposed change to this wording, which will be voted on at the Annual Meeting, is as follows: "The Board of Directors shall elect Board officers at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting." The reason for this proposed amendment is that in order to fulfill the current requirement, the Board must conduct an ad hoc meeting to elect officers.

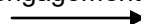
The Board elects officers from its membership and believes it to be much more reasonable to conduct this election at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting following the Annual Meeting. The present officers will continue until the next Board meeting.

### WWII Obituary : Joseph Peryea

A sad notification was published recently in the NVD that announced the passing of Norman Joseph Peryea, 98, of Woodstock on February 1, 2025.

In October 2024, Mr. Peryea and two other WWII veterans, Clayton Will of Mt. Jackson and Alan Johnson of New Market, were honored as part of the D-Day Omaha Beach exhibit at the Woodstock Armory, which commemorated the 80th Anniversary of this important event. All who were in attendance at the ceremony were greatly touched by the service and sacrifice of these three veterans.

Mr. Peryea joined the US Navy in 1944 and served in the Pacific theater fighting at Leyte Gulf, Okinawa and other engagements.



### Floyd Heater is newest Candidate for SCHS Board



Floyd Heater moved to Shenandoah County in the summer of 1996 with his wife, Amy and four children to begin his tenure as President of Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. He held this position for 19 years and before retiring from healthcare in October 2021, Floyd spent the last six years of his career as President of Warren Memorial Hospital in Front Royal where he led the construction and opening of the new hospital there in the summer of 2021.

Prior to moving to Virginia, the Endicott, NY native served in senior health care leadership roles in Franklin, PA and Cincinnati, OH. Floyd has served on boards of numerous healthcare, human services, educational and civic organizations over the past 40 years.

Floyd graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania on 1981 and received his Master of Hospital and Health Administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH in 1983. After graduation from Xavier, he pursued a one-year residency at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ.

Since his 2021 retirement, Floyd has intentionally taken a few years away from civic commitments and obligations to evaluate the best ways to contribute and provide service to the area he loves. "Having been involved in healthcare and human service organizations most of my adult life, I was interested in doing something different and serving the community in a new and meaningful way. When an offer to join the Shenandoah County Historical Society board became available, it was perfect timing. I love local history and I enjoy serving my community so this just felt like a great opportunity to learn and serve".

Floyd enjoys traveling, sports, reading, genealogical research and spending time with family, including eight grandchildren ages 1 through 12.



Air Force after the war and served in the Korean War. He retired from the Air Force in 1965. Mr. Peryea and his wife, Claire, who died in 2016, moved to Woodstock in 2015 to live with their daughter and family.

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## ✦ Continuing Series on History in Shenandoah County ✦

### SCHS Retrospective from 2010: Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary

The column below was written 15 years ago. It mentions many names and activities that bring fond memories. Twenty-five years ago a group of local residents decided that it was time for Shenandoah County to have a county-wide historic preservation organization.....

“Several towns had museums relating to their own areas, but there was no group whose purpose was to preserve our entire county’s rich history. Karen Cooper and Linda Varney had become acquainted and realized that both were interested in history and genealogy. They brought Mickie Helsley into the conversation and one thing led to another. Soon an energetic group of people formed the Shenandoah County Historical Society and were planning monthly programs, producing a newsletter, providing genealogical research and suggesting future projects. The group learned that David Steinberg, who was founding our county library at that time, viewed the archives materials now in the Shenandoah Room as a critical component of the new library. That was good news; Karen had been concerned about valuable historic papers, photos and maps leaving the county because there was no place to house them here. Thanks to David’s early efforts, we now have archives filled with valuable historic material.

Two early goals for SCHS were to commission a historic building survey and to produce a history of the county’s schools. The group began the building survey project on their own but soon realized that it was a task best left to professionals. With funding from state historic preservation grants, Shenandoah County BOS and SCHS, the building survey was conducted in two phases in 1993-94, by Maral Kalbian and by Massey Maxwell Assoc., architectural historians. The survey’s extensive information is available to researchers in the Shenandoah Room in the County Library in Edinburg.


The history of the schools project resulted in our book, *Reflections: Early Schools of Shenandoah County VA*, published in 1995. Another early project was the compilation and publication of *The Fairfax Line*, which appeared in 1990. Shortly after the SCHS’s organization, the group approached the County Board of Supervisors and asked for recognition as the official historic preservation group in the county, recognition that was granted in 1987. SCHS took over the duties of the now defunct County Historical Preservation Commission, whose major task at the time was a historic building survey.

In recent years SCHS has focused on making local history books available for sale, supporting local preservation issues and has concentrated on the Morrison Photographic Collection Project. This has led to the publication of a book (*A Pictorial History of Shenandoah County*), the production of a DVD (Hugh Morrison, Jr. Shenandoah Valley Photographer) and, while gathering photo identifications, interaction with many residents of the county.

Those who have served as SCHS presidents are: Karen Cooper (1985-1991), Linda Varney (1991-1993), Michael Cook (1993-1996), Mary Ann Williamson (1996-1999), Nancye Bowman (1999-2005) and Barbara Adamson (2005-present).

Space doesn’t permit listing of all who have served on the SCHS BOD, but the 1985 pioneers included Karen Cooper, Linda Varney, Mickie Helsley, Rosalie Jennings, Ethel Garber, Hoyle Garber, Coiner Rosen, Jack Dodson, Joe Clower, Tom Painter, Reba Bryant and Ann Kibler. Many others quickly became interested and served on committees as SCHS began to make its mark in the county. We thank all of them for helping SCHS to grow and thrive. Our mission is as important today as it was 25 years ago.”

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Our Story Continues from 2010 to 2025..... On Page 5 

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### John H. Adamson Excellence in Preservation Award Nominations Deadline April 1st

The John H. Adamson Excellence in Preservation Awards honor projects within Shenandoah County that deserve recognition for their preservation efforts. Award winners are announced during the annual Shenandoah County Historical Society Annual Meeting each May. Nominees are recognized for their outstanding projects in the fields of history, architecture, scenic beauty, and material culture, including furniture, textiles, documents, folk art, photography, basketry, tools and others. To be eligible for consideration, the original, or source object(s) must be at least 60 years old, and the preservation project must have been completed. The deadline for submitting a nomination form is April 1, 2025. Download a registration form [here](#). Printed forms are also available throughout Shenandoah County at libraries, museums and town historical societies. More information: (540) 459-1795, e-mail: [SCHS.VA@gmail.com](mailto:SCHS.VA@gmail.com).

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### Annual Fiber Festival at Frontier Culture Museum on April 5th

The Frontier Culture Museum in Staunton, Va. is hosting its Annual Fiber Festival on April 5, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The full-day celebration of fiber arts includes sheep shearing, fiber vendors, sheep herding demonstrations, and more. Participants can expand their knitting skills during three Introduction to Portuguese Knitting workshops at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.. These workshops offer ways to develop an ergonomic style of knitting that reduces wrist strain while simplifying stitch techniques. Session cost: \$15.00. Register in advance.

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## SCHS Retrospective from 2010 to 2025

Now, to bring us up to date on many SCHS activities since 2010...

A search through old newsletters since our 25th anniversary was a reminder of how many projects and activities engage SCHS members and BOD.

In 2010 the archivist position at the Shenandoah County library lost its funding. A former board member, Jan Hood, who has since passed, took up the challenge of "looking after" the Shenandoah Room, doing heroic volunteer duty. Jan was a force to be reckoned with! Coming across that bit of information, we find that our excellent archivist, Zachary Hottel, stepped into our Historical Circle in 2015, ten years ago. Congratulations, Zach!

Around this time we embarked on a project that continues; the Shenandoah County Church Histories Project. Begun by the late Philip Crown, it continues to gather information today. We also continue to offer genealogical research services, assisting people from all over the country and locally with discovering family history. SCHS co-hosts, with the Shenandoah County Library Truban Archives, the annual **Shenandoah County Heritage Day**, a popular event that travels throughout the county and highlights our numerous historical aspects that we all enjoy.

From February – July of 2011, an exhibition of Hugh Morrison, Jr's life and work, "As Good As Can Be", was held at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley in Winchester. The late John Adamson, who authored the book, *A Pictorial History of Shenandoah County Fifty Years Through the Lens of Hugh Morrison, Jr.* served as guest curator. The exhibit was spectacularly popular.

As discussions began about the construction of a new courthouse in Woodstock and the fate of our 1795 Historic Courthouse, we became part of the Historic Courthouse Task Force. This group made recommendations about the old courthouse which resulted in SCHS becoming occupants of the stone 1795 portion, with courts use remaining in the rest of the building. We moved into the Historic Courthouse in 2014 and have operated the Visitor Center and Courtroom Museum since that time. SCHS (and Zach Hottel as an intern) has created multiple exhibits in the Courthouse. We have also embarked on several preservation projects that include the original weather vane figure and remaining weather vane parts, the original pencil drawing done by Wm Rupp in preparation for the 1879 fresco of Lady Justice, and the removal of paint throughout the building that has revealed graffiti from the Civil War.

Since 2014, SCHS has hosted the John H. Adamson Excellence in Preservation Awards which serve to recognize historic preservation programs, honor those who embark on these important projects, and encourage others to do the same.

2017 brought the inauguration of the Historic Barns of Shenandoah County Project, created by John Adamson. It has resulted in the documentation of over 280 historic barns and the dating, through tree ring science, of six of our barns. The data from this project is still available on the SCHS website.

In 2020, SCHS entered into an agreement with the Shenandoah County Library to have the library create a digital platform that enables all 30,000+ images in the Hugh Morrison, Jr. Photographic Collection to be digitized and entered into a program that makes the photographs easily accessible to the public. This project is nearing completion. It is currently available through the library's website.

Shenandoah County's 250th anniversary was celebrated in 2022. SCHS was, of course, actively involved in commemorative activities that year. The commemoration was kicked off with a Birthday Bash in March, Heritage Day in April focusing on county family histories, a festival held at the Hottel-Keller Homestead in Toms Brook, and the publication of a book, *Stories of Our Community*, which is a compilation of 12 stories written by local authors about different aspects of Shenandoah County history.

In 2024 we saw the development of a new SCHS website that brought us up to date and also incorporated easy access to other historic preservation organizations in the county through the History Council. We hope you'll visit often to keep tabs on upcoming events in the area.

October 2024 brought an exhibit that many of you visited, the D-Day Omaha Beach Exhibit. Held at the Woodstock Armory, this was an excellent commemoration of the 80th anniversary of that fateful day.

Of course, we continue to have quarterly program meetings that have enabled us to share many, many interesting lectures from local historians with the community.

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### Strasburg Heritage Association will host at Vintage in the Valley festival on April 5th

As part of *Vintage in the Valley* in Strasburg, Va. on April 5, 2025, the Strasburg Heritage Association will be hosting special activities at the Box Office Brewery from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be opportunities to learn how to study family genealogies, as well as view local historical videos. Local history experts will be available from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to appraise and identify items such as pottery and family heirlooms. Come and share your family history and learn about the Strasburg Heritage Association. The Box Office Brewery is located at 177 E. King St. in Strasburg.



33rd Annual

## BROCKS GAP HERITAGE DAY

Sat. April 26, 2025

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

J. Frank Hillyard Middle School

226 Hawks Hill Dr., Broadway, VA



### Special Programs:

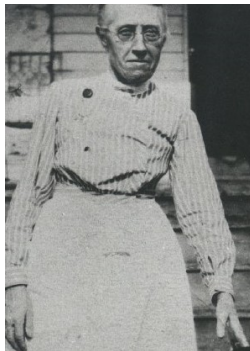
- 11:00 "Who Threw Rocks in the Garden?"  
Exploring Family History through Court Records.  
by Megan Pullen
- 12:30 Forrest Elwood Fulk; An unreported  
Rockingham County hero  
by Joe T. May
- 2:00 Forest Forensics:  
Finding Clues to the Past in our Woods Today  
by Chris Bolgiano

Over 180 photo displays of Brocks Gap scenes & people.  
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## In Her Own Words: Proceedings xxxvi -

We think we know a lot about women from the past but do we really? Because the American South was a patriarchal society, most archival material that survives today was written by men, about men, and for men. Women generally only feature in relation to men: who did she marry? Who was her father? How many children did she have?



These are all very important things, but they fail to tell us who the woman in question truly was. What if we let those women speak for themselves? What can the things women chose to write down tell us?

This subject will be addressed on Sunday, June 1st at 2:00 PM by the Clarke County Historical Society at Long Branch Historic House and Farm, 830 Long Branch Lane, Boyce, VA. This edition of *Proceedings* by CCHA Archivist Melanie Garvey aims to uncover just that: the lives of Clarke County women as they wanted to be known.

[\$20 non-members / \$15 members]  
More Info: 540-955-2600

## Highlights at Heritage Day you won't want to miss?

Here are some highlights to be at Heritage Day –

- ✦ Liberty Furnace – Suzanne McIlwee
  - ✦ WWII Veterans Exhibit – Kim Yeck & Suzanne McIlwee
  - ✦ Shenandoah Co Longrifles – Burt Sours
  - ✦ Historical Map – Bill Wine
  - ✦ Roots Run Deep – Robin Lyttle
  - ✦ Queen St./Sunset Hills Schools – Marquetta Mitchell
  - ✦ Bird Haven - Edgar Lamma
  - ✦ Mt. Jackson Photos/bring to be scanned – Ann Wallinger
  - ✦ Shrine Mont - Carolyn & John Chilton
  - ✦ Mt. Clifton - Mt. Jackson Museum
- And, more....

## Fort Valley Museum Exhibit Will Be at Historic Courthouse Visitor Center Through June



The Fort Valley Museum has an extensive collection of artifacts telling the story of their "Valley within a Valley". We hope you'll visit to see items from the collection, on view through the month of June.

Some items in the exhibit include textiles, a hymnal, country store daybook, letters, photos (including photos that focus on newly-researched and Shenandoah County native and botanist, Lena Artz) and more.

This exhibit will whet your appetite for a visit to the museum! The Fort Valley Museum is open Saturdays, 1-4pm and Sundays, 2-5pm from Memorial Day weekend through October. Admission is free.



## Heritage Day -

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family, house, church, cemetery or other local history. There is no cost. Call 540-459-1795 and leave a message or email us at [schs.va@gmail.com](mailto:schs.va@gmail.com)

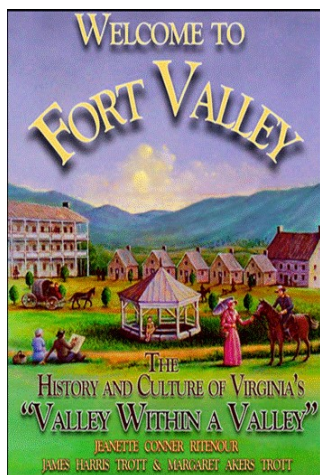
SCHS New Website:

[www.ShenandoahHistory.org](http://www.ShenandoahHistory.org)

**SCHS COMPLETE BOOK LIST**  
Is available on web site:  
[www.ShenandoahHistory.org](http://www.ShenandoahHistory.org)

You can't go  
back and change  
the beginning but  
you can start  
where you are and  
change the  
ending

## Book Available



This book's title and the colorful image on its cover makes it a book you want to take home! It was published in 2010, but the current exhibit created by the Fort Valley Museum prompted us to feature it again. Written by Jeanette C. Ritenour, James H. Trott and Margaret A. Trott, the book is a comprehensive history of the Fort's people, landscape, industry, churches, agriculture and much more. It includes multiple photographs that add to its interest. The book is priced at \$80. and \$75 for SCHS members. It is available in the SCHS Visitor Center book store. the Fort Valley Museum and The Museum at the Edinburg Mill.

### Trees

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.

A Tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing  
breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair,

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

This lyric poem, published in 1913, was written by Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918), who joined the US Army in World War I and was killed in France by a German sniper in 1918. It was recently reprinted by the Shenandoah Valley Folklife Society.

## Life Members

Each year we list our Life Members to say Thank You for your support:

Barbara Adamson  
Joan Anderson  
Suzanne Arthur  
Lucy Banks  
Clyde & Judy Beachy  
Richard & Susan Bell  
Greg Bott  
Laurie Burgess  
Sally A Burlingame  
Tom Carr  
Carrie Ruda Clark  
Mike & Pam Clem  
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JoAnne Lockhart  
Cindy Rose Long

Rick & Yvonne Lytton  
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Ann Wallinger  
William & Susan Walls  
Kathy Ware  
William & Diane Warren  
Michael Watkinson  
Norman Wenger  
Linda Wheeler  
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### ATTENTION

#### ARE YOUR DUES DUE??

The date beside the name on your mailing label is the month and year your membership is due. Thank you for staying current.  
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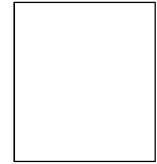
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**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, April 17th -- 7:00 PM**

*America's Buried History - Landmines in the Civil War* by Kenneth R. Rutherford will be discussed by the author at a Thursday Talk in-person event at the Rocktown History Museum at 382 High Street in Dayton, VA (also on-line via YouTubeLive). Despite all that has been published on the American Civil War, one aspect that has never received the in-depth attention it deserves is the widespread use of landmines across the 'confederacy. These "infernal devices" dealt death and injury in nearly every Confederate state and influenced the course of the war. Mr. Rutherford's book is devoted to a comprehensive analysis and history of the fascinating and important topic. 7:00 PM 540-879-2681

**Saturday & Sunday, May 17-18**

161st Battle of New Market Commemoration at Virginia Museum of the Civil War, New Market Battlefield State Historical Park 8895 George Collins Parkway, New Market VA. Details available soon at: 540-740-3101 or by email at: [nmbshp@vmi.edu](mailto:nmbshp@vmi.edu)

**Sunday, June 15th at 11:00 AM**

Great Spinning Wheel Class at the Burwell-Morgan Mill, 15 Tannery Lane, Millwood, VA sponsored by the Clarke County Historical Association. Learn how to spin with confidence on a great wheel. This class will cover wheel setup & maintenance, minor repairs, fiber preparation, and spinning technique. New spinners are welcome, however some experience with a drop spindle is helpful. Bring your own great wheel (with instructor approval) or rent one for the day (\$20, in addition to class fee). Class Fee is \$15 non-members and \$10 for members. More info: 540-837-1799

**Museum Openings**

Shenandoah County Historic Court-house Museum / Visitor Center  
March, 2025 - Now: Fri., Sat. & Sun.

Belle Grove Plantation - March 15th  
Woodstock Museum - May, 2025  
Strasburg Museum - May, 2025  
Fort Valley Museum - Memorial Day weekend, 2025

**Sunday, June 22nd - 2:00 PM**

**Coach Proctor Speaks.** The Strasburg Heritage Association is hosting a program with Glenn Proctor, Coach Proctor Reflects, on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, W. Washington St. in Strasburg, VA. Coach Proctor, now retired, was an influential and unforgettable presence at Strasburg High School for many years. He will reflect on the athletic history at the school during his time there. The public is invited and admission is free.

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